

# Freeman Patterson

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There's only one rule in photography - never develop colour film in chicken noodle soup.

~Freeman Patterson

If you do not see what is around you every day, what will you see when you go to Tangiers?

~Freeman Patterson

A photographer who wants to see, a photographer who wants to make fine images, must recognize the value in the familiar.

~Freeman Patterson

It seems to me that the whole purpose of the workshops is really twofold. One - to help people make better pictures, and two - to unleash their creativity to the fullest amount that they possibly can.

~Freeman Patterson

No amount of technical knowledge and competence is, of itself, sufficient to make a craftsperson into an artist. That requires caring - passionate caring about ultimate things.

~Freeman Patterson

The camera points both ways. In expressing the subject you also express yourself.

~Freeman Patterson

Creation and creativity are inextricably linked.

~Freeman Patterson

Thirty-six satisfactory exposures on a roll means a photographer is not trying anything new

~Freeman Patterson

Consciously and unconsciously, an artist engaged in serious work is

always raising or dealing with the question, 'What really matters?'

~Freeman Patterson

Not every work of art is or need be a heavily profound statement.

~Freeman Patterson

The abstracting of visual elements in order to recognize their particularity has become automatic, but seeing, combining, and creating them as integrated 'wholes' will remain a lifelong challenge.

~Freeman Patterson

Every artist is, first of all, a craftsperson thoroughly knowledgeable about the materials, tools, and techniques of his or her particular medium and skilled in using many of them.

~Freeman Patterson

I photograph Nature, which includes human beings.

~Freeman Patterson

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