

Jacques Audiard

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The most heroic thing you can do is tell someone that you love them.

~Jacques Audiard

Used properly, cinema is the coolest thing in the world.

~Jacques Audiard

Cinema for me only has meaning when it has a relationship with what I see outside on the street.

~Jacques Audiard

What interests me about genre is that the public connects immediately with it, it has certain rules, certain codes the audience recognizes. I can use that to create something very big.

~Jacques Audiard

If I ask my actors to bare themselves, to reveal themselves as almost naked, I have to bare myself, expose myself as well. That's what creates excitement.

~Jacques Audiard

When someone is punched in the face, you find out what they are made of.

~Jacques Audiard

Cool? Am I cool? I don't know, but I hope my characters are cool, in the sense of iconic. That's my job, at its very essence.

~Jacques Audiard

Beauty is subjective: Bette Davis wasn't beautiful, but she was more than beautiful.

~Jacques Audiard

Something that I tell myself every morning when I wake up is like: "Think it over, take the time to think it over." I don't like spontaneity,

there you go. I'm wary of it.

~Jacques Audiard

I really believe the form of the film must be in the scenario; cinema is not just added value to the scripting. I believe in it as a totality.

~Jacques Audiard

Film is abstract, not definite. It is a dream.

~Jacques Audiard

I think that cinema has always progressed through exchanges.

~Jacques Audiard

The cinema, as literature, as all the plastic arts, do not exist outside of a critical system that allows us to study them.

~Jacques Audiard

Do we root for Michael Corleone in the 'Godfather' films? I think so, even if he is a monster.

~Jacques Audiard

The so-called "remake" is simply a commercial formulation of a much deeper exchange which accounts for the way cinema is what it is.

~Jacques Audiard

It's truly gratifying to see my films reach beyond a familiar public, to get a chance to move new audiences. It's nuts. It's extraordinary.

~Jacques Audiard

When you're a kid and your father is an engineer, he goes to the office. I saw my father get up and go to the office in the house and write. But I don't see any similarities.

~Jacques Audiard

An archetypal gangster is always at a remove. We can't get into his mindset.

~Jacques Audiard

I don't feel comfortable with violence, and I'm not sure that I film violent scenes properly, and it's something I'm reticent to do, and yet violence is sort of in all of my films.

~Jacques Audiard

In movies, it's so easy to have this 'boom,' to kill, and I think that's inhumane.

~Jacques Audiard

The cinema that interests me departs from realism.

~Jacques Audiard

If you look at American studios, the big productions have nothing to do with reality.

~Jacques Audiard

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