

Jehane Noujaim

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It's incredible to see the creativity, beauty and hardships people capture when filmmaking is opened up and shared with the world.

~Jehane Noujaim

I'll continue making films because I love being able to drop into other people's worlds. My goal is to be constantly learning.

~Jehane Noujaim

I'm interested in characters that are complex people.

~Jehane Noujaim

In making films, I'm constantly looking for people who are in conflict and who are going to surprise you and challenge you.

~Jehane Noujaim

It's important in any project to remain focused.

~Jehane Noujaim

I have actually been very fortunate to be able to make films on my own credit card without having huge funders behind me dictating how the story should be told.

~Jehane Noujaim

When I hear the words 'activist filmmaking,' I think of somebody who's an activist, who wants to prove a particular point.

~Jehane Noujaim

You know, Arabs are critical of United States foreign policy, but they also associate the U.S. with democratic principles and opportunity.

~Jehane Noujaim

Al Jazeera is demonized by the United States, yet in Egypt my father would be watching it.

~Jehane Noujaim

I've discovered I can't make a film about people I dislike.

~Jehane Noujaim

Al Jazeera is one entity that everyone across the Arab world watches. Arabs are proud of that.

~Jehane Noujaim

Traveling around the world during the World Cup in 2006, I was thinking, 'Wow, this is such an incredible and global event.'

~Jehane Noujaim

Being a filmmaker is kind of like being a glorified spy.

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