

Jerry Uelsmann

Quotes

*Photographer, Photography, Thinking, Art, Ideas, Creative, Attitude, Confused,
Artist, Believe, Cameras, Reality, Joy, Goal, Vitality, Creating Value, Doe,
Trying, Computer, Years*

The camera basically is a license to explore.

~Jerry Uelsmann

Photography is just light remembering itself.

~Jerry Uelsmann

My creative process begins when I get out with the camera and interact with the world. A camera is truly a license to explore. There are no uninteresting things. There are just uninterested people.

~Jerry Uelsmann

It's equally hard and labor intensive to create an image on the computer as it is in a darkroom. Believe me.

~Jerry Uelsmann

I have gradually confused photography with life.

~Jerry Uelsmann

I think of my photographs as being obviously symbolic, but not symbolically obvious.

~Jerry Uelsmann

Of course, in order to make art, the frustration of not working has to be greater than the frustration of working.

~Jerry Uelsmann

When the entire process becomes a prescribed ritual that does not allow for spontaneous variations and reactions, the vitality of the medium and our relation to it suffers.

~Jerry Uelsmann

The goal of the artist is not to resolve life's mysteries, but to deepen them.

~Jerry Uelsmann

My visual quest is driven by a desire to create a universe capable of supporting feelings and ideas.

~Jerry Uelsmann

Ultimately, my hope is to amaze myself.

~Jerry Uelsmann

The anticipation of discovering new possibilities becomes my greatest joy.

~Jerry Uelsmann

It is the illusion of knowledge, not ignorance, that keeps one from growing.

~Jerry Uelsmann

I think of many of my photographs as being obviously symbolic but not symbolically obvious. There isn't any specific correlation between the symbols in this image and any content that I have in mind.

~Jerry Uelsmann

I'm really very concerned with helping to create an attitude of freedom and daring toward the craft of photography.

~Jerry Uelsmann

I try to begin working with no preconceived ideas.

~Jerry Uelsmann

The camera is a fluid way of encountering that other reality

~Jerry Uelsmann

The creative process can sustain itself throughout the entire celebration of photography.

~Jerry Uelsmann

In the arts there are many right answers.

~Jerry Uelsmann

The truth is that one is more frequently blessed with ideas while working.

~Jerry Uelsmann

I've learned over the years that when you get a clue to another possibility to follow it through.

~Jerry Uelsmann

I have gradually confused photography and life and as a result of this I believe I am able to work out of myself at an almost precognitive level.

~Jerry Uelsmann

All knowledge is self-reflective.

~Jerry Uelsmann

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