

Jill Soloway

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The only way things will change will be when we're all wilder, louder, riskier, sillier, unexpectedly overflowing with surprise.

~Jill Soloway

You have to totally change the way that society's structured in order to being to heal.

~Jill Soloway

I've been told by people I respect that flashbacks only work if they have their own narrative, but they can't be part of the present narrative.

~Jill Soloway

By recognizing your own vulnerability you can recognize and identify with the vulnerability in others.

~Jill Soloway

It will feel boring when you're bingeing.

~Jill Soloway

I still see storytelling for men by men that is always reinforcing the male gaze.

~Jill Soloway

There are a lot of men with feminine leadership styles and there are a lot of women with masculine leadership styles.

~Jill Soloway

I learned in grade-school that after WWII European politicians considered sending Jews to Madagascar instead of Palestine. At the time I thought: Madagascar would've been so great.

~Jill Soloway

I'm happy to always be included in the list of women. I'd like to be in the sections about female leaders and male leaders. Why not?

~Jill Soloway

I have never wanted to claim I know what is best for Israel.

~Jill Soloway

That was something that I learned from Alan Ball from "Six Feet Under." He didn't really like to have too many pop culture references because they don't really hold up after a few years.

~Jill Soloway

I think kids in general are much more capable of understanding the idea of being transgender than adults.

~Jill Soloway

It's really just a freedom that we have with Amazon to push ourselves creatively. It allowed me to say, you know, okay this is going to be a little half-hour film here to start the season.

~Jill Soloway

One of the things that feels so challenging is how questioning Israel and the idea of a Jewish state somehow opens the door for other sorts of questions - and wounds.

~Jill Soloway

I said to my parents that I don't even know if there should be an Israel. And they were just so upset and hurt.

~Jill Soloway

I'd always have a sort of automatic urge to share what I'm doing with other people.

~Jill Soloway

Because so many rooms are run by men they're just used to women being the "that" - to be adored and dreamed about.

~Jill Soloway

I've always wondered what it means to the Republican Party to be pro-Israel. My husband says that is because certain sects of Christianity need Jews in Israel for the second coming.

~Jill Soloway

There are times when folks will point out certain characteristics I have, like me being an interruptor, and attribute them to my Jewish identity.

~Jill Soloway

I think generational trauma also plays a big part in the reactions to Israeli politics.

~Jill Soloway

Someone will say to me, Oh that's so Jewish to interrupt. I say to myself, okay, is that code for you hate Jews? Or am I just being paranoid?

~Jill Soloway

Fear of anti-Semitism almost is part of our religion. Throughout time Jewish people have experienced traumas that we relive in a lot of the things we celebrate.

~Jill Soloway

I'm glad that Jewish kids are taught about the Holocaust and other stories in our history, but I wonder if there are ways that this information and narrative can be transmitted differently.

~Jill Soloway

I was talking to my friend who's Israeli and she said that from the moment you're born, you're taught to hate the Palestinians. That's it. That's your life. That's what you learn from day one.

~Jill Soloway

I want women to be the subject, not the object.

~Jill Soloway

In my own work I am invested in art as a way to break through impasses, whether those impasses are personal, social, or political.

~Jill Soloway

My family gets incredibly tense and stressed out around traveling. There's something really beautiful in that vulnerability.

~Jill Soloway

There is a real comfort with the position of the victim, which can either result in true empathy or deep paranoia.

~Jill Soloway

I haven't made art about Israel. There's a covert subtext of Jewish identity in my artwork.

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