

Jim Henson Quotes

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If you care about what you do and work hard at it, there isn't anything you can't do if you want to.

~Jim Henson

The attitude you have as a parent is what your kids will learn from more than what you tell them. They don't remember what you try to teach them. They remember what you are.

~Jim Henson

Life's like a movie, write your own ending. Keep believing, keep pretending.

~Jim Henson

Please watch out for each other and love and forgive everybody. It's a good life, enjoy it.

~Jim Henson

The most sophisticated people I know - inside they are all children.

~Jim Henson

When I was young, my ambition was to be one of the people who made a difference in this world. My hope is to leave the world a little better for having been there.

~Jim Henson

I believe that we form our own lives, that we create our own reality, and that everything works out for the best.

~Jim Henson

[Kids] don't remember what you try to teach them. They remember what you are.

~Jim Henson

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder and it may be necessary from time

to time to give a stupid or misinformed beholder a black eye.

~Jim Henson

At the University of Maryland, my first year I started off planning to major in art because I was interested in theatre design, stage design or television design.

~Jim Henson

When I was a kid, I never saw a puppet show. I never played with puppets or had any interest in them.

~Jim Henson

Life's like a movie, write your own ending. Keep believing, keep pretending. We've done just what we set out to do. Thanks to the lovers, the dreamers and you.

~Jim Henson

Music is an essential part of everything we do. Like puppetry, music has an abstract quality which speaks to a worldwide audience in a wonderful way that nourishes the soul.

~Jim Henson

It has always been difficult to get Big Bird to be very pretty. Big Bird in England is much more gorgeous.

~Jim Henson

Certainly I've lived my whole life through my imagination. But the world of imagination is there for all of us--a sense of play, of pretending, of wonder. It's there with us as we live.

~Jim Henson

Only time can heal your broken heart. Just as only time can heal his broken arms and legs.

~Jim Henson

Follow your enthusiasm. It's something I've always believed in. Find those parts of your life you enjoy the most. Do what you enjoy doing.

~Jim Henson

As children, we all live in a world of imagination, of fantasy, and for some of us that world of make-believe continues into adulthood.

~Jim Henson

When The Muppet Show ended, we all sat around and said, what kind of television show would we like to do. We felt the need these days are for some quality children's programming.

~Jim Henson

The only way the magic works is by hard work. But hard work can be fun.

~Jim Henson

I know I drive some people crazy with what seems like ridiculous optimism, but it has always worked for me.

~Jim Henson

Yes, its one of the basic truths of the universe,....Things don't disappear. They just change, and change and change again.

~Jim Henson

My hope still is to leave the world a bit better than when I got here.

~Jim Henson

The most sophisticated people I've ever known had just one thing in common: they were all in touch with their inner children.

~Jim Henson

I think if you study--if you learn too much of what others have done, you may tend to take the same direction as everybody else.

~Jim Henson

There's not a word yet, for old friends who've just met.

~Jim Henson

All of a sudden you realise that you are the person who has control of your life.

~Jim Henson

Do the jobs you like least first. It makes each successive job easier.

~Jim Henson

If our 'message' is anything, it's a positive approach to life. That life is basically good. People are basically good.

~Jim Henson

It all ends in one of two ways: either someone gets eaten or something blows up.

~Jim Henson

Never eat anything at one sitting that you can't lift.

~Jim Henson

Nobody creates a fad. It just happens. People love going along with the idea of a beautiful pig. It's like a conspiracy.

~Jim Henson

We see with our eyes. We know with our hearts. Outside...Inside.

~Jim Henson

Do everything at 100 percent of its potential and never accept second best.

~Jim Henson

Take what you got and fly with it.

~Jim Henson

I don't know exactly where ideas come from, it's just a matter of us figuring out how to receive the ideas waiting to be heard.

~Jim Henson

I hope that something better comes along.

~Jim Henson

The beauty of nature has been one of the great inspirations in my life.

~Jim Henson

Who said that every wish would be heard and answered when wished on an evening star? Somebody thought of it and someone believed it, and look what its done so far.

~Jim Henson

Television is basically teaching whether you want it to or not.

~Jim Henson

I believe that life is basically a process of growth-that we go through many lives, choosing those situations and problems that we will learn through.

~Jim Henson

I've never felt any sense of competition with anybody, and we're all friends. We're all good friends.

~Jim Henson

No time is wasted time

~Jim Henson

Life is meant to be fun, and joyous, and fulfilling.

~Jim Henson

Watch out for the icy patch

~Jim Henson

I don't want'a die... I have other plans!

~Jim Henson

I guess I was wrong when I said I never promised anyone. I promised me.

~Jim Henson

Well, Detroit Institute is kind of a key - probably the largest permanent collection of puppets in the US.

~Jim Henson

If you can't beat them. Join them

~Jim Henson

A film is not done by one person. It's done by a lot of people. I love this whole collaborative aspect. When it works well, you end up with something better than any of us started out to do.

~Jim Henson

No, there's not much competition between puppeteers in general because everybody's working their own style.

~Jim Henson

I was very interested in theatre, mostly in stage design. I did a little bit of acting.

~Jim Henson

Actually the copies of characters is something I don't particularly like to talk about in articles but just for your information, most characters

there's only one.

~Jim Henson

It's a wonderful life and I love it.

~Jim Henson

We thought it would be fun to try to design a show that would work well internationally and so that's what we're intending to do with Fraggle Rock, and we are indeed now selling it around the world.

~Jim Henson

If anything, there's a difference in working with color in England and the color in the US.

~Jim Henson

Yeah, I think we did the term Muppets before we got the show Sam and Friends - a few months after I started working.

~Jim Henson

You're assisting the audience to understand; you're giving them a bridge or an access. And if you don't give them that, if you keep it more abstract, it's almost more pure. It's a cooler thing.

~Jim Henson

I decided that what I really wanted to do was go off and paint.

~Jim Henson

I try hard not to judge anyone, and I try to bless everyone who is a part of my life, particularly anyone with whom I am having any problems

~Jim Henson

I think my own strengths are in television production.

~Jim Henson

If you take a character and you call him a frog, or like Rowlf, our dog, call him a dog, you immediately give the audience a handle.

~Jim Henson

Somebody like a Piggy or a Kermit, there needs to be several versions and so there will be several of them.

~Jim Henson

Cara: *Flies* Gen: What? I don't have wings! Cara: Ofcourse not! You're a boy.

~Jim Henson

I do remember doing shows strictly in black and white, too, so you're right.

~Jim Henson

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