

# Jim Hodges

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Words can be applied as one might put on a scent, such as perfume. Some scents are so wonderful and others are sickening... titles can be the same.

~Jim Hodges

Color is an intense experience on its own.

~Jim Hodges

Landscape is a piece that is emotional and psychological.

~Jim Hodges

When I make art, I think about its ability to connect with others, to bring them into the process.

~Jim Hodges

Color is for me the purest form of expression, the purest abstract reality.

~Jim Hodges

Our assignment comes with the alignment. Too many people look for the assignment without first finding their alignment.

~Jim Hodges

When I started working with mirrors, it seemed to be the perfect material to stand in for that waiting.

~Jim Hodges

I wasn't interested in holding onto the evidence of things.

~Jim Hodges

Often, I work out of my work. One work takes me to the next thing.

~Jim Hodges

I move very slowly. It's usually material first. I sit with the material for a

long time.

~Jim Hodges

It's as if I were collaborating with myself, revealing my relationship to the material. My hand would make the drawing. Then my mouth would transmit it.

~Jim Hodges

As a viewer, my own work elicits strong emotional reaction from me.

~Jim Hodges

But most people don't come up to me and express a lot of emotion.

~Jim Hodges

For a while, I thought a lot about lineage. Where do I belong? Who am I standing next to?

~Jim Hodges

However, some of my work is very subtle, and one should expect very subtle reactions to it.

~Jim Hodges

I work from a personal place, and the work has personal meaning for me.

~Jim Hodges

My big concern is keeping people off the highways today, so that we have no further accidents.

~Jim Hodges

I think young people have a wonderful reaction to color because it's not screwed up by too many references.

~Jim Hodges

I think that some works are more accessible than others.

~Jim Hodges

I was feeling a strong need to change, grow, and break with particular things that were going on in my life and my history, and the material was the perfect answer for that.

~Jim Hodges

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