

Joe Dante

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There go the goddamn brownies!

~Joe Dante

The dynamic is extremely similar to Gremlins and the hero is very similar, plus the small town atmosphere. It really is in a way the third Gremlins movie.

~Joe Dante

A lot of filmmakers from my generation were lucky enough to have their work more or less perpetuated by people who saw them originally on TV and on HBO and certainly on home video.

~Joe Dante

Editing is where movies are made or broken. Many a film has been saved and many a film has been ruined in the editing room.

~Joe Dante

You don't paint pictures to put them in your attic. You want people to look at them.

~Joe Dante

You do form a cadre of people that you trust and who are good at their jobs and who know you and what your quirks and foibles are. It makes making movies very collegial and a lot more fun.

~Joe Dante

Daffy, of course, wants to go on the journey with him but the studio decides they want Daffy back, so Bugs and a young studio executive heroine have to go out and try to bring him back.

~Joe Dante

I mean, movies are all geared to be basically under 25, and they're all tentpoles, explosions, excitement and all that - they take advantage of the big screen, which is great.

~Joe Dante

I don't believe that you can judge the worth of a movie in the atmosphere in which it comes out the first time. There's just so many reasons why some pictures don't catch on.

~Joe Dante

Finding a writer who can write decent kids' dialog and finding kids that can act realistically and not 'cute' is an effort.

~Joe Dante

I think Pans Labyrinth is genius.

~Joe Dante

I've made a lot of movies with kids in them. I don't know why that is, but it's something I've noticed.

~Joe Dante

I grew up in New Jersey and my father was a golf pro, so I was groomed for sports, but I wasn't very good, so my interests lay elsewhere.

~Joe Dante

When I was growing up in the '60s I would have thought that westerns would last forever.

~Joe Dante

It's very hard to have lived through the Sixties and not be political.

~Joe Dante

I'm always looking for films, but the horror scripts that I get tend to be very repetitive and often not that interesting.

~Joe Dante

I love 'Evil Dead 2!' Who doesn't love 'Evil Dead 2'?

~Joe Dante

I like working with kid actors because they surprise you constantly. I mean, all actors do - but kids particularly.

~Joe Dante

One of the things I've always tried to do is to inject myself as much as possible into the movie, so I feel like it's mine.

~Joe Dante

I really have to feel that I could make a difference in the movie, or I shouldn't be doing it.

~Joe Dante

I've sort of closed my mind off to reality shows: I just don't watch them, don't care about them, don't know who the characters are, but they're all in general usage.

~Joe Dante

I've always felt that I shouldn't make a movie if someone else could do it better.

~Joe Dante

Editing is kind of a solitary job.

~Joe Dante

So I've always been kind of an apocalyptic kind of kid, and looking back at the movies I've done, there's some kind of apocalypse in them. So that must be what scares me... besides Republicans.

~Joe Dante

There's so little difference between television and features as far as you make the film. I mean, you have less money and it's a little quicker, but

the concept is all on television.

~Joe Dante

It's a lot of power to give the director to edit his own stuff. It's also a time thing: you don't want to have to wait for the guy to finish shooting before he starts editing.

~Joe Dante

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