

# Joe Wright Quotes

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Might, Children, Yesterday, Done, Decision, Wish, Creating, Studios, Drama*

I couldn't be a cameraman or a designer or an actor - I have to be a director because I learned how to do that from my dad.

~Joe Wright

I think my dyslexia was a vital part of my development because my inability to read and write meant that I had to find knowledge elsewhere so I looked to the cinema.

~Joe Wright

I see the job of directing as being one of creating the right atmosphere, creating an environment where people can realize their full potential.

~Joe Wright

Every time I make a film, I feel it gives me the chance to learn something new.

~Joe Wright

Fairy tales to me are never happy, sweet stories. They're moral stories about overcoming the dark side and the bad.

~Joe Wright

Modern, not bottom-dwelling literature like a carp.

~Joe Wright

I was known for a while for doing very long takes, especially after *Atonement*.

~Joe Wright

I find it ironic that happy endings now are called fairytale endings because there's nothing happy about most fairytale endings.

~Joe Wright

I wouldn't presume to know something, but I have lots to learn and that's what I attempt to do through my work.

~Joe Wright

I've been lucky over the past few years. Things have just happened for me.

~Joe Wright

My father was 65 when I was born so we didn't have much time together.

~Joe Wright

Most of my choices come about through some kind of intuition or instinct, and if I need to, I'll post-rationalize them, intellectually, afterwards. But generally, they come about just by feeling.

~Joe Wright

I was really excited to try 3D and play with it really, again, experiment formally with that extra dimension.

~Joe Wright

I don't make a division between an art film and commercial art.

~Joe Wright

I feel more in touch with the world when I'm filming.

~Joe Wright

Generally, I've never known quite how to fit in in civilian life, but on set, making a film, I know exactly where to go, how to behave and how I fit.

~Joe Wright

I like the idea of doing something outside my comfort zone.

~Joe Wright

I worked hard, but I was lucky the right people happened to see my work.

~Joe Wright

I'm quite spontaneous in my decisions often. Your career is kind of what happens whilst you're busy developing other screenplays, and so it came out of the blue.

~Joe Wright

I think maybe I might tackle something that doesn't reach down to a very, very young audience, like more of a kind of teenager and upwards.

~Joe Wright

I was never a kind of superhero fan much growing up, I'm not a kind of comic book kid.

~Joe Wright

I think Pan is a superhero movie; I mean, the kid flies in the end.

~Joe Wright

An artist needs to live to create, and to live means to suffer.

~Joe Wright

My first cut that I showed the studio was probably 2hrs 20min.

~Joe Wright

3D doesn't work quite so well with quick cuts and I probably would have done some longer takes had I really taken that information onboard.

~Joe Wright

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