

Joel Meyerowitz

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You fill up the frame with feelings, energy, discovery, and risk, and leave room enough for someone else to get in there.

~Joel Meyerowitz

Making any statement of your feelings is risky. It's just like making pictures.

~Joel Meyerowitz

Photography is about being exquisitely present.

~Joel Meyerowitz

A lot of what I am looking for is a moment of astonishment, he says. Those moments of pure consciousness when you involuntarily inhale and say 'Wow!'

~Joel Meyerowitz

I have to say, taking photographs is such an instantaneous act. The recognition and the acting on the recognition, depending on your equipment, is close to instantaneous.

~Joel Meyerowitz

[The small camera] taught me energy and decisiveness and immediacy ... The large camera taught me reverence, patience, and meditation.

~Joel Meyerowitz

Attempts by some teachers to adjust school curricula to incorporate programs that children watch on television suggest a new means of 'leading' children by running after them as quickly as possible.

~Joel Meyerowitz

Then I thought, Whoa. If there are no photographs, then there is no history. I'm going to get in there. I'm going to make these pictures. We need a record.

~Joel Meyerowitz

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