

John Paul Caponigro

Quotes

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We are the strongest filter we can place before the lens. We point the lens both outward and inward.

~John Paul Caponigro

We're responsible for everything that's included in the frame. We're also responsible for what's not included in the frame. We're responsible for the way we frame the world.

~John Paul Caponigro

What we see changes what we know. What we know changes what we see. Perception, belief, action, and change are codependent.

~John Paul Caponigro

Less information often leads to more interpretation.

~John Paul Caponigro

We see the world through our experience.

~John Paul Caponigro

Color is a powerful physical, biological, and psychological force.

~John Paul Caponigro

While many conclusions are drawn... the process of asking questions is more important than the answers... an ongoing process of discovery.

~John Paul Caponigro

Education, or enrichment, is a dynamic, evolving, lifelong process. Every time you look, sensitively with awareness, your vision grows.

~John Paul Caponigro

It's one thing to make a beautiful thing; it's another thing to make a living thing.

~John Paul Caponigro

Inquiry is more important than answers, for it is the questions we ask and the way in which we ask them that defines us.

~John Paul Caponigro

A photograph is an invitation to look - and to look at looking.

~John Paul Caponigro

Photography extends our perception allowing us to see and experience more - second hand.

~John Paul Caponigro

Above all, remember that the computer simply isn't as intelligent as you are.

~John Paul Caponigro

Don't ask 'Should I ...?'. Instead, 'Ask what happens if I ...?'

~John Paul Caponigro

I'd say seeking is one of the fundamental artistic impulses. Art is about discovery. The medium is not the message.

~John Paul Caponigro

Looking and seeing are two different things.

~John Paul Caponigro

Through the experience of art, the powers of perception and transformation can be awakened, in both those who create it and those who re-perceive it.

~John Paul Caponigro

Seeing creates growth.

~John Paul Caponigro

My mantra is, 'This or something better.'

~John Paul Caponigro

A good question has many answers.

~John Paul Caponigro

The best plans evolve.

~John Paul Caponigro

The frame frames a frame of mind.

~John Paul Caponigro

Different people can photograph the same things with the same tools and create such different images.

~John Paul Caponigro

How do we know what we know? Is seeing believing? Is believing seeing?

~John Paul Caponigro

The most important question is, 'Am I asking the most important question?' The second most important question is, 'Am I asking the most important question in the most important way?'

~John Paul Caponigro

Every photograph is altered, to one degree or another.

~John Paul Caponigro

Images are altered in many ways, to many degrees, and for many reasons, so it's important for viewers to be informed of both.

~John Paul Caponigro

We don't have enough words for photography. Can you imagine writers having only one word for writing?

~John Paul Caponigro

Listen carefully. The way(s) we speak about things is revealing.

~John Paul Caponigro

Many times we are tempted to defer to the documents we create, rather than the direct experiences we have.

~John Paul Caponigro

It takes asking many questions from many perspectives to truly understand something.

~John Paul Caponigro

Surfaces simultaneously reveal and conceal.

~John Paul Caponigro

Art is a journey of discovery.

~John Paul Caponigro

Photographs are never records of the way things are; they're records of the way things were.

~John Paul Caponigro

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