

John Sexton Quotes

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For me the printing process is part of the magic of photography. It's that magic that can be exciting, disappointing, rewarding and frustrating all in the same few moments in the darkroom.

~John Sexton

When I'm about ready to press the cable release on the View camera, I've tried to anticipate some of the challenges I'm going to encounter in the darkroom.

~John Sexton

I really don't have any secrets. I've never met a photographer whose work I respected that had a secret because the secret lies within each and every one of us.

~John Sexton

I find the single most valuable tool in my darkroom is my trash can

~John Sexton

Whatever it takes to get the image to reach that level is what that photographer needs to do.

~John Sexton

So to me it's very similar in terms of trying to distill within the image, those elements that are gonna form, hopefully, a compelling visual statement.

~John Sexton

I support any procedure that allows photographers to express themselves, whether that involves color, black and white, platinum, palladium and digital technology.

~John Sexton

Pictures you have taken have an influence on those that you are going to make. That's life!

~John Sexton

It's not a question of getting the opportunities, it's a question of noticing that opportunities are there.

~John Sexton

In my mind I needed a symbol of today's technology, and I realized that what I wanted to photograph was the Space Shuttle. And so that's where Places of Power came into being.

~John Sexton

In 1979, I received a phone call from Ansel Adams asking me if I would be willing to consider coming to work for him. I was teaching photography in Southern California at that point.

~John Sexton

Many photographers are consumed with the idea of making beautiful contact sheets. I am far more interested in making the best final print I can.

~John Sexton

The reason I do workshops is so I can learn, and I am fortunate that I've probably gained more from the whole experience of teaching than any one participant has. It is all about asking.

~John Sexton

We all start in this medium because of the magic and the challenge is to keep it going.

~John Sexton

I've never seen a surface that I think is more seductive in image making.

~John Sexton

The first day at the power plant I found myself photographing some steam vents on the roof of the structure. And I remember consciously thinking that they were just like trees but they were metal.

~John Sexton

I make photographs and still make photographs of the natural environment. It's a love because that was part of my life before I was involved in photography.

~John Sexton

I find the surface of a photograph a thing of beauty in and of itself, and it is this surface that makes a photograph unique relative to other two-dimensional media.

~John Sexton

He was a very generous soul and was exceptionally dedicated to the medium of photography.

~John Sexton

When the object that is produced...the photographic image...has the ability to make tears come to your eyes; to inspire you to the point where you have to catch your breath, then nothing else matters.

~John Sexton

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