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It's just not enough time on set. That's my favorite time. I live for that time on set. I feel like that's when I'm stretching and flexing my muscles and learning how to direct better.

~Lynn Shelton

I'm drawn again and again to relationships between people who really, really want to connect and just can't get out of their own way to do it.

~Lynn Shelton

Flaws make us all human, and you're rooting for characters because of those flaws. It's ageless if you're interested in relationships and the way people can or can't relate to each other.

~Lynn Shelton

I'm not one of those directors who can just kind of walk away from the edit room and come back and check in.

~Lynn Shelton

I like being able to just turn the microscope on a small number of people, get to know them, drop into their lives for a period of time.

~Lynn Shelton

All we really want in life is to connect to other human beings, and when you desperately want to connect physically to one specific human being and you can't? That's something I find compelling.

~Lynn Shelton

It feels to me like everyone is going to do their best work when they feel emotionally safe.

~Lynn Shelton

I had a background in theater as an actor, and then a photographer, and then as an experimental filmmaker and editor.

~Lynn Shelton

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I feel like this is the way I was meant to interact with acting. Which is as a director, and helping, working with actors to find their way. Facilitating their performances is so satisfying for me.

~Lynn Shelton

There's so much great TV and I always thought it would be such a fun little sideway to make money and then not have to worry about my films making a lot of money.

~Lynn Shelton

Although humor is present in every one of my films, it has always been used as a way to make the darker, heavier stuff in my stories more palatable. I never set out to make 'Humpday' a comedy.

~Lynn Shelton

I can connect with whoever I want to connect with in the world. And I can also write my own script. I don't have to follow rules. I can sort of just be unconventional.

~Lynn Shelton

I hope to keep working with television. I wouldn't mind doing more.

~Lynn Shelton

I'd always wanted to work in television once I found out that they started to hire independent filmmakers to direct.

~Lynn Shelton

If I don't have to think about the commercial aspect of it, then I feel like I'm going to make better films.

~Lynn Shelton

I just really feel so grateful to Sundance because I've always been an artist and I've never been able to make a living at being an artist until Sundance.

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