

# Mario Testino

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Some people strive for perfection, but I often find perfection boring

~Mario Testino

My favourite words are possibilities, opportunities and curiosity. I think if you are curious, you create opportunities, and then if you open the doors, you create possibilities.

~Mario Testino

My pictures are my eyes. I photograph what I see - and what I want to see.

~Mario Testino

It's a choice - there are two different sorts of photographer: those obsessed with the technicalities and those obsessed by the subject.

~Mario Testino

I started being a photographer because I liked fashion. I liked the idea of dressing up and changing my look. I got earrings, dyed my hair. I would dress like a fashion photo.

~Mario Testino

No! Beauty is emotional! That's why plastic surgery never works. Women who want to change their nose, lips, they don't understand that they are doing nothing except erasing their magic.

~Mario Testino

I usually try to make my images look like they just exist, like no effort was put into it.

~Mario Testino

The more I photograph women, the less it is about transformation. Women are beautiful. All that really matters is enhancing that.

~Mario Testino

Some things happen by accident - embrace them.

~Mario Testino

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Work is your life, it's not a rehearsal. You work 7 days a week so you may as well enjoy those days.

~Mario Testino

Chic is nothing but the right nothing.

~Mario Testino

I've been criticised for pretty, smiley photographs, but at least someone is happy! In my mind, I am always giving the image to the sitter.

~Mario Testino

My favourite subjects at school were algebra and logic: making a big problem into something small.

~Mario Testino

In Los Angeles, individuality is very big, because people live in secluded bubbles. People don't walk around. They're very insular, and that allows for people to be whatever they want.

~Mario Testino

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