

Michel Ocelot

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I'm at peace with myself. My film just may please audiences. At any rate, it's already a great prize to be part of just 16 films among all of the world cinema out there. I'm tranquil and satisfied.

~Michel Ocelot

I'd never make a film that I am not passionate about. My whole life, I've only made the films I wanted to make, even when I had limited means.

~Michel Ocelot

Digital is expensive, from the computers to the professional software to the technicians, but digital helps me to create more beautiful images in less time.

~Michel Ocelot

If I need something, I just draw it, have a few friends make it move, and it exists. I enjoy this strange power. I try to be a good sorcerer, though.

~Michel Ocelot

Fairy tales have a hidden power, and their appeal never ends. They're the best way to get messages across.

~Michel Ocelot

I never seem to be able to sell my films correctly in the U.S. The U.S. defends itself on its own turf.

~Michel Ocelot

I'm never really nervous because I've done the maximum; now it's up to the audience to do its job.

~Michel Ocelot

The film industry needs to find a way to bring audiences to movie theaters. It's more of a technical trick than a revolution.

~Michel Ocelot

Fairy tales are my natural language. I feel at ease telling fairy tales like a fish feels in water. I am totally free.

~Michel Ocelot

I like to make people happy, and with fairy tales, I can say anything I want to, but in an agreeable way.

~Michel Ocelot

I've never made films for children. That's why children like my films. Nobody wants to be treated as a baby.

~Michel Ocelot

My producers give me total freedom. No one asks me for anything; they just tell me to make a good film, and that's what I do.

~Michel Ocelot

No matter what the level of funding or success may be, there's always money missing, and you still want to have a gorgeous image, an endless cast and a flawless rendering.

~Michel Ocelot

I've always felt that I've made films, period. I wanted to leave the "ghetto." And here I am, I'm out.

~Michel Ocelot

I think that stereoscopic 3D will have to continue to develop. It's still quite archaic because of the glasses you have to wear.

~Michel Ocelot

I won't tell you how many hours a day I work because you wouldn't believe it. But don't worry; I am in bed at 11 p.m., sleep well and get up early, without an alarm clock.

~Michel Ocelot

I do my films the best as I can, period. I always hope that, gradually, my honest work will reach Americans.

~Michel Ocelot

All of my films are based on personal experiences and beliefs. Many of my heroes are my spokespeople - and some are not!

~Michel Ocelot

Before my commercial success, I had difficulty doing what I wanted, but my sincere short films always won prizes in festivals. So I was ready for larger successes.

~Michel Ocelot

One gets used to success very quickly. The surprise was how deep and enduringly I was touching people, in such different places and throughout generations.

~Michel Ocelot

Kids in different countries know my movies by heart because they've seen them so many times. And wonderful returns never stop.

~Michel Ocelot

People all over the world feed upon U.S. cinema and don't know about their own.

~Michel Ocelot

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