

Nicholas Meyer

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Audiences may be stupid, but they are never wrong.

~Nicholas Meyer

I was always a filmmaker before I was anything else. If I was always anything, I was a storyteller, and it never really made much of a difference to me what medium I worked in.

~Nicholas Meyer

The director is a bit analogous to the conductor of a symphony orchestra. It's a collaborative adventure.

~Nicholas Meyer

Schools and libraries are the twin cornerstones of a civilized society. Libraries are only good if people use them, like books only exist when someone reads them.

~Nicholas Meyer

A screenplay is not a finished product; a novel is. A screenplay is a blueprint for something - for a building that will most likely never be built.

~Nicholas Meyer

Art doesn't just happen by accident. It is about pulling out new tricks and trying new things.

~Nicholas Meyer

Leo Tolstoy said the purpose of art is to teach you to love life. And that's what I want.

~Nicholas Meyer

I'm not really interested in the exploding car or endless sort of dystopian fantasies and superheroes. None of that... that doesn't interest me very much.

~Nicholas Meyer

There are moments in one's life where you look back and you say, 'Well, I wish I had done this differently.'

~Nicholas Meyer

No rock and roll ensemble, however inspired, can deliver the kind of musical variety obtainable with the resources of 110 instruments.

~Nicholas Meyer

What I want any genre to do, what I want any work of art to do, is to illuminate the human condition.

~Nicholas Meyer

The first thing that put me on the map was my Sherlock Holmes novel.

~Nicholas Meyer

Actors will change their face, will change their hair, will change their voice, will disappear into the role. A movie star doesn't disappear.

~Nicholas Meyer

What's the difference between an actor and a movie star. An actor is someone who pretends to be somebody else. A movie star is somebody who pretends that somebody else is them.

~Nicholas Meyer

Art and commerce are not irreconcilable, they are inextricably intertwined.

~Nicholas Meyer

There are movies I've made that I think no celebrations are in order.

~Nicholas Meyer

Sure you can; the only question is whether you do it well.

~Nicholas Meyer

I think all my Star Trek movies are very earthbound.

~Nicholas Meyer

I'm mainly interested in people trying to figure s#!t out.

~Nicholas Meyer

Movie studios, Hollywood studios, by and large are not making the kind of movies that I go to see.

~Nicholas Meyer

I never gave my career much strategic thought. Maybe I should have.

~Nicholas Meyer

We were extremely prescient in that we predicted the Soviet coup before it happened. That was kind of amazing.

~Nicholas Meyer

In fact, we've entered a world which is arguably much more dangerous than [being] eyeball to eyeball with the USSR.

~Nicholas Meyer

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