

Nicolas Roeg

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The rules are learnt in order to be broken, but if you don't know them, then something is missing.

~Nicolas Roeg

You make the movie through the cinematography - it sounds quite a simple idea, but it was like a huge revelation to me.

~Nicolas Roeg

Marketing is a very good thing, but it shouldn't control everything. It should be the tool, not that which dictates.

~Nicolas Roeg

Years ago I had a house in Sussex, it was like Arcadia, with an old Victorian bridge, a pond and the Downs.

~Nicolas Roeg

Too many films today feel formulaic and familiar. I prefer it when the familiar is made to feel strange.

~Nicolas Roeg

When a book is just a plot, you know, two men fight for the love of a woman in a wild frontier, I immediately ask, 'Why?'

~Nicolas Roeg

In marketing, the familiar is everything.

~Nicolas Roeg

But in marketing, the familiar is everything, and that is controlled by the studio. That is reaching its apogee now.

~Nicolas Roeg

Mirrors are the essence of movies.

~Nicolas Roeg

What makes God laugh is people who make plans.

~Nicolas Roeg

Any change in form produces a fear of change, and that has accelerated. Marketing is the death of invention, because marketing deals with the familiar.

~Nicolas Roeg

Movies are not scripts - movies are films; they're not books, they're not the theatre.

~Nicolas Roeg

Youth is so exciting. It'll take over. I don't want to be swept away. I want to be with the taking-over people, right to the end.

~Nicolas Roeg

Oscars are won with two or three shots only, because if it's really beautifully photographed, you don't really notice it until the astounding moment emphasizes it.

~Nicolas Roeg

Children's finger-painting came under the arts, but movies didn't.

~Nicolas Roeg

The great difference between screen acting and theatre acting is that screen acting is about reacting - 75% of the time, great screen actors are great reactors.

~Nicolas Roeg

In life, we all learn from everyone.

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Movies which set out to be 'commercial' usually have an artificial look about them-a certain waxlike quality. They allow for no failure, no

moment of mistake.

~Nicolas Roeg

We all have our beliefs or our agnosticism.

~Nicolas Roeg

Some people are very lucky, and have the story in their heads. I've never storyboarded anything. I like the idea of chance. What makes God laugh is people who make plans.

~Nicolas Roeg

We're all influenced by everything unless we're locked in an empty room.

~Nicolas Roeg

I've always thought there was something very marvelous and magical about mirrors, and that they are connected to memory as well.

~Nicolas Roeg

In life, we all learn from everyone. But if you like and admire someone tremendously, perhaps because they think the way you do, or like the way you think, then inevitably you do.

~Nicolas Roeg

I've always felt that, although Truffaut was greatly revered and admired, at the same time, in terms of film and how much he loved film, he was underestimated.

~Nicolas Roeg

My father was an extraordinary man.

~Nicolas Roeg

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