

Patrice Leconte

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You may think it's very presumptuous, but I really hope that my movies are going to turn people into better people.

~Patrice Leconte

I never storyboard. I hate it. I don't understand why so many directors want to make comic strips of their films.

~Patrice Leconte

Married people from my generation are like an endangered species!

~Patrice Leconte

When I was young, my idea was to become a filmmaker.

~Patrice Leconte

I like cinema. I am very fond of it. But from time to time I feel like having some time on my own.

~Patrice Leconte

No, but it's not because I'm getting older that I'm trying to accelerate. But something very curious is happening: The older I get, the more ideas I'm getting.

~Patrice Leconte

But I won't work with the exact same crew film after film because I feel the work would get a little complacent.

~Patrice Leconte

What I expect of a movie reviewer is that he should love cinema as much as I do.

~Patrice Leconte

Working with a bunch of actors is like trying to tune each violin.

~Patrice Leconte

I can zero in on subtle things because I'm holding the camera.

~Patrice Leconte

I like films that are well-written and concise and with not a lot of room for improvisation.

~Patrice Leconte

I think the best thing I learned from drawing comics is that it's a great exercise in concision.

~Patrice Leconte

Working with the same people is so much quicker and frees up your energy for other things.

~Patrice Leconte

Sometimes it only takes three words, so long as they're the right words, to direct an actor in the right way.

~Patrice Leconte

I would rather my films be well-known than I be well-known.

~Patrice Leconte

I like films to be complete in their written form.

~Patrice Leconte

I'm not one to dwell on rehearsal or preparation.

~Patrice Leconte

What stirs my passion is making cinema, and that means doing different things, making different types of films.

~Patrice Leconte

I am not a fan of westerns particularly.

~Patrice Leconte

Yes, I am very prolific.

~Patrice Leconte

Love stories that are too simple don't deserve to have films made about them.

~Patrice Leconte

As a spectator, I have very eclectic taste, whether it's comedies or action or very small, intimate films. And I feel as a filmmaker I should be able to have that same eclectic taste.

~Patrice Leconte

You can work, shop, do everything from home, and I find this unsettling.

~Patrice Leconte

My movies are, more or less, very short. I'm terrified of boring an audience.

~Patrice Leconte

If a film is very clever and well-written, that's what gives you freedom as a director.

~Patrice Leconte

I'm not one to dwell on rehearsal or preparation. I like to just go out and do it. Of course, that doesn't mean actors are free to do whatever they like, they're always being directed.

~Patrice Leconte

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