

# Philippe Falardeau

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Kids, Play, Want, Real, Years, Political, Suicide, Long, Home, Film, War*

I teach myself archaeology, I teach myself Spanish, and that's because it can be fun, it can be useful. So I keep studying. I read books because I still want to study. I don't want to stop.

~Philippe Falardeau

I studied political science and international relations and had the intention of becoming a journalist or work in foreign affairs. I had no intention of making a film.

~Philippe Falardeau

The first person to make me realize there was someone behind the film was Steven Spielberg.

~Philippe Falardeau

I work, play and do everything in French.

~Philippe Falardeau

In Canada, we have so much land, so much space, and so few people.

~Philippe Falardeau

If you're writing a screenplay from scratch, it involves a lot of creation.

~Philippe Falardeau

I studied political science and international relations, so I never considered myself an artist.

~Philippe Falardeau

I think cinema is the memory and the imagination of the country. Take the memory and imagination out of an individual, and he stops being an individual. I think it's the same thing for a country.

~Philippe Falardeau

I don't like ostentatious galas and stuff like that, but if you get to the Oscars, you'd better get used to it and you'd better enjoy it.

~Philippe Falardeau

I'm writing a political comedy that takes place in Canada in Quebec. It's funny. Saying political comedy is a little redundant but it's a first. I've never done any comedy per se.

~Philippe Falardeau

I feel relief about the Oscars. You know, you're not in this business for prizes but, okay, I missed one.

~Philippe Falardeau

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