

Richard Donner

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I'm open to comments. I'm open to objective points of view, because I've been very narrow and very subjective.

~Richard Donner

In motion pictures, the actor rules. The camera served the actor.

~Richard Donner

I realized what you could do in motion pictures by surrounding yourself with geniuses.

~Richard Donner

It was just the thrill of a lifetime. Brando and Hackman were two of my heroes.

~Richard Donner

It's only been a couple of times in my life that I've really locked horns with actors. It did not hurt the films, it just hurt the moment of the filmmaking.

~Richard Donner

If you had the opportunity and some talent, there was no way you couldn't progress, because it was an open market. There was the advertising world, and there was the documentary world.

~Richard Donner

I was painting sets, working in editorial as an assistant, driving their trucks... lying that I knew how to drive a truck... and doing commercials and documentaries.

~Richard Donner

I was really disappointed that Warner Bros. didn't think highly enough of my film or my filmmaking to ask me to make the new Superman.

~Richard Donner

I think what some people are doing with effects is starting to get silly. It's overused.

~Richard Donner

How was I going to make a man fly? How was I going to convince the public that an actor could fly?

~Richard Donner

I was tweaked by the idea of Superman immediately.

~Richard Donner

VERISIMILITUDE (the appearance or semblance of truth)

~Richard Donner

When you make a film, you like to run it with an audience. They tell you you're narrow-minded or subjective, or that seems too long, or that doesn't work.

~Richard Donner

People say, You paid your dues, but I never paid any dues. It's always been a great trip.

~Richard Donner

Superman was never previewed because the producers didn't trust Warners with the film.

~Richard Donner

I was an actor... or, at least, I was trying to be an actor.

~Richard Donner

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