

Roger Deakins

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Someone said to me, early on in film school... if you can photograph the human face you can photograph anything, because that is the most difficult and most interesting thing to photograph.

~Roger Deakins

I think of filmmaking as a form of communication. Maybe it's also an art, but that's for somebody else to decide.

~Roger Deakins

I don't really believe in the mystery of cinematography - what happens in the camera is what the cinematographers create and all that nonsense.

~Roger Deakins

Every shot I have ever made has been a compromise in some way. No image has ever been as good as the one I envisioned in my mind's eye.

~Roger Deakins

Maybe that sounds a bit pretentious, but I think life experience is always more important than technical knowledge.

~Roger Deakins

The balance of the frame - the way an actor is relating to the space in the frame - is the most important factor in helping the audience feel what the character is thinking.

~Roger Deakins

If reviewers don't mention your work, it's probably better than if they do.

~Roger Deakins

I am not a fan of having too much gear.

~Roger Deakins

Your whole life informs your eye.

~Roger Deakins

I want a script to affect me in some way. I am usually drawn to character studies, scripts about real people and the world we live in not some fantasy.

~Roger Deakins

I never really considered film as a career, but I knew I didn't want to be a builder. So I went to art college, and it just gradually happened.

~Roger Deakins

I loved movies ever since I was a kid.

~Roger Deakins

I am concerned that the subtlety is being lost and every film tends to look very contrasty and saturated.

~Roger Deakins

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