

# Sally Mann

## Quotes

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Eye, Dog, Taken, Angel, Love You, People, Looks, Philosophy, Photograph,  
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I like to make people a little uncomfortable. It encourages them to examine who they are and why they think the way they do.

~Sally Mann

Photographs open doors into the past, but they also alloq a look into the future

~Sally Mann

The things that are close to you are the things you can photograph the best.

~Sally Mann

It's always been my philosophy to try to make art out of the everyday and ordinary...it never occurred to me to leave home to make art.

~Sally Mann

Like all photographers, I depend on serendipity I pray for what might be referred to as the angel of chance.

~Sally Mann

I think truth is a layered phenomenon. There are many truths that accumulate and build up. I am trying to peel back and explore these rich layers of truth. All truths are difficult to reach.

~Sally Mann

Unless you photograph what you love, you're not going to make good art.

~Sally Mann

Photographs supplant and corrupt the past, all the while creating their own memories.

~Sally Mann

What is truth in photography? It can be told in a hundred different ways.

Every thirtieth of a second when the shutter snaps, its capturing a different piece of information.

~Sally Mann

It is easier for me to take ten good pictures in an airplane bathroom than in the gardens at Versailles.

~Sally Mann

I'm so worried that I'm going to perfect [my] technique someday. I have to say its unfortunate how many of my pictures do depend upon some technical error.

~Sally Mann

There are a number of things that set Southern artists apart from anyone else. Their obsession with place and their obsession with family.

~Sally Mann

These dog bones are just making art the way art should be made, without any overarching reference. Just for fun, if you can imagine that-art for fun.

~Sally Mann

All the good pictures that came so easily now make the next set of pictures virtually impossible in your mind.

~Sally Mann

I don't see many artists who are not trying to bring their work to the public - -to the contrary I see artists nearly desperate to get attention for their art and, failing that, often for themselves.

~Sally Mann

You can tell a good ruined lens, right from the get-go.... That's the kind of lens I'm looking for.

~Sally Mann

As an artist your trajectory just has to keep going up. the thing that subverts your next body of work is the work you've taken before.

~Sally Mann

I'm past photographing to see what things look like photographed.

~Sally Mann

When the good pictures come, we hope they tell truths, but truths 'told slant,' just as Emily Dickinson commanded.

~Sally Mann

My main interest was finding boyfriends. I'd park myself in the bookstore and read with one eye on everyone coming in.

~Sally Mann

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