

Sam Taylor-Wood Quotes

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Years, Sometimes, Art, Two, Saws, Lost, Excited, Distance, Unfair, Done, Birth*

I seize all opportunities with two hands. Everything that's happened to me has taught me to live in the moment as much as possible.

~Sam Taylor-Wood

I wanted to become an artist because it meant endless possibilities. Art was a way of reinventing myself.

~Sam Taylor-Wood

I often joke that I straddle psychosis and neurosis, and that being an artist keeps me in the middle, so I can work between the two.

~Sam Taylor-Wood

I love karaoke. I love maudlin country ballads. In another life I'd be Loretta Lynn.

~Sam Taylor-Wood

I find that I put my body in my work when I am at a particularly difficult or joyous point because I want to feel that moment.

~Sam Taylor-Wood

In my life, I've never really listened to when people start forming opinions on how you should be doing things.

~Sam Taylor-Wood

I never thought of having cancer as something that was unfair. I just braced myself and tried to get through it.

~Sam Taylor-Wood

I've made lots of big decisions in my life that have shocked people.

~Sam Taylor-Wood

I've always lived my life fearlessly, and what I want to do with my life, I do.

~Sam Taylor-Wood

I took on cancer like I take on everything - like a mission and a job to accomplish.

~Sam Taylor-Wood

Daniel Day-Lewis is one of the greatest actors of our age; he's like Olivier. He's one of those people who can take you into a place where no one else can take you.

~Sam Taylor-Wood

Sorry, there's nothing like a screaming baby to make a mother twitch.

~Sam Taylor-Wood

I think you only see experiences as defining moments with distance.

~Sam Taylor-Wood

I feel like I've lost 10 years of my life to cancer.

~Sam Taylor-Wood

I like Alexander McQueen's work a lot: he's always pushing boundaries, and he's rough around the edges.

~Sam Taylor-Wood

Having children is exciting. Life puts the past into perspective.

~Sam Taylor-Wood

I love life. I think it's fantastic. Sometimes it deals hard things, and when it deals great things, you have to seize them.

~Sam Taylor-Wood

One of the few times I saw my mother cry was when Lennon died, and the other time was when Elvis died.

~Sam Taylor-Wood

I have a massive phobia for schedules and calendars. I need people to

tell me where I need to be. I can't bear to see it in black and white. I think it's a fear of being pinned down.

~Sam Taylor-Wood

I think people are frightened of women making big decisions.

~Sam Taylor-Wood

My childhood had its challenges, like everyone's. It imbued me with certain things and took away others. It made me very determined.

~Sam Taylor-Wood

I felt giving birth was the most creative act of all my creative acts - literally creation!

~Sam Taylor-Wood

I'd love to have more children. If I'm still clear after five years, I'll think again.

~Sam Taylor-Wood

I remember as a kid not ever wanting to have friends around to my house because it was, for want of a better description, disheveled.

~Sam Taylor-Wood

Relationships can go wrong very simply, very quickly, and when you have children you become more aware of relationships around you.

~Sam Taylor-Wood

I hate rats. I had a pet rat to try and overcome it. I even gave him mouth-to-mouth resuscitation when he had a heart attack. But I couldn't conquer it.

~Sam Taylor-Wood

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