

Shirin Neshat

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Art is our weapon. Culture is a form of resistance.

~Shirin Neshat

I find that through the study of women, you get to the heart - the truth - of the culture.

~Shirin Neshat

Every Iranian artist, in one form or another, is political. Politics have defined our lives.

~Shirin Neshat

In this Western world that we have, culture risks being [only] a form of entertainment.

~Shirin Neshat

Art is no crime. It's every artist's responsibility to make art that is meaningful

~Shirin Neshat

Poets use metaphors and symbolism to construct images. I construct my images in the same way, except that I am using a different form.

~Shirin Neshat

Being political is an integral part of being Iranian. Our lives are defined by politics.

~Shirin Neshat

Beautiful woman wrapped in chadors, with huge machine guns in their hands. Brilliant, shocking, amazingly contradictory images. They compelled me to deeply investigate these ideas.

~Shirin Neshat

To me, editing is not something you can do in a rush because the artists themselves are not always their own best editors. Time is

absolutely everything.

~Shirin Neshat

Nature has the most powerfully healing effect.

~Shirin Neshat

My mother is my last point of security in relation to my past, and if that breaks, I will not ever have that type of pure love or pure attachment.

~Shirin Neshat

I really am a strong believer that with editing, it should take a long time. Even you yourself are not capable of making the right decisions; sometimes you need a distance.

~Shirin Neshat

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