

# Terry Zwigoff

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It makes it difficult to decide which to go see, since no film about say, some tragic genocide in Africa is going to get a bad review even if it's poorly made.

~Terry Zwigoff

Because I found myself telling the story of his family to people without the visual aids that I was able to employ by filming them eventually. But I very much knew exactly what I was going to do.

~Terry Zwigoff

Certain types of films will never test well. My films never seem to test well.

~Terry Zwigoff

I try to make the set as relaxed and fun and stress-free as humanly possible, while still having control over things. It's usually tension that hurts a performance or makes it seem self-conscious.

~Terry Zwigoff

I never saw a department store Santa as a kid. My mother was afraid to take me.

~Terry Zwigoff

Saying that all documentaries are the same is like saying all foreign films are the same.

~Terry Zwigoff

I was inspired to do anything I could to get out of what I was doing... today, I'm motivated to pay the bills.

~Terry Zwigoff

Dialogue that's distinctive, funny, peculiar, and specific is the main thing that makes me want to get involved with a film to begin with.

~Terry Zwigoff

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