

Abel Ferrara

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I come from a world where you get the film done, that's a success.

~Abel Ferrara

Most filmmaking is about shaking hands and just starting.

~Abel Ferrara

That's the thing about making a movie: You never finish editing. They just take it away from you.

~Abel Ferrara

My life is proof that I don't need you to do what I do. If there's no one to see it, I'll watch it.

~Abel Ferrara

I live with a bunch of yuppies and models.

~Abel Ferrara

I was raised a Catholic and when you're raised a Catholic they don't teach you to think for yourself. You're taught not to think too deeply about things.

~Abel Ferrara

Mulberry Street was the beating heart of the Italian-American experience, but you don't find those gangsters now. I live with a bunch of yuppies and models.

~Abel Ferrara

It's funny, the hardest thing to do is to make something look like it's fast, loose and improvised, and get somebody to laugh.

~Abel Ferrara

As barbaric as we are, it's a miracle we haven't blown ourselves off the face of the earth so far.

~Abel Ferrara

I direct, and I make movies I can't finance. I can't raise money. I can't sell anything. I make things.

~Abel Ferrara

I grew up in the Bronx. I'm into rap music.

~Abel Ferrara

When I talk about drugs and alcohol, I'm talking about sex addiction, gambling addiction, eating addiction, throwing-up addiction. I'm not talking about mental illness.

~Abel Ferrara

The last day of your life is still going to be a day.

~Abel Ferrara

The actors that I love to work with, they're hard on me. They're pushing me.

~Abel Ferrara

I don't care if I get \$50 million to do a film.

~Abel Ferrara

In the film business, it's basically honor among thieves.

~Abel Ferrara

I grew up in the '60s, which was a creative time, so it wasn't that big of a stretch to go from a baseball bat to a guitar to a film camera.

~Abel Ferrara

A script is not a piece of literature, it's a process.

~Abel Ferrara

With 'New Rose Hotel,' I knew that I was getting paid a \$100,000 fee to write, produce, and direct, and that's all I was going to get.

~Abel Ferrara

A lifetime isn't long enough to learn how to make films.

~Abel Ferrara

I don't want to live anywhere where I'm breathing two million cars' fumes and paying a zillion dollars for the right to be totally hassled.

~Abel Ferrara

I don't know what DVD commentaries are about. I'd like to strangle the person who came up with that concept.

~Abel Ferrara

I was born in the Bronx, and then my father moved us to the country at an early age.

~Abel Ferrara

I don't have a problem with Werner Herzog.

~Abel Ferrara

No one can stop me from talking about my movie.

~Abel Ferrara

I'm about my characters.

~Abel Ferrara

Listen, anybody who has a film festival has the right to show what they want.

~Abel Ferrara

Certain actors wanna get paid, they think working in a low-budget movie is being ripped off. But for others it's like, 'Yes, let's do it.'

~Abel Ferrara

Movies are only the result of where we are as human beings.

~Abel Ferrara

I'm not a big fan of talking about dying. And then I make a movie where I kill everybody.

~Abel Ferrara

I don't need to push myself. I don't need to sharpen my own knife and slit my throat. I'm trying to chill it and find an equilibrium and a balance to my work.

~Abel Ferrara

My job is going to be to direct the film - I'm going to do it. And that's where my job ends.

~Abel Ferrara

But I'm never gonna get to a point in my life where what it costs to shoot a movie is going to determine what it is. The limits of my imagination is the only thing that's gonna stop me.

~Abel Ferrara

My existence is about making movies, so I've just got to rock and roll with the punches. You want to make movies on telephones, I'm there.

~Abel Ferrara

Life is what happens when you're doing other things, right?

~Abel Ferrara

There's a difference between the world ending tomorrow and just drinking and drugging yourself to death.

~Abel Ferrara

I'm a lapsed Buddhist like I'm a lapsed Catholic. I take it to a point.

~Abel Ferrara

Making money is not gonna change anything about what I am, except I won't answer the door.

~Abel Ferrara

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