

# Adam Shankman

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The discovery of dance has changed my life in unimaginable ways.

~Adam Shankman

I feel like a lot of my past career was going to film school, making a lot of different kinds of movies. I made a bunch of comedies, I made one drama and I made a couple musicals.

~Adam Shankman

When I put something into motion, the creativity starts to make other people want to jump in, and then a lot of people get employed. I'm just like a shark, in that way. If I stop swimming, I'll die.

~Adam Shankman

You are the architect of your own loneliness.

~Adam Shankman

I grew up in Brentwood, but I live now in Los Feliz. I grew up on the beach, now I live under the Hollywood sign.

~Adam Shankman

People love seeing people trying to change stuff.

~Adam Shankman

I actually had less time and the exact same budget on Hairspray, which was few years ago and this is a much bigger movie [then Rock of Ages]. That's the way studios do it now.

~Adam Shankman

I'm addicted to directing!

~Adam Shankman

I will never lose anything that an audience will miss. I turned things that were scripted as effects into in-camera stuff, which is sexier.

~Adam Shankman

I'm living at a very intense discomfort level because my career has been predicated on safety.

~Adam Shankman

Reality also is that there are a lot of gaps, there are a lot of business in between the iconic things.

~Adam Shankman

I was a choreographer in the '80s and I was doing these videos. I did an Extreme video, which was really weird having them here. I did "Get the Funk Out".

~Adam Shankman

There was a lot of stuff [in Rock of Ages] that had effects in it and I thought it was too smooth. I thought it would be sexier if it were in-camera cuts. So I did that.

~Adam Shankman

Mia Michaels is to my mind one of the most interesting choreographers alive right now and my colleague and my friend from So You Think (You Can Dance).

~Adam Shankman

When the opportunity to choreograph came up, it was nothing more in my head but an opportunity. Then it suddenly became a career very quickly.

~Adam Shankman

For me, there was never an end game for becoming a director.

~Adam Shankman

Dancing and music were my first love. I was happiest at being a chorus boy.

~Adam Shankman

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