

# Ajay Naidu

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Rap is rhythm and poetry. Hip-hop is storytelling and poetry as well.

~Ajay Naidu

Acting school was summer camp, and I needed concentration camp. I had so many different ideas swirling between culture and how to tie things together.

~Ajay Naidu

It is important to tell good stories. You can tell stories even if they are not huge, epic, and wonderful. You can still take the responsibility for being a scribe of your tribe.

~Ajay Naidu

America makes up its own mind about what it wants to see.

~Ajay Naidu

I knew I was happy when I was dancing.

~Ajay Naidu

There is extraordinary similarities between the Midwest in America and Europe in that there is this sense of vast, open sky and loneliness and cold.

~Ajay Naidu

The camera is interested in what you are thinking as opposed to just what you are doing or saying.

~Ajay Naidu

It is important to keep your head up and follow what you believe is right.

~Ajay Naidu

I got heavily into the drum-and-bass scene, which is really wicked.

~Ajay Naidu

I like the theatre because you paint with broad strokes. To me the theatre is stretching its definition really far.

~Ajay Naidu

I love films for the fact that it is like working under a microscope. It is sort of like a laboratory.

~Ajay Naidu

I hear music as narrative.

~Ajay Naidu

My first acting job happened by accident when I was really young. I was in fifth grade and my teacher saw an ad in the paper and took me to the audition after school and I got the part.

~Ajay Naidu

Part of the work is determining through what instrument you are playing. Actors are physical, olympian storytellers and we should be able to create entire landscapes with nothing.

~Ajay Naidu

I think that rap is narrative, when it's done right.

~Ajay Naidu

I applied to American Repertory School up at Harvard and got in.

~Ajay Naidu

You have to work with what you are given, even in Shakespeare. We have our form and it is important that we free ourselves through it.

~Ajay Naidu

I think that I have sold out sometimes.

~Ajay Naidu

I had been working early in my life in films - since I was 11.

~Ajay Naidu

It is important to make your own stuff. Even if you are not an actor, it is important to not stop involving yourself as a creative person.

~Ajay Naidu

I want to present interesting stories that don't qualify themselves just by virtue of their ethnographic type.

~Ajay Naidu

In every character I play, I try to imbibe something. Every film is a learning process for me.

~Ajay Naidu

When you get to play with the big boys, your game improves drastically.

~Ajay Naidu

My family was very supportive of my acting. They didn't really have a choice because I got jobs acting before anyone could really say anything. It paid my way through college and helped my family out.

~Ajay Naidu

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