

Aldis Hodge

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Because sometimes listening to something will connect to a feeling, it will allow you to emote subconsciously, and you don't even understand why you're in it.

~Aldis Hodge

Even though the topic [of slavery] itself is the big, screaming elephant in the room, we still get a chance to have fun and enjoy what is on the screen, and we have moments where we're actually happy.

~Aldis Hodge

You go home happy, you go to work happy, you make a better project because everybody loves it and loves each other.

~Aldis Hodge

There's still a place for marching for instance with the Black Lives Matter movement, we've seen the importance of causing a scene, being on the streets and making your demands and your voice heard.

~Aldis Hodge

For me, it was definitely an education in being grateful. And appreciating the civil liberties we have today, the natural liberties we have at home.

~Aldis Hodge

I want to give people jobs and put them on great shows. I want to create careers for people.

~Aldis Hodge

It's crazy how intelligent kids can be at a very young age and how they know what they know.

~Aldis Hodge

I enjoy being surprised.

~Aldis Hodge

The introduction of Harriet Tubman is going to be very exciting, she's a real life superhero so for us to be able to feature her this season is groundbreaking for a television series.

~Aldis Hodge

I don't believe in breaks. Not yet. I'm too young. I'll find the next job to keep me busy between seasons.

~Aldis Hodge

Sometimes survival seems like submitting. And that's really hard on the spirit.

~Aldis Hodge

I was too young to live on campus. I just went back and forth on the bus. Eventually I got my own car and thought I was Mr. Man, so I started hot wheelin' it.

~Aldis Hodge

I was too young to understand who Sam[uel L.] Jackson was or who Bruce Willis was, who Jeremy Irons was at the time. All I knew was that they were good to me then.

~Aldis Hodge

Regardless of the project, whenever you're working on something, the best you can hope for is to be around good people.

~Aldis Hodge

I'd like to think that in any circumstance I'd say, "You know what? Screw this. Kill me. I'm done. I'm not going to grovel."

~Aldis Hodge

A subject I'm particularly passionate about is the criminal justice system and almost all of the policies that impact people's lives are determined on a local level.

~Aldis Hodge

Democracy only works, as President [Barack] Obama spoke of in his farewell message, if it's driven by the people and the people stay active and vigilant and speak out and let their concerns be known.

~Aldis Hodge

I'm always ready and willing to just keep pushing and working and going because it's in my spirit.

~Aldis Hodge

Whatever kids are into, that might be their thing.

~Aldis Hodge

Even afterwards when you go through a scene and then step off, sometimes you need a minute to just decompress.

~Aldis Hodge

The danger in having modern music tied to a period piece is that hearing something may take you out of the moment.

~Aldis Hodge

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