

Alexander Wang

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Anyone can get dressed up and glamorous, but it is how people dress in their days off that are the most intriguing.

~Alexander Wang

Take people's advice and guidance in the beginning, but always follow your instincts first

~Alexander Wang

No one is going to understand your brand better than you.

~Alexander Wang

Go with your instinct and your gut. It sounds cliché, but never give up and just keep on. If you really believe in it, you have to just dive in and go for it.

~Alexander Wang

I tend to like the most basic pieces with the perfect fit and fabric, like a simple tank.

~Alexander Wang

I really learn from something that really inspires me and it becomes something that I remember.

~Alexander Wang

I always say that I'm really inspired by mistakes and things that kind of go wrong.

~Alexander Wang

There's a tendency to think that young designers only do fantasy fashion, but I'm more interested in making clothes that women can afford.

~Alexander Wang

The things that you can't really foresee and that kind of surprise you,

and a lot of times they are bad, but other times, they bring something different and new to the table.

~Alexander Wang

Any style that Nike makes in all black, shoe, sweatshirt, onesie, doesn't matter, I pretty much need to have.

~Alexander Wang

Time passes faster and faster, but with every project I always want to find the next challenge and the next challenge is just as exciting as the previous one.

~Alexander Wang

I never really did sports growing up. Maybe that's why they intrigue me. The technology that goes into that clothing is steps ahead, so it's always been something I look towards.

~Alexander Wang

No one ever taught me, and I never had formal classes in pattern making, so I was like, Okay, I'll just drape, and I'll sew as I pin it.

~Alexander Wang

My mom would take me to restaurants, and the first thing I'd ask for would be a pen and a napkin, and I'd sketch shoes and shoes and shoes.

~Alexander Wang

My mom would put me in these preppy little suits and slick my hair to the side. I have these baby pictures of me where I'm this little preppy kid with a sweater tied around my neck.

~Alexander Wang

You know, when you go to high school or, you know, when kids are younger and there's not an understanding of differences. But I built up a

very strong, thick skin.

~Alexander Wang

My mission was that I wanted to see people on the street that I don't know wearing my clothes. That excites me.

~Alexander Wang

When you focus on the consumer, the consumer responds.

~Alexander Wang

I seem to always start a collection by designing outerwear and jackets.

~Alexander Wang

If you're designing out of a purely creative place, not thinking of the girl, then the consumer's not going to take notice.

~Alexander Wang

I've always said I'm not the kind of designer who likes to lock himself away in a studio and let the rest of the company deal with it. I work very closely with everyone on the team.

~Alexander Wang

Probably the earliest memories for me would be going to restaurants with my family.

~Alexander Wang

A lot of designers get caught up in the creativity, but you've got to think about the legs of your collection - essentially, how the line is going to move forward.

~Alexander Wang

I think sometimes there are negative connotations for those who have a business mind as well as a creative side.

~Alexander Wang

I like to write and draw everything with sharpies. I even got one with my own name on it!

~Alexander Wang

I don't care how small or big they are, insects freak me out.

~Alexander Wang

Everyone always asks me who my muse is, or who's the girl I have in mind, which is such a hard question for me to answer because I feel like it's a sensibility that varies for each individual.

~Alexander Wang

Designing a product and understanding how it filters through into the market and into the rest of the company is very important to me.

~Alexander Wang

If someone realises the piece they are wearing is inspired by me then it only broadens my audience.

~Alexander Wang

My friends always joke that I run on batteries.

~Alexander Wang

All my closest friends are the ones I made while in college or who knew me growing up. They keep me grounded, and I adore that about them.

~Alexander Wang

I thought I would attend school and get an assistant position and work my way up but being in NY and seeing the pace of everything, is very inspiring.

~Alexander Wang

In the beginning I pushed toward perfection, but it takes time to get to certain places.

~Alexander Wang

Where music leads, I follow.

~Alexander Wang

I wear sports clothes because I feel comfortable in them.

~Alexander Wang

It's hard sometimes to take a step back and realize what's happened because you're always trying to move forward. You're always looking at the next palette.

~Alexander Wang

I always wanted to create a collection inspired by sports. I never played sports, maybe that's why it intrigues me.

~Alexander Wang

A lot of my work is a matter of reacting to surprises in life.

~Alexander Wang

I think everyone shares a fear of failure-that you're only as good as your most recent collection.

~Alexander Wang

I mean, I've always said I have an amazing team and network of friends and people that I work with that, you know, inspire me and enable me to do what I do.

~Alexander Wang

I've always loved when girls carry their wallets as a clutch instead of a bag.

~Alexander Wang

The industry's changed so much that you can't just design something,

put on a great show, and say, 'Okay, my job is done.'

~Alexander Wang

I was in fashion school, my brother has a law background, and my sister-in-law had worked in production, but none of us had a proper fashion business education.

~Alexander Wang

I feel so thankful that I'm able to be a part of something that I love to wake up and run to work every day.

~Alexander Wang

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