

Andrea Arnold

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When your characters are really living they tell you what they do.

~Andrea Arnold

I work best when there is adversity: I seem to get calmer the more the fur is flying.

~Andrea Arnold

I always think that if you look at anyone in detail, you will have empathy for them because you recognize them as a human being, no matter what they've done.

~Andrea Arnold

Whenever I get fed up with life I love to go wandering in nature.

~Andrea Arnold

I don't think you can question your instinct; you should always trust it.

~Andrea Arnold

I find it kind of weird that directors want to put themselves in their films.

~Andrea Arnold

I deliberately never read about films before I see them.

~Andrea Arnold

I am obsessed with why people turn out the way they are.

~Andrea Arnold

I just like doing things from my own head.

~Andrea Arnold

I read loads. There's quite a lot of stuff online.

~Andrea Arnold

I've always loved America.

~Andrea Arnold

America is a huge country, of course. It's complicated. There's good, and there's not so good, and that's the same wherever you live.

~Andrea Arnold

I personally love to see films not knowing very much about them. When you see it, it's like a flower opening up. I deliberately never read about films before I see them.

~Andrea Arnold

Sleep your way to the top.

~Andrea Arnold

Once I've finished a film I just want to get on and make another one.

~Andrea Arnold

I never write with an actor in mind - never.

~Andrea Arnold

I love insects. They are amazing.

~Andrea Arnold

A lot of people have something to say about 'Wuthering Heights,' but nobody quite nails it.

~Andrea Arnold

I can't remember why or how I started writing, but I think it was always a way of making sense of the world.

~Andrea Arnold

I hear filmmakers saying, 'I wanted to make to make a film about this issue, or this theme,' but I never start like that.

~Andrea Arnold

I think the reality is important anyway.

~Andrea Arnold

I grew up with a lot of Hollywood films. Cozy farm houses, cowboys, nice flats in New York. Especially as a kid, those things have a huge impression on you.

~Andrea Arnold

I'm never going back to the past. It is like when I am driving - I never like to do those routes that take you backwards and make you go the long way. I always like to do the shortcuts and go forward.

~Andrea Arnold

Dramatically, I like darkness, I like conflict - but I don't see the world as defined by them.

~Andrea Arnold

For me, making films is about trying to work something out by myself in quite a lonely way. I find the whole thing very lonely really.

~Andrea Arnold

I don't think estates are grim places.

~Andrea Arnold

I don't want to think too much about me.

~Andrea Arnold

I grew up in a working-class family, so I guess you could say I write from what I know.

~Andrea Arnold

I don't read reviews.

~Andrea Arnold

I was never that comfortable in front of the camera, it always terrified me.

~Andrea Arnold

I don't feel very revengeful in life at all.

~Andrea Arnold

I do believe some people can naturally act and don't know it.

~Andrea Arnold

As long as you keep your budgets small, there's a way of making films.

~Andrea Arnold

Every time I start a film I feel like I'm starting the first time, ever.

~Andrea Arnold

Films are all about decisions, and that's what I love.

~Andrea Arnold

I always get quite close to my script because I work quite hard on them.

~Andrea Arnold

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