

Azzedine Alaia

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Fashion will last forever. It will exist always. It will exist in its own way in each era. I live in the moment. It's interesting to know the old methods. But you have to live in the present moment.

~Azzedine Alaia

When I see beautiful clothes, I want to keep them, preserve them... Clothes, like architecture and art, reflect an era.

~Azzedine Alaia

I make clothes, women make fashion.

~Azzedine Alaia

It's important to make women feel confident, because I think they are more important than men.

~Azzedine Alaia

My obsession is to make women beautiful. When you create with that in mind, things can't go out of fashion.

~Azzedine Alaia

I like black, because for me it is a very happy color.

~Azzedine Alaia

Perfection is never achieved, so you need to go on working.

~Azzedine Alaia

I am never sure that anything is good enough. Something that is good today will not be good tomorrow.

~Azzedine Alaia

I think women should be seductive, not triste. There's enough sadness in life now without making women look sad, too.

~Azzedine Alaia

There is a sensuality about fabric. I think all materials should be inviting when they touch the skin. When I watch children stroking their mothers clothes, I feel that I have succeeded.

~Azzedine Alaia

If you're sad about what you see in the mirror when you wake up every morning, you must change it.

~Azzedine Alaia

The present fashion system is too hard - there are too many collections. The designers have no time to think! Money is too important. Schedules are too crazy.

~Azzedine Alaia

Bill Cunningham he knows fashion better than anybody.

~Azzedine Alaia

The foundation of beauty is the body.

~Azzedine Alaia

I even do my ready-to-wear samples like couture.

~Azzedine Alaia

Who can really say who invents something first in fashion?

~Azzedine Alaia

I'm working 24 hours a day. I have had a house in Tunisia for 20 years, and I never have time to go because there are collections, fittings.

~Azzedine Alaia

As a child, I was raised with my grandmother, alongside all my cousins, and the kitchen was always full.

~Azzedine Alaia

I love films-they are like paintings.

~Azzedine Alaia

I'm happier about my friends than I am about my work. I still have a long way to go with work. My friends, that's the one thing I'm sure about.

~Azzedine Alaia

I'm always telling young designers to take the time to surround themselves with women.

~Azzedine Alaia

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