

# Ben Wheatley

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There's no way you can shoot low-budget stuff on lots of locations. It's just a practicality thing because every time you move, it costs time and money.

~Ben Wheatley

It's part of developing the whole state of how cinema is; everyone is looking out and engaged rather than it being just a financial thing or sitting back, waiting for scripts to turn up.

~Ben Wheatley

The only genre I have any problem with is musicals, but that's just my own tastes it's nothing to do with the films.

~Ben Wheatley

Doctor Who is pretty dark, I think. Generally its dark; its always been dark.

~Ben Wheatley

The things that inspire people to think are what keeps a film alive.

~Ben Wheatley

I think CGI is interesting but it's too expensive and limiting in terms of what you can do shot-by-shot.

~Ben Wheatley

I genuinely try to make movies I'd want to go and see, movies that are a bit more challenging.

~Ben Wheatley

If I'd been offered 'Spider-Man,' I probably would have done it. I don't think it's bad to go and do those things.

~Ben Wheatley

You can muscle your way to the top as long as you're part of the

production, which I am. I'm knitted into the money, so it's very hard to extricate me from the decision-making dynamic.

~Ben Wheatley

If an actor commits properly to a role, they do a bit mad during a shoot. If they're going to do that, they should balance themselves by doing a role as a yoga teacher.

~Ben Wheatley

Lots of crime films are about work. Free Fire could have been about a company of plumbers doing pipe-fixing and stuff. But the plumbing film is not so exciting.

~Ben Wheatley

Sometimes my scripts get so dissolved, and they're so different from when I wrote them originally, that I find it hard to find what I wrote in it.

~Ben Wheatley

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