

Bob Odenkirk

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My daughter got me a 'World's Best Dad' mug. So we know she's sarcastic.

~Bob Odenkirk

If you're committed enough, you can make any story work. I once told a woman I was Kevin Costner, and it worked because I believed it.

~Bob Odenkirk

We're all real people with moments of intense honesty and pathos and humanity. We all experience that, whether you're comedic or not.

~Bob Odenkirk

You say you're going to be the pope, become the pope.

~Bob Odenkirk

Don't say you're going to stop eating red meat when you like red meat.

~Bob Odenkirk

If you surround me with darkness, suddenly, I am "somewhat fun."

~Bob Odenkirk

Everybody needs some good sketch comedy.

~Bob Odenkirk

We don't feel constrained by what we did in the past.

~Bob Odenkirk

My godfather was a Chicago policeman, and I've always looked at law enforcement as a challenging and interesting job.

~Bob Odenkirk

I think that cable TV is a great venue to do something interesting.

~Bob Odenkirk

When you're 20 you can put a ton of old-age prosthetics on and be an old guy, but when you're 70 you can't play a 20-year-old.

~Bob Odenkirk

The laugh is what trumps everything.

~Bob Odenkirk

The world needs less destruction.

~Bob Odenkirk

You shouldn't eat red meat, but you shouldn't make resolutions you can't keep.

~Bob Odenkirk

I actually think there's a potential, a crazy potential, that network TV could become something valuable and worthwhile, just because of fear on the part of the networks.

~Bob Odenkirk

Being comedic is a skill, because there is a fine line where the context is important. And being dramatic is just being honest and real in that moment.

~Bob Odenkirk

Drama is more focused and it reveals itself to you, whereas comedy is just right there, when you first read it.

~Bob Odenkirk

It's nice that the independent scene is taken seriously, and has been.

~Bob Odenkirk

I've always tried to have a rule that you shouldn't make fun of innocent people who can't defend themselves. I find that a little unseemly and distasteful. But nothing's really sacred to me.

~Bob Odenkirk

The worst thing is to read bad reviews and go, "Yeah, I agree."

~Bob Odenkirk

You can't guarantee that you'll make a great movie, but you can make a greater effort than I made at trying to see that the basics are there.

~Bob Odenkirk

I pretty much read reviews and comments only looking for the negative. Literally, when I read positive comments, it's like a zero. I think the issue is if you agree with it or not.

~Bob Odenkirk

It's dangerous to get calm. You need some nerves to work from, it's good energy. It's not good to have no nerves. You'd fall asleep on stage.

~Bob Odenkirk

I think everybody has a public persona. We all present ourselves.

~Bob Odenkirk

Directing is probably the best job, but acting is really, really great. It's like a fun vacation that you get paid for.

~Bob Odenkirk

I don't think the sketch on its own is a great sketch.

~Bob Odenkirk

I love any scene where there's a physical confrontation. It reminds me that I'm in show business and I play pretend for a living.

~Bob Odenkirk

My goal, whenever entering a project, is always to gain 12 pounds.

~Bob Odenkirk

I'm about to go to Sundance for my 3rd year, and Sundance has never felt like a real independent festival at all. On the other hand, it might to start feel that way.

~Bob Odenkirk

Comedy is tragedy plus timing.

~Bob Odenkirk

It's fun to discover things. I wouldn't want everything laid out, simply and too obviously.

~Bob Odenkirk

In acting, you're only responsible for your part. When you're directing, the load is on your shoulders, so you have to feel a strong connection to the material. It's a higher bar to get over.

~Bob Odenkirk

I think that acting is no fun unless it's hard. I'm not titillated by acting or being an actor unless I have to work hard.

~Bob Odenkirk

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