

# Brad Bird Quotes

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Animation is about creating the illusion of life. And you can't create it if you don't have one.

~Brad Bird

Communities need to hear the liberating power of the gospel

~Brad Bird

Well I'm still working on The Incredibles. So I'm going to take a little time off. I've got a couple of tricks up my sleeve. I'm not ready to talk about them yet, but expect the unexpected.

~Brad Bird

We all have impossible dreams and we do what we can to pursue them.

~Brad Bird

To make something really great and different and interesting means taking risks and following these ideas in your head.

~Brad Bird

I absolutely think that hand-drawn animation is valid and I actually hope to do one in the future with a large budget.

~Brad Bird

If you look at a lot of animated movies, they don't pay attention to how things move through space.

~Brad Bird

My kids love anime, but I don't show them the really graphic stuff

~Brad Bird

You have to be emotionally attached to what you are doing.

~Brad Bird

But I don't just see the movie when I see the movie, I see all the great people who worked on it and all their hard work, because they could not have worked any harder.

~Brad Bird

I have three kids and a wife, and any moments that aren't dedicated to working on this film in some way, or family, are immediately reserved for sleep.

~Brad Bird

I was not a big comic-book reader.

~Brad Bird

When caricaturist, Al Hirschfeld, did a drawing of a celebrity, it often looked more like the person than the person did. That's our goal in animation.

~Brad Bird

Speaking personally, I want my films to make money, but money is just fuel for the rocket. What I really want to do is to go somewhere. I don't want to just collect more fuel.

~Brad Bird

Without naming names, I think other movies look more realistic but they feel less real.

~Brad Bird

Look, it's a mainstream animated movie, and how often are those considered thought provoking? It's meant to be a great time at the theater, but it's also designed to work on more than one level

~Brad Bird

Ten-year-old boys move differently than middle-aged women, who move differently than athletic guys, who move differently than

government bureaucrats.

~Brad Bird

Oh yeah, I'm still employed at Pixar and I love it here.

~Brad Bird

I admit I'm enthusiastically demanding.

~Brad Bird

I got my heroes secondhand, from television and movies, to a certain extent.

~Brad Bird

And it's not only films, I'm pretty unaware of anything that's going on in popular culture right now.

~Brad Bird

I think it's the most extraordinary studio around. I would love to do my next project with Pixar.

~Brad Bird

I think if you have a really big, heavy person, there's a feeling of an invisible puppeteer jerking them around in space. They don't feel like they are moving themselves.

~Brad Bird

Oh, I'm just Ego's assistant. It's not anything big.

~Brad Bird

If you move something 10 pounds through space and then stop suddenly, there's a little overshoot. When you transfer weight from one leg to another, there's a certain way that it happens.

~Brad Bird

The problem is that every time people have deviated from the Disney playbook in hand-drawn animation, they've done so with staff that are nowhere near Disney-level talent or Disney-level budgets.

~Brad Bird

Anything that makes movie-going a magnificent experience, I'm all for.

~Brad Bird

You're buying for the benefit of the cottage experience at a fraction of the price.

~Brad Bird

Even in hand drawn animation, humans are widely considered to be the most difficult to execute, because everybody has a feeling for how they move.

~Brad Bird

Well what's funny is, again, people say they believed what was going on, but again, Bob's hands are about three times bigger than his feet. So these are very caricatured.

~Brad Bird

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