

Danny Boyle Quotes

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It's a good place when all you have is hope and not expectations.

~Danny Boyle

I grew up in a city, I'm a city person - I go on holiday and I'm bored.

~Danny Boyle

I've just been to the Taj Mahal which I'd never been to and I'm not a very romantic kind of guy but it is the most romantic thing I've ever seen.

~Danny Boyle

There's lots of things that can be solved with cash.

~Danny Boyle

The sun is the most important thing in everybody's life, whether you're a plant, an animal or a fish, and we take it for granted.

~Danny Boyle

I don't want people to sit there and objectively watch the film. I want them to experience it as something that's under their skin, so you try to make the films really tactile.

~Danny Boyle

I want people to leave the cinema feeling that something's been confirmed for them about life.

~Danny Boyle

If you have to be persuaded about something, you shouldn't do it.

~Danny Boyle

I learned with 'The Beach' that I'm a bit better lower down the radar.

~Danny Boyle

I mean suspense, twists are almost impossible these days.

~Danny Boyle

I don't want to make pompous, serious films.

~Danny Boyle

The awards season gives a chance for independent films to have a bit of longevity in the press and the media.

~Danny Boyle

I haven't got anything against films that are about the minutia of relationships or customs, but I love extremes.

~Danny Boyle

I don't want to make pompous, serious films; I like films that have a kind of vivacity about them.

~Danny Boyle

Its easy to like the most popular films, but I have a great fondness for A Life Less Ordinary.

~Danny Boyle

Celluloid will be the next decade's black and white.

~Danny Boyle

Directing is a mixture of compromise and perfectionism. When you lose the judgment of which is more important at any particular moment, you're time is over. They find you out and send you packing.

~Danny Boyle

We want to see drama told in a cathartic way, with power, with emotion where you empathize and then you're frightened. All those feelings charge up in you and you feel for the story.

~Danny Boyle

Although I behave in a quite reserved way in my personal life, give me a stage and I'll be as flamboyant as I can.

~Danny Boyle

I love huge movies. Not sure I am the guy to make them, but you can rely on me being there watching them.

~Danny Boyle

One of Dickens' biggest influences was the growth of London as a Victorian city, and the extremes being created as it expanded.

~Danny Boyle

My dad was a labourer and my mum had exactly the same job as Noel Gallagher's mum - she was a dinner lady at our local school. Everyone comes over from Ireland and they get the same jobs.

~Danny Boyle

I'm not a 'Star Wars' geek.

~Danny Boyle

I'm a big sports fan. Football. Cricket.

~Danny Boyle

I'd love to do a cop film in America. That's a genre I absolutely adore.

~Danny Boyle

I love that sense of change that you'd get in pop music every three minutes, every four minutes.

~Danny Boyle

I kind of call myself an atheist, I suppose - although quite a spiritual atheist, I hope.

~Danny Boyle

If you love a book you tend not to follow its surface value, you follow the other things in it.

~Danny Boyle

I find that people find a way out of misery through humor and it's humor that's often unacceptable to people who are not in quite such a state of misery.

~Danny Boyle

The problem with being British... I don't know if it's me being British or being raised a strict Catholic, but you never really enjoy success.

~Danny Boyle

I've always wanted to do a space movie.

~Danny Boyle

I tend to score with songs from Western pop music.

~Danny Boyle

Actors want to impress at the beginning, so you take advantage of that by suddenly saying, 'Right, you're here for two weeks.' What you're doing is creating a siege mentality.

~Danny Boyle

I was brought up a very strict Catholic and I don't practice anymore or anything.

~Danny Boyle

I trained in the theatre.

~Danny Boyle

I've sort of escaped my background, as people often do, through art and culture.

~Danny Boyle

I'm always after putting people in extreme circumstances. I'm always after not knowing what I'm doing in those extreme circumstances.

~Danny Boyle

Everybody expects you to be qualified to talk about your films, but in a way, you're the least qualified person to talk about them. When you're finished, you don't watch them at all.

~Danny Boyle

If the American taxpayer knew how much they paid per person to put Neil Armstrong on the moon they would never have paid it. It was hidden from them deliberately because the costs were astronomical.

~Danny Boyle

The most important thing about Olympics, of course, is the games and not the opening ceremony. It's weird the way it gets inverted sometimes.

~Danny Boyle

I always wanted to make this film or another film. I thought the worst thing you could do was to react to Slumdog's success in some way. I thought it would be really foolish.

~Danny Boyle

It just seduces you when you read a story and your brain relates to it. You recognize or connect with it. You identify with it; you're bound to.

~Danny Boyle

What you do is take the power [popularity] gives you - which is very temporary and minor but significant - and use it. The danger is that you use it on a vanity project that no one wants to watch.

~Danny Boyle

You live your life and it ends quite quickly and all you can do with it is

pass it on decently to someone else. Whether directly or indirectly, behave decently to other people.

~Danny Boyle

Brian Cox is the nicest guy, but he's so arrogant.

~Danny Boyle

If you take a loud pride in anything, people will rightly shoot you down.

~Danny Boyle

I find it difficult enough being called "Mr. Boyle," which as I age I'm increasingly called.

~Danny Boyle

I say to first time filmmakers that when they're asked, they should go to America as you're far more likely to get a chance.

~Danny Boyle

If I was American, I think I'd live in New York, because I like that East Coast mentality. There's nothing wrong with Hollywood. If you want to be a big time filmmaker, you should go to Hollywood.

~Danny Boyle

Everybody knows Aaron Sorkin's scripts. There's a huge amount of lines. There's a huge amount of interchange. You gotta do a lot of learning to be able to get it up to pace.

~Danny Boyle

I have a philosophy, a belief, which I can see in many, many other directors that your early work is your best work, because you don't know what you're doing.

~Danny Boyle

Normally, I'm a very controlling director. Directors are controlling. It's

part of the job, but there's various degrees of it and the constructs I normally work on are very controlling constructs.

~Danny Boyle

It's a nice way to put the focus back on this simple act... if someone creates you.

~Danny Boyle

Film industry is a pretty brutal business. If you fall too far behind, all of the perfectionism in the world won't save you.

~Danny Boyle

You can't tell someone they are wrong about their own life.

~Danny Boyle

Come a crisis, we want other people.

~Danny Boyle

One of the traditions of film acting is a sort of mumbled realism. Be minimal, and do less. 'Even less than that.'

~Danny Boyle

I love watching the Bond movies obviously and I grew up reading the books as a kid. I've always loved them because of that.

~Danny Boyle

As soon as you think you can do whatever you want and you have whatever great professional in the world waiting to work with you, then you are sunk.

~Danny Boyle

Originally I'm a big pop-music aficionado, that's my love.

~Danny Boyle

Theres a certain truth that you do end up making the same film again and again so if you vary the genre you have a chance of breaking that cycle.

~Danny Boyle

I dont see much difference between it and the other films though I can see on a rational and intelligent level there is a big difference.

~Danny Boyle

The extraordinary thing about India is that it's such a family place. It's full of families everywhere.

~Danny Boyle

I have this theory that your first film is always your best film in some way. I always try to get back to that moment when you're not relying on things you've done before.

~Danny Boyle

I made this film 'The Beach,' which didn't take place in a city, and it didn't really suit me.

~Danny Boyle

For us, destiny always feels... if you obey, it's almost a passive thing.

~Danny Boyle

Always changing genres, making very different films is a good idea. It's a way of making yourself feel vulnerable again, getting back to that innocence. As is working within a circumspect budget.

~Danny Boyle

Although computer chips now are thinner, they're more powerful, they're not as reliable. You'd harvest computer chips from the 1980s from all around the world because they're reliable.

~Danny Boyle

I always think, when there's stuff that people don't like, I always say that if I have another success, I'll enjoy it more, but you don't really.

~Danny Boyle

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