

# Donnie Wahlberg

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In my freshman year in high school, I went to the only public high school in Boston with a theatre program.

~Donnie Wahlberg

I didn't have big movie offers, or any big agents wanting to work with me. I had to go grassroots, start at the bottom and go on 150 auditions before someone finally gave me a shot

~Donnie Wahlberg

The food in Europe is pretty disappointing. I like fried chicken. But other than that Europe is great.

~Donnie Wahlberg

Ultimately in the end, it's the director's choice

~Donnie Wahlberg

We're entertainers, while people want us to be gods.

~Donnie Wahlberg

I wish I was a guy who could have pancakes and bacon and cheesy eggs, but I'd curl up and pass out. I gotta start healthy or I'll be off the rails all day.

~Donnie Wahlberg

What's important is self-appreciation

~Donnie Wahlberg

I love the rush of being creative. I really think I live for it.

~Donnie Wahlberg

For young filmmakers, Saw is a perfect film. It doesn't cost the GNP of almost every country of the world.

~Donnie Wahlberg

I try to ground most of my characters in reality somehow. That's kind of what I bring to the table.

~Donnie Wahlberg

We never really felt a real level of respect. The fame was fantastic, but that wasn't that important to me, because for every million people that loved me I focused on the one that hated me.

~Donnie Wahlberg

I didnt get arrested to show off my wild character. People say its a gimmick for all five of us to be different. Thats ridiculous.

~Donnie Wahlberg

There's a real danger in doing a sequel. There are some benefits, but that all hinges on how well you execute. Quite frankly, most sequels don't execute well

~Donnie Wahlberg

A lot of kids do look up to us. But there are just as many elderly people to put us down.

~Donnie Wahlberg

For a Bostonian... we live in the shadow of New York, and to be acknowledged by New Yorkers is really the greatest feeling.

~Donnie Wahlberg

Look, we are a rock group. But you should see all those things in perspective. People tend to blow up everything into ridiculous proportions. And then the fun is gone real soon.

~Donnie Wahlberg

Backstreet Boys fans don't want to hear the New Kids singing all of their hits. Just like our fans don't want to hear the Backstreet Boys singing all of our hits.

~Donnie Wahlberg

I would like to meet Mikhail Gorbachev. I think it would be great to sit in a room with him...and try to make peace.

~Donnie Wahlberg

You can't control what people gravitate to and what they don't. We can only control the work that we do and try to give it the best that we can.

~Donnie Wahlberg

It's not hard to keep up the image we chose. It's not hard to stay yourselves.

~Donnie Wahlberg

I'm very much a leader in a lot of the work that I do or that I've done in my career.

~Donnie Wahlberg

It wasn't until *The Sixth Sense* that people started saying, wow, man, you're an actor. People didn't think of me as the guy in a band anymore.

~Donnie Wahlberg

You can't dictate if a character's going to come off as sympathetic to an audience. I just tried to play it as honest as possible.

~Donnie Wahlberg

I love food shows: Anthony Bourdain, *Iron Chef*, *Chopped*, you name it.

~Donnie Wahlberg

If you are successful for 20 years, you can't expect to stay on the same level all through that period. A career has its ups and downs and in-betweens.

~Donnie Wahlberg

It doesn't matter to me if it has a surprise ending or not. I usually go for the material or the project.

~Donnie Wahlberg

When you grow up in a city like Boston, where I grew up, a lot of kids became criminals or cops. I never really had a bad take on cops other than I hate when there's one behind me on the highway.

~Donnie Wahlberg

With the Internet, kids today learn things quicker than we do and they have everything there is to see, so you have to do more than just remake some old '70s film

~Donnie Wahlberg

We just constantly worked on second Saw film, it's not an Academy award level film, but we worked as hard we could to make it plausible.

~Donnie Wahlberg

We as actors doubt up until the last minute that we can be this person. So everything matters, the more work you do, you get in touch with who the character is.

~Donnie Wahlberg

In the end I'm the only one who knows me

~Donnie Wahlberg

Your resolve is unquestionable. Your character undeniable. Your history unparalleled. You've inspired us, all the way. You will again today.

~Donnie Wahlberg

I had to learn how to become a real actor, I had to suffer and be

rejected and face that 100 times just like every actor. It wasn't like someone handed it to me

~Donnie Wahlberg

It's rare that I come across actors who are willing to work as hard on the material as I am

~Donnie Wahlberg

I like being a leader in real life.

~Donnie Wahlberg

I'm a fan of good horror movies.

~Donnie Wahlberg

I'm not a big fan of table reads or sitting around a table and reading a script. I'd rather do it on set and do it for real.

~Donnie Wahlberg

Producing suits me because I have a business mind and a business sensibility.

~Donnie Wahlberg

I don't sleep very much. I really like to work, though. I feel like a kid in a candy store.

~Donnie Wahlberg

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