

Edward Burns Quotes

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That's my advice for indie filmmakers: Marry a supermodel.

~Edward Burns

It's an enormous wall that's built between you and your dreams. And if every day, you just chip away... It may take ten years, but eventually you just might see some light.

~Edward Burns

I suffer from Irish-Catholic guilt. Guilt is a good reality check. It keeps that 'do what makes you happy' thing in check.

~Edward Burns

I feel Irish-Americans are the forgotten minority group. Nobody else is making films about them.

~Edward Burns

Actors are con men and con men are actors.

~Edward Burns

Woody Allen would go for seven years without a movie and then make one that makes no money.

~Edward Burns

I'm betting that in two years I'll be talking to you about a film that I shot on an iPhone. It's absolutely coming, I have no doubt in my mind.

~Edward Burns

But at a certain point, you have to take your influence and find your own voice if you want to become a relevant artist.

~Edward Burns

I'm always aware of who my core audiences are and I serve that niche.

~Edward Burns

I try not to be too plot-heavy and to balance the dramatic with the comedic.

~Edward Burns

Brothers McMullen' would not be picked up for theatrical distribution now.

~Edward Burns

I am a big fan of the old Howard Hawks films from the 30s and 40s, I was a big Hepburn and Tracey fan for a while and Woody Allen films that are a very different kind of romantic comedy.

~Edward Burns

Spielberg gave us three takes before saying anything to us. Since then, I do that, three takes, to let the actors find their rhythm.

~Edward Burns

The stigma of the straight-to-DVD thing is over.

~Edward Burns

The way I see it, when I go out as an actor, it should be on a type of film I'm never going to do as a director.

~Edward Burns

Well, for one thing, you know my dad was a cop.

~Edward Burns

You make a movie for 9k for the freedom it allows you.

~Edward Burns

Trust your actors. That's why I work with the same actors time and time again. I encourage them to change the dialogue to achieve one thing: keep the characters honest.

~Edward Burns

Quite honestly, it's too tough to get your movies made and then also to get out there and sell them.

~Edward Burns

Newlyweds shooting budget: 5k for actors, 2k insurance, 2k food and drink. 9k in the can. We only shot 12 days. That's how to make an independent film.

~Edward Burns

I mean the cool thing about the movies is that you get to try on these different personalities and different styles.

~Edward Burns

I was a kid who went to film school and fell into acting.

~Edward Burns

I'd been offered TV series over the years and never had any interest in doing television. I'm not a TV guy.

~Edward Burns

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