

Fede Alvarez

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In my everyday life, I can be as square as I want. But when it comes to movies and telling stories, I can't. I've got to be radical, and on some level, that's what I like to do.

~Fede Alvarez

That's kind of my ideal sequel - a movie that continues the story, takes one character and moves on, and moves forward with that character that survived with the first one.

~Fede Alvarez

What some of the early horror genre masters knew, and what I know, is that the audience are perverts, but in the best possible way.

~Fede Alvarez

I always say that I am a big fan of films but I am an even bigger fan of the filmmaking craft.

~Fede Alvarez

There are the horror fans that love the Evil Dead because of the humor, but I'm sure it's not all of them. Not all horror fans love Evil Dead because of the humor, at least not me.

~Fede Alvarez

There's so much stuff going on behind the cameras. Sometimes people think these things are done certain ways and when you watch that you see how hard and down and dirty it was.

~Fede Alvarez

Only really good comedies and really good horror movies get a verbal response out of the audience. People will scream. People will laugh.

~Fede Alvarez

As a storyteller, when you're writing a movie and when you're directing, you want to keep people entertained. That's the whole point, right? It

has to be entertaining.

~Fede Alvarez

I love just about every aspect of the filmmaking except acting. I would never be able to do that, but the rest I really enjoy.

~Fede Alvarez

In another life, I would love to be the art guy - a production designer or a maybe even a composer.

~Fede Alvarez

There's a reason people use CGI: it's cheaper and faster. I hate that.

~Fede Alvarez

As a director, there is nothing more fun than seeing an audience screaming and jumping. You are the ultimate puppet master, controlling the emotions of the audience.

~Fede Alvarez

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There's always a tone that you have to hit right in horror. With the blood, you want to make sure that it makes sense all along.

~Fede Alvarez

It's a convention, but in horror movies the female characters usually tend to believe easier in a supernatural event.

~Fede Alvarez

I think a good actor will always know the character better than anybody.

~Fede Alvarez

I try not to be spectacular with the camera. I try to be a witness of what's going on.

~Fede Alvarez

I think violence in movies, for it to work, you have to use it smartly. People get numb very fast. If you have too much violence in the beginning, it gets to a point where you don't feel it.

~Fede Alvarez

I take things from everywhere, and I still haven't figured out where I took [some things] from.

~Fede Alvarez

I like to get the audiences cozy in their seats, feeling safe, and suddenly they'll be shocked out of their minds.

~Fede Alvarez

Most filmmakers go out with the first feature and nobody cares.

~Fede Alvarez

For me it sounds weird saying that the filmmakers respect the film. I don't imagine that there's other ways to make a film, but unfortunately there is.

~Fede Alvarez

Sci-fi is definitely something that I've been wanting to do again since Panic Attack and I want to do it on a feature scale.

~Fede Alvarez

If you think about it, a lot of great horror films have bad sequels just because the market demands you to make the other one right away.

~Fede Alvarez

Every day I spend in Hollywood I start to realize how many films are

made with no heart and no love. They just do it for the paycheck and I cannot imagine making a film that way.

~Fede Alvarez

I'm inspired when I find out about something that I didn't know was a remake.

~Fede Alvarez

Maybe because I'm a child of the 80's, but for me a sequel is a story that follows the previous one, and sometimes if you haven't seen the original then you don't understand the second one.

~Fede Alvarez

Usually you always see first cut is an extended version, because it's basically everything you shot, and you have that version and then you start cutting stuff out.

~Fede Alvarez

Definitely my favorite cut is the one that got put out. That's my favorite version of the film, the one that I put in theaters. That's my directors cut, there's no question about it.

~Fede Alvarez

Comedy is all about the joke. Comedies usually don't do anything fancy with the camera [or] the lighting. It doesn't matter. It should never be fancy.

~Fede Alvarez

I think the more honest you are with the storytelling, the better it works.

~Fede Alvarez

I really don't like to go for the stereotypes. I try to give you characters that you don't know until you get to know them, and [decide] how you should feel about them.

~Fede Alvarez

When you're a director you always feel weird with another director watching over your shoulder.

~Fede Alvarez

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