

Francisco Costa

Quotes

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I hope the average woman feels she needs practicality but with a little bit of fantasy. Otherwise it's just not fashion.

~Francisco Costa

I don't listen to music when designing. We create in silence. I go through a torturous process because everything has to be precise and right.

~Francisco Costa

I wanted to be involved with fashion, though I didn't know what being a designer meant.

~Francisco Costa

My resolution is to make positivity, thankfulness and happiness my new mantra.

~Francisco Costa

Each season I strive to design a forward-thinking and effortless collection with a very clean minimalist aesthetic.

~Francisco Costa

When a sketch comes into this three-dimensional form and everybody contributes, it's really fantastic.

~Francisco Costa

I came to New York in 1986. My father didn't think it was a good idea. I didn't know how I found it, but I went to Hunter College. I had no money and I couldn't speak English.

~Francisco Costa

I don't love reading so much, but I love book shopping.

~Francisco Costa

My love of fashion stemmed from my mother's passion for it.

~Francisco Costa

You think of luxury when you think of Calvin Klein. He created this lifestyle that's really desirable, so our whole project has that quality of being lasting.

~Francisco Costa

I could never before say that I loved color or that I understood color. But Oscar de la Renta opened up a side of my brain.

~Francisco Costa

Brazil is not what you see but what you feel. Once you spend time here - a week, two weeks - you get in the vibe. It's really intoxicating.

~Francisco Costa

I like cold. I really like to go to cold towns. I love gray. I love winter.

~Francisco Costa

Being sexy is not about what's on show, it's all about suggestion, or insinuation. I'm interested in the way a garment hangs on a woman's body and the way it moves when she moves.

~Francisco Costa

I hate to sound esoteric, but there is something about a house that leads you to that one chair, that one corner, where you just sit and feel comfortable.

~Francisco Costa

I wasn't a club kid. I wasn't an artist. I was just a foreigner, trying to soak it all up. I had quite a lot of fun.

~Francisco Costa

I just hate people who are lazy. To be on my team, you have to have energy and a sense of wanting to learn. That really excites me.

~Francisco Costa

If you have beautiful knees, show your knees. I'm not a puritan. I love skin.

~Francisco Costa

My parents had a factory, so I was linked to the textile and fashion industry.

~Francisco Costa

I drape a lot. I cut. I have to touch. For me, it's almost impossible to start without that.

~Francisco Costa

People don't really go to museums in Rio. I shouldn't say it's not sophisticated, but, you know, they go to the beach.

~Francisco Costa

I'm not an artist. I'm a fashion designer of clothes.

~Francisco Costa

I've reached a certain age where I love to work. I could just live here [at the studio].

~Francisco Costa

I came to New York when I was 21, 22. I couldn't speak English. I knew I wanted to go to fashion school.

~Francisco Costa

I cannot live without art: it excites me, it challenges me, and it leads me to the next thing.

~Francisco Costa

I do go back to Brazil once a year. I miss my family.

~Francisco Costa

I have no tolerance for boredom. I spend so many hours in the office, and I still love it.

~Francisco Costa

I never liked sleeping; I always think I am missing something.

~Francisco Costa

I don't love reading so much, but I love book shopping. It's just because I don't have much time.

~Francisco Costa

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