

Frank Capra Quotes

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There are no rules in filmmaking. Only sins. And the cardinal sin is dullness.

~Frank Capra

No saint, no pope, no general, no sultan, has ever had the power that a filmmaker has; the power to talk to hundreds of millions of people for two hours in the dark.

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My films must let every man, woman, and child know that God loves them, that I love them, and that peace and salvation will become a reality only when they all learn to love each other.

~Frank Capra

Friend, you are a divine mingle-mangle of guts and stardust. So hang in there! If doors opened for me, they can open for anyone.

~Frank Capra

I made mistakes in drama. I thought drama was when actors cried. But drama is when the audience cries.

~Frank Capra

A hunch is creativity trying to tell you something.

~Frank Capra

I always felt the world cannot fall apart as long as free men see the rainbow, feel the rain and hear the laugh of a child.

~Frank Capra

Most ideologies of the world are not for the individual. They're against the individual. Communism, fascism. Any kind of an ism - almost -

they're against the individual.

~Frank Capra

My Advice to Young Filmmakers is This: Don't Follow Trends. Start Them!

~Frank Capra

Don't follow trends, start trends.

~Frank Capra

Things own you. That's the trouble with capitalism. Things own you. With communism and fascism - ideas own you. One idea and you can't have any other.

~Frank Capra

When you get to political machines that can control a state, then you're really into organized crime - almost. You're fighting a political mafia.

~Frank Capra

Film is one of the three universal languages, the other two: mathematics and music.

~Frank Capra

Scriptwriting is the toughest part of the whole racket... the least understood and the least noticed

~Frank Capra

Compassion is a two way street.

~Frank Capra

Automatic simply means that you can't repair it yourself.

~Frank Capra

Whenever a situation develops to its extreme, it is bound to turn around

and become its opposite.

~Frank Capra

In our film profession you may have Gable's looks, Tracy's art, Marlene's legs or Liz's violet eyes, but they don't mean a thing without that swinging thing called courage.

~Frank Capra

In these days of wars and rumors of wars - haven't you ever dreamed of a place where there was peace and security, where living was not a struggle but a lasting delight?

~Frank Capra

If You Want to Send a Message, Try Western Union.

~Frank Capra

Do not help the quick moneymakers who have delusions about taking possession of classics by smearing them with paint.

~Frank Capra

The Oscar is the most valuable, but least expensive, item of world-wide public relations ever invented by any industry.

~Frank Capra

Man is a unique individual. He can never be put in a system where he becomes just another notch. Another nail.

~Frank Capra

I think the human spirit is a real powerful spirit. It has no limits and it has no ends. And I hate to see it put in any kind of box - pink or green.

~Frank Capra

The best pictures are yet to be made.

~Frank Capra

War to me is the stupidest way of settling anything. The whole damn thing goes to pieces.

~Frank Capra

I'm a living example of getting into films backwards. Merely by accident. Exposure to films and ideas is the best thing that colleges can do.

~Frank Capra

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