

# Greg Mottola

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The first person I met in the business was David Heyman, who was a producer on Daytrippers and who went on to produce the highly-unsuccessful Harry Potter series.

~Greg Mottola

My first love will always be movies.

~Greg Mottola

I've been co-writing a TV thing with Bryan Cranston, which we are going to find out soon if it's moving forward or not which is for Amazon.

~Greg Mottola

I'm really glad to have made a movie that way on Superbad, because I learned a lot about what can be done and what the limitations are.

~Greg Mottola

Even the mistakes and the pain that you've caused and enacted upon you. That is definitely what I'm trying to capture

~Greg Mottola

Brian Eno records and music became a huge obsession of mine in college, in a way that a pop song can provide solace. I don't know if it's shallow or silly, but it meant so much to me.

~Greg Mottola

Jon Hamm was the first I thought of for the other role in [Keeping Up with the Joneses], I recently worked with him on Clear History, an HBO improv movie that we had done together.

~Greg Mottola

I feel this way about a lot of movies, that the characters are idealized versions of people. For better or worse, I am as fascinated with human flaws as anything.

~Greg Mottola

[Gal Gadot] is really intense and scary and also incredibly warm and sweet.

~Greg Mottola

Jon Hamm is incredibly good at playing people who have secrets and are hiding aspects of their personality, and obviously Don Draper had a lot of that.

~Greg Mottola

I feel like I'm long overdue for a "one for me" movie, so I've got two low-budget indy personal things I'm working on.

~Greg Mottola

It actually took me 20 years to want to write about my youth. I was definitely always a little intimidated about writing about that part of my life.

~Greg Mottola

One of the dangers of making a movie about young people is it's potentially trite.

~Greg Mottola

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