Haskell Wexler Quotes

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I'd say to anyone trying to break into the business: Don't just be interested in movies. Be interested in life. Be a person. Be in touch.

~Haskell Wexler

We, as film-makers, are privileged. We can make people cry or laugh. We can make them think and feel. It is a great privilege and a great responsibility.

~Haskell Wexler

There is a very particular feeling I get when I have the camera in my hand, looking at an actor talk, knowing that what I'm shooting will end up on the screen.

~Haskell Wexler

I've been in wars and in riots and hung out of many helicopters in the early days. And there's a detachment that happens when you look through the camera. You're looking for the shot.

~Haskell Wexler

Most people, I believe, when they're asked profound questions about their own persona are not really able to enunciate it, because it's a combination of so many things.

~Haskell Wexler

I am part of a system which encourages people to buy things and do things which are not to their best interest.

~Haskell Wexler

I think that the whole voyeuristic attitude of filmmakers or of me personally - of shooting documentaries and so forth - is an important issue.

~Haskell Wexler

If you're making commercials which sell products which are unhealthy

or which are unnecessary, I think that you are part of a system.

~Haskell Wexler

From my image of digging around in the mud like a grunt, I preferred fighting the war from ships.

~Haskell Wexler

My mother let me know that we're all connected. If some of us become more affluent it's not because we're better or even smarter people - we have a responsibility to ourselves to be a good boy.

~Haskell Wexler

Not one Wall Street executive has been charged with crimes since the 2008 financial crash.

~Haskell Wexler

I felt that that experience, because of the responsible nature that I found I acted all during that traumatic time, that I felt that I was a man.

~Haskell Wexler

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