

James Franco Quotes

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I used to care about how I looked. Now I don't care as much. Maybe it's because I'm so handsome.

~James Franco

Sometimes I get a little sad, and I feel like being alone. Then I talk to my cat about it, and he reminds me I'm James Franco. Then we dance.

~James Franco

All I know is that when I needed McDonald's, McDonald's was there for me.

~James Franco

Create your world around your work. Create your work around your life. Let other people help you shape it.

~James Franco

You are successful if you are able to work on the kind of material that you want to - if your life conforms to your dreams, regardless of outside acceptance or acclaim.

~James Franco

The selfie is the new way to look someone right in the eye and say, 'Hello, this is me.'

~James Franco

If this is the only life, then why I'm not just doing everything I want to do.

~James Franco

I am very grateful for my life. I think one of the keys to not being depressed is to find gratitude and to be grateful for what you have. So I am grateful for what I have.

~James Franco

Sometimes I think to myself, what should James Franco say next? And then it comes to me. Boobs.

~James Franco

You want to be interesting? Be interested.

~James Franco

It's hard when you're doing a film based on a true story to really figure out what all those relationships were.

~James Franco

They say living well is the best revenge but sometimes writing well is even better.

~James Franco

Always have one artistic thing that is pure, at least one thing, where you don't compromise. You can do other things to make money, but have one pure area.

~James Franco

There's no relationship that I find that's closer than a creative relationship.

~James Franco

I don't even like to sleep - I feel as if there's too much to do.

~James Franco

If I'm working on a film, I'll do sit-ups for before I shoot. Like, 100 in the morning or something.

~James Franco

I don't consider weed to be any worse than having a beer.

~James Franco

Dreams and expectations also have the very dark flipside of disappointment, broken dreams.

~James Franco

Sometimes it is painful to be oneself; at other times it seems impossible to escape oneself.

~James Franco

My style is casual-chic? Casual-messy?

~James Franco

If liking Katy Perry and drinking margaritas is gay, then who wants to be straight?!

~James Franco

You say I sucked at the Oscars. I was a genius at the Oscars. That was experimental tuxedo sleep art.

~James Franco

When I was a child, I wanted to be an actor, but I had really bad buck teeth. I didn't want to get braces, but my mom said I couldn't be an actor if I didn't get the braces. So, I got the braces.

~James Franco

If many people love me, then I must be important.

~James Franco

Teens today rule the world. The whole culture - movies, music - is pointed at young people. They have so 'much' power.

~James Franco

If the work is good, what does it matter? I'm doing it because I love it. Why not do as many things I love as I can? As long as the work is good.

~James Franco

For whatever reason, I have an emotional life that wants to come out.

~James Franco

If you just read the book, you're taking in the narrative, you're taking in the characters, you're understanding it in a certain way. If you make a movie it's really an act of translation.

~James Franco

The new critique you're gonna start hearing about James Franco, is 'He's spreading himself too thin.'

~James Franco

It feels really sad, to me, to go to a dark bedroom. It's like surrendering to the night or something.

~James Franco

I don't have many hobbies. If I think of hobbies, maybe ping pong. But I don't have a desire to get a ping pong medal.

~James Franco

I don't need a vacation in the traditional sense, like I would if I had a job I hated.

~James Franco

The hair is really a way to push me even farther out of just what people know me for. I don't really know what people know me for.

~James Franco

There's art on the show that's really bad - these cliché Abstract Expressionist gestural things. It's almost like extensions of my performance, because in the scene I'm really mad.

~James Franco

I don't cast somebody that I think is like my younger self.

~James Franco

I've been acting for many years now, and I find there's nothing I enjoy more than making films with my friends and people I like, who also are the funniest people around.

~James Franco

Sometimes rabbits, like, turn me on. I don't know why.

~James Franco

I was a black center in the middle of all the nature. I was nothing, but I could do anything.

~James Franco

I guess it's ironic. I just did the Gucci cologne ad, and I was the cologne thief in junior high.

~James Franco

I still don't like going to bed alone.

~James Franco

I worked the drive-through at McDonald's and tried out different accents - Italian, Russian, Irish.

~James Franco

I went to NYU graduate film school and met Pam [Romanowsky], and after doing a few things with her I thought she had the right sensibility and that she could figure it [The Adderall Diaries] out.

~James Franco

I actually don't smoke weed, but I've played a lot of stoners - especially with Seth Rogen.

~James Franco

I love that the idea of examining memory, and the way memory is edited was made more interesting because it was being filtered through a writer.

~James Franco

I have high aspirations. I want to be an architect.

~James Franco

I view filmmaking as a director's medium.

~James Franco

I love collaboration of all kinds, and I love the way that collaboration pulls me into directions I wouldn't go in if I was working on my own.

~James Franco

He was so. So dirty, and just moving in front of me, and cute. I was in love with him, especially because he was talking to me.

~James Franco

I become kind of obsessive about research.

~James Franco

I was kind of scared of failing at acting.

~James Franco

You don't really prepare for a kissing scene.

~James Franco

School allowed me to have outlets so that some of the pressure was taken off the acting. Every role in every movie, I used to live or die by. Once I had these new outlets, I relaxed a lot more.

~James Franco

I've decided I can't really control people's perceptions of me. All I can

do is decide on what I work on and how hard I work on it.

~James Franco

I got arrested for graffiti. I got arrested - a lot of, like, underage drinking, drunk in public, shoplifting, you know, your various, like, suburban arrests, I guess.

~James Franco

I don't like sleeping in a bed.

~James Franco

I get like six or so hours of sleep a night.

~James Franco

I was an English major at UCLA when I was 18, and then I left after a year to start acting. I was educating myself during that time.

~James Franco

Japanese moe relationships socially dysfunctional men develop deep attachments to body pillows with women painted on them.

~James Franco

I worked at a McDonald's drive-through. I could always tell when girls were interested: They'd drive around again and say, "I forgot something."

~James Franco

The wind came in languid gusts like whispered reminders.

~James Franco

I don't go on vacation. I don't really need vacation.

~James Franco

I hate being an actor, they dress you and put on your makeup and you

just feel like a little baby.

~James Franco

You take advantage of your position as a famous actor to meet women.

~James Franco

The fame and the fame-hungry world we live in does it all for you.

Women are lining up on your Instagram account to meet you.

~James Franco

The number of women in power positions is a fraction of the number of men in such positions.

~James Franco

Men in your position have women offering themselves in the hopes that they will get somewhere professionally, or socially.

~James Franco

It's like low-budget filmmaking - a focus on dialogue and relationships over plot. Quirky. Improv.

~James Franco

When I research a role it does get a little crazy and maybe even a little stupid.

~James Franco

Showing the addiction and unusual sexual practices are ways of just outlining a much bigger character trait.

~James Franco

I teach a lot - I teach at the UCLA and USC graduate film programs - and a lot of those projects are my students' projects that I act in or I do a cameo.

~James Franco

I learned a lot of good things in my school. I've audited a lot of other schools, and I guess after a while I got a little tired of the acting school atmosphere.

~James Franco

Adapting a book is essentially a collaboration, whether the author is alive or dead.

~James Franco

This was the way the night had cashed in. Choices had been made and things happened, and here we were. It was sad, and funny. My life was made of this. Stuff like this.

~James Franco

I personally just love movies about the creative process.

~James Franco

I love to bring humour into my work. Because comedy is not a huge part of the art world. And big-business film takes itself very seriously.

~James Franco

I'm a big cardigan sweater guy.

~James Franco

We fell in love last night. He's the coolest guy.

~James Franco

It's basically the best job in the world. If you're fortunate enough - and I consider myself fortunate - you get to work with your friends and you get to work on projects that interest you.

~James Franco

I still work really hard, but I like to think I'm a little smarter about at least the type of movie I'm getting into.

~James Franco

But I don't want to die! I have so much to do!

~James Franco

I needed an outlet in high school and came across painting. I've actually been painting longer than I've been acting. A movie is a collaborative effort, and with painting you just have yourself.

~James Franco

I loved the world of Oz. I guess as a young man, I was just drawn to fantasy worlds. I liked being transported to alternative realms where a lot of my early imagination was sparked.

~James Franco

I am not going to be the guy who's not pulling his weight.

~James Franco

We all age. You shouldn't discount it as a subject for a film. Just because the characters are dealing with issues that you might not deal with for another 45 years doesn't mean you won't like it.

~James Franco

I only work with people I trust and respect.

~James Franco

When I went to film school about three years ago, the first two years you're required to make a series of short films. I started making films based on short poems.

~James Franco

Directing, editing, and everything about filmmaking has definitely

changed me as an actor.

~James Franco

I think it helps the writers to sell their books, if they announce my attachment, but it doesn't mean that I'm going to make the movies in the next year, or two, or three.

~James Franco

There's this phenomenon where people do like to announce movies that they think I'm doing that I'm not.

~James Franco

Reviews about film acting are very... tricky, because movies are such a collaborative thing.

~James Franco

For some reason, when I was in junior high school, my friends and I had, like, a cologne-stealing ring.

~James Franco

You just don't really rehearse kissing scenes, whether it's male or female.

~James Franco

"The Wolfpack" is a real life clash of life and fiction and the saving power of brotherhood and make-believe.

~James Franco

I'm starting to teach now: I teach in the graduate film program at NYU and next year I'm going to be teaching at Los Angeles at the film program and English program at UCLA.

~James Franco

A director on a film really sets the tone of how people go about things,

so everybody is happy to be at work and everybody does their best.

~James Franco

Not having any real direction, one writer would lead me to another.

~James Franco

Generally you don't initiate the projects - they're designed and you're inserted. Your material is edited by somebody. You feel a lack of power over your work.

~James Franco

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