

# James Mangold

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There's a level of immersion that is perfect and there's a level that, for my taste, starts to actually exceed what the screen can provide. At that point, you're kind of overexceeding yourself.

~James Mangold

The boundary between real life and acting is hard to find.

~James Mangold

The funny thing about me is I move from genre to genre, but I essentially shoot all the movies the same way.

~James Mangold

Movies aren't just supposed to be a representation of reality. They're supposed to be an art.

~James Mangold

One of my favourite movies is Billy Wilder's 'The Apartment.' It's shot in super wide screen, and it's beautiful.

~James Mangold

The idea of devoting two years of my life to making a corporate product that looks and smells and tastes like a lot of other things out there with just a different trademark character is a bore.

~James Mangold

I'm really very lucky. I get to do an awful lot. I've been able to make an incredibly wide range of movies and work with an incredible array of people.

~James Mangold

We should be writing more great roles for women, period. Another problem is that movies are generally made for 14-year-old boys, and 14-year-old boys want to watch 25-year-old action heroes.

~James Mangold

If you respect the events and respect the real life tragedy, you can drive your film to address it in some mature way.

~James Mangold

Just because your leg might heal doesn't mean it doesn't feel broken. It doesn't mean that a car hitting your body doesn't hurt like the same it would hurt if a car hit your body.

~James Mangold

Filmmakers get into trouble when they're watching too many DVDs and quoting all the time.

~James Mangold

What I'm really focused on is the majesty of the best films I see are films that don't panhandle for an extra laugh later, but actually deliver the goods. And when the screen goes black, you go, Yes.

~James Mangold

My own sense and taste in 3D films has been I don't really like it when it feels like it's a gimmick and it's coming at me, it's flying at me.

~James Mangold

Having the kind of infinite loop of what a digital stream is - you can shoot for a long time without cutting - allows me to sometimes perform really exciting things.

~James Mangold

The one aspect I do love about digital is I love to push performance and I love to roll and roll and keep doing takes in a single performance.

~James Mangold

I love comic books. Since I was a kid, I've collected them.

~James Mangold

We're all going to hell for the songs we sing.

~James Mangold

I'd be really interested in making a dramatic, low-key 3D film.

~James Mangold

A fantasy film is often improved by some kind of human reality.

~James Mangold

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