

# Jamie Hyneman

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Science isn't just for scientists and guys in lab coats. It's something that everybody can do.

~Jamie Hyneman

Sometimes the best people to be around are not exactly like you - because if they were, what is the point? If they contribute something different than you can, that is when they are valuable.

~Jamie Hyneman

Duct tape is not a perfect solution to anything. But with a little creativity, in a pinch, it's an adequate solution to just about everything.

~Jamie Hyneman

Fun for us just happens to be screwing around with anything that gets our attention and is thought-provoking.

~Jamie Hyneman

If at first you don't succeed, C4

~Jamie Hyneman

I didn't do the engineering, and I didn't do the math, because I thought I understood what was going on and I thought I made a good rig. But I was wrong. I should have done it.

~Jamie Hyneman

We have relatively little time and a whole lot of curiosity, so the most efficient way to get there is what we do, and that often happens to be some form of science.

~Jamie Hyneman

I don't think our death ray is working. I'm standing right in it, and I'm not dead yet.

~Jamie Hyneman

Any day we create that much shrapnel is a good day.

~Jamie Hyneman

We may not have a sample size larger than one, or we may not have unlimited resources - it's a TV show, and we generally turn these things around in about a week or so.

~Jamie Hyneman

One of our neighbors is a salami distributor, and they pretty well - I mean, we used their salami to make a rocket engine out of. They just look at us and they're amused, they're fine with it.

~Jamie Hyneman

I've learned that I can pretty much do anything I've wanted to as long as I was methodical and diligent about it. It may not sound very exciting really, but it works.

~Jamie Hyneman

The idea that you can contribute is really important, especially for a kid.

~Jamie Hyneman

I would love to have access to a company like Caterpillar. I would make all their stuff remote controlled and work ten times as fast.

~Jamie Hyneman

I think "MythBusters" is a step up from special effects because we not only have to make things look like they work, they actually do have to work. It's more challenging and even transcendental.

~Jamie Hyneman

Dealing with effects, as a job it's great, but with Mythbusters, the stuff we've seen, the stuff we've absorbed over the years, has just been fantastic, and I wouldn't change it for the world.

~Jamie Hyneman

There's no director who wants to portray cheese puffs with a certain color that's going to make or break the commercial, in his opinion. We don't have to do that, so I don't miss it at all, really.

~Jamie Hyneman

I always telling people to "not try this at home," because most of what we do on MythBusters is really dangerous. Consequently, we can't encourage people to try that stuff.

~Jamie Hyneman

We're constantly pushing these materials and processes to the extreme to see what will happen. It's an insight into things that you don't normally see.

~Jamie Hyneman

I always enjoy seeing Adam [Savage] in pain.

~Jamie Hyneman

There are a lot of things that I'd do differently. But I can't imagine being more fortunate than I have been.

~Jamie Hyneman

We should point out that if we feel like we've upset somebody and they're vitriolic, if people are actively pursuing some sort of complaint, then we've done our job.

~Jamie Hyneman

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