

Jonah Hill

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It's always better to shock people and change people's expectations than to give them exactly what they think you can do.

~Jonah Hill

Germany's amongst my top three places in the world I'd like to live.

~Jonah Hill

I want to meet the man who saw a turtle and said, "People will LOVE the ninja version of that."

~Jonah Hill

I assume everything I do in life is gonna be a failure, and then if it turns up roses, then I'm psyched.

~Jonah Hill

If you're trying to make someone happy, you gotta try and make them happy.

~Jonah Hill

New Orleans is like the bad-kid island in 'Pinocchio.'

~Jonah Hill

The great thing about 'Allen Gregory' is that we try to make it really questionable that the things he says have happened, have really happened. We like that ambiguity.

~Jonah Hill

I don't like to say mean things about people's hard work.

~Jonah Hill

I mean, I find things that happened in real life to be the funniest - things that you observe instead of crazy abstract things, you know.

~Jonah Hill

I mean, being shot in slow motion doing cocaine by Martin Scorsese is, like, maybe every actor's dream. Nothing will compare to it. Except maybe having kids.

~Jonah Hill

I play a lot of games on my iPhone. There is a game called Rat on a Scooter that I will promote as much as possible because it has brought me so much joy.

~Jonah Hill

I like playing characters that, you know, a couple could go see the movie and one person could love him and one person could hate him.

~Jonah Hill

I started writing and acting in these little plays and then I was discovered by Dustin Hoffman. He got me my first audition for a film he was in, called 'I Heart Huckabees.'

~Jonah Hill

I'm a lifelong Simpsons fanatic and I wanted to create my own animated show, one day.

~Jonah Hill

I like when you can have a conversation with people and it's not just stock questions.

~Jonah Hill

It wasn't like, 'I'ma lose weight and start doing dramas.' I wanted to be healthier, and that was the impetus for wanting to lose weight - it's just about being healthy and feeling good.

~Jonah Hill

The comedy really comes from how badly you want these characters to succeed and with a comedy that's often hard.

~Jonah Hill

If I ever over hear people saying I give off an 'Ed Harris type of sexy vibe.' I'll be pretty psyched.

~Jonah Hill

As an actor, you tell part of a story. As a writer, you get more of telling that story. But as a director, they're seeing the world through your eyes.

~Jonah Hill

Albert Brooks is definitely one of my biggest influences, for sure.

~Jonah Hill

Professionally, I feel like I won the lottery and I am the luckiest person in the entire world.

~Jonah Hill

I grew up in the '80s in L.A., so Ice Cube and Magic Johnson are my heroes.

~Jonah Hill

I was thin in high school and then I gained weight. I went to a nutritionist. I learned for the first time about what things are healthy to eat, basically.

~Jonah Hill

I run and do a lot of push-ups and eat healthy.

~Jonah Hill

Being in TV is insane. The notes you get sometimes, I just don't understand them.

~Jonah Hill

The fact that the Kardashians could be more popular than a show like "Mad Men" is disgusting. It's a super disgusting part of our culture, but I still find it funny to make a joke about it.

~Jonah Hill

Jump Street merging with MiB I think that's clean and rad and powerful.

~Jonah Hill

Comedies are doing well because I think people want to laugh and not think about everything for a little bit.

~Jonah Hill

When you do your comedy and your drama, your acting style doesn't change. If it's a comedy, the situations and the characters might be a little funnier, but you're just trying to be honest.

~Jonah Hill

I'm too judgmental of other people putting themselves out there in any way, I guess.

~Jonah Hill

You just have to be strong and don't be stupid; freedom of choice is a big responsibility.

~Jonah Hill

When you create something you're free to explore it however you want to do it.

~Jonah Hill

I think morality is so individual and personal, and people draw their own lines of what that means for them.

~Jonah Hill

I'm sure a bunch of 15-year-old kids would way rather I do 'Superbad 2 than 'Moneyball.' But I would love to do movies like 'Superbad' and movies like 'Moneyball.'

~Jonah Hill

People are so funny. There's no winning with commenters or anonymous people. They'd be rude that I was overweight, and now they're rude that I'm healthy.

~Jonah Hill

It's just hard when you're someone who's like hurting a lot of people or deceiving people who trust you, not to bring some of that home with you or inside of you.

~Jonah Hill

I don't watch like Sci-fi or things like that, I'm always more like real life is so endlessly fascinating to me.

~Jonah Hill

Maybe if you play somebody in a certain world people sometimes misinterpret that it's a support of that world or that occupation or something.

~Jonah Hill

Every time you're directing a movie you're kind of building a temporary business. You're hiring all these heads of departments, and it definitely feels like I'm like a CEO of a very temporary company.

~Jonah Hill

I'm very, very attracted to morally ambiguous characters, not just pure bad guys or pure good guys.

~Jonah Hill

I realized I never played a character that was skilled at anything, or

skilled at anything that I couldn't become skilled at.

~Jonah Hill

Luckily with animation, they give you a lot more leeway than a live-action show.

~Jonah Hill

I think it's kind of strange when people talk about how hyped-up the movie is. It almost sets you up for a bigger fall.

~Jonah Hill

A whole generation was raised to learn about comedy from The Simpsons. To get to be in a booth with Homer and Marge and be in Springfield - it was unimaginable the emotions that I felt.

~Jonah Hill

21 Jump Street is great. I just made that, and produced it and was a writer on it. It's starring myself and Channing Tatum, and maybe some surprise guests.

~Jonah Hill

It's not unexpected for me to be in a comedy film anymore; I'm no longer the underdog in that world.

~Jonah Hill

When I look at interviews from when I was that age, I come off different than how I am because I've matured - and I've matured, become a man in front of the public eye.

~Jonah Hill

I'm an actor, I'm not a comedian, I never was a comedian.

~Jonah Hill

I'm a big hip hop fan.

~Jonah Hill

When someone who is known as a comedic actor goes to drama, it often doesn't work out, because they really just chose wrong, I think - or maybe they're just not good actors, I don't know.

~Jonah Hill

I'm a different actor than you thought I was. Don't put me in a box. I'm not just some kid running around screaming curse words.

~Jonah Hill

As a writer, I haven't delved into dramatic writing. As an actor, I could always, even more so than comedy, do drama.

~Jonah Hill

In the comedies I've been lucky enough to be a part of a world like Judd Apatow's, where I believe comedy comes from real people.

~Jonah Hill

The drama thing was something I've always wanted to do, but the opportunities are rare, and they have to be the right ones.

~Jonah Hill

I mostly make R-rated movies. To make a movie that one day if I have kids or my nephews want to watch, I can show them without being put in prison. It would be really nice.

~Jonah Hill

Stanley Kubrick made Shelly Duvall go crazy during 'The Shining.' It's like one of the best performances ever. Maybe he shouldn't have gone that far, but I love that movie.

~Jonah Hill

I would never remake something that was like "The Godfather." Things

that are truly important to me, I could never remake or reboot, or whatever.

~Jonah Hill

I am a filmmaker fanatic. I have never been star-struck by an actor once in my entire life.

~Jonah Hill

I learn a lot from every director that I work with. I sit on set and watch them, every one.

~Jonah Hill

I believe in collaboration. I think that is the most entertaining and effective way to write for me, personally.

~Jonah Hill

I just like to act and write and produce. To me, making movies is the ultimate goal.

~Jonah Hill

One of the greatest moments of my career was on the road promoting 'Superbad' with Michael Cera and Chris Mintz-Plasse. We were showing the movie at colleges.

~Jonah Hill

I grew up with baseball; I played in Little League and went to games with my dad. But I, as I grew up, became more of a basketball fanatic than a baseball one.

~Jonah Hill

When I first met the world, basically, or introduced myself to people, I was in 'Superbad,' and I feel the same way I felt promoting 'Superbad' in an underdog style that I feel promoting 'Moneyball.'

~Jonah Hill

I always say I want to eventually shift my career to directing and writing.

~Jonah Hill

You really feel an obligation to someone when they're trusting you to do something, and you promise that you'll come through for them.

~Jonah Hill

Writing has made me a better actor. Acting has made me a better writer. So why wouldn't directing make me a better actor and writer?

~Jonah Hill

Be open to other people's ideas. Don't get arrogant about your ideas. Shoot a lot of options so you're not stuck with just one version of something.

~Jonah Hill

I love it, man; I'm 23 years old and I'm lucky enough to write movies as a job! I just feel really blessed and can't believe it's happening.

~Jonah Hill

I don't like to compare things to other things. It always sounds arrogant in print.

~Jonah Hill

The great romance of your youth is your best friend at that age.

~Jonah Hill

Besides the fact that I make movies, there's nothing interesting about my life at all, unfortunately.

~Jonah Hill

I've never been into just really silly stuff.

~Jonah Hill

I have other tastes besides comedy. I love comedy. I adore it, but I love dramatic movies just as much.

~Jonah Hill

I couldn't imagine someone playing me or writing a book about who I am. Although I let people write articles and try and express who I am, and it blows up wildly in my face.

~Jonah Hill

I mostly like documentaries, so I always think things that happened in real life are so astounding that why would you make a movie about something fake.

~Jonah Hill

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