

# Jonathan Winters

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God is in my head, but the devil is in my pants.

~Jonathan Winters

I've always been proud of being a Marine. I won't hesitate to defend the Corps.

~Jonathan Winters

Well, the most terrible fear that anybody should have is not war, is not a disease, not cancer or heart problems or food poisoning - it's a man or a woman without a sense of humor.

~Jonathan Winters

I couldn't wait for success, so I went ahead without it.

~Jonathan Winters

I have a photographic memory; I just haven't developed it yet.

~Jonathan Winters

If your ship doesn't come in, swim out to it.

~Jonathan Winters

I may not be playing with a full deck but I don't need a full deck. I have four aces.

~Jonathan Winters

When you wear so many hats in society, you never know who you are. That's the beauty of it. Because once you find out who you are, you're screwed.

~Jonathan Winters

Nothing is impossible. Some things are just less likely than others.

~Jonathan Winters

I know you can be funny without being filthy.

~Jonathan Winters

Throughout my life, I've been gratified that I've been able to keep the child in me alive and inspire others.

~Jonathan Winters

I've done for the most part pretty much what I intended - I ended up doing comedy, writing and painting. I've had a ball. And as I get older, I just become an older kid.

~Jonathan Winters

I began painting well before I started doing comedy. In fact, when I came out of the war in 1946, I enrolled in art school in Dayton, Ohio. I painted for three years, and then show business took hold.

~Jonathan Winters

I have never pretended to be any kind of super-religious kind of man, but I feel very strongly that you can be funny without being dirty.

~Jonathan Winters

My mother had a radio show - a Barbara Walters type of gal and was very successful for about 20-some years on a radio station.

~Jonathan Winters

I don't do jokes. The characters are my jokes.

~Jonathan Winters

I was always an observer, even as a child. I could be satisfied to sit in a car for 3 hours and just look at the street go by while my mother went shopping.

~Jonathan Winters

I'm from the Delbert Home for the Unusual.

~Jonathan Winters

I find painting a much slower process than comedy, where you can go a mile a minute verbally and hope to God that some of the people out there understand you.

~Jonathan Winters

You've got to be an observer. And you've got to take time to listen to people, talk, to watch what they do.

~Jonathan Winters

My paintings and comedy have a lot in common. They are both improvisations based on observation.

~Jonathan Winters

Discipline is tough for a guy who is a rebel.

~Jonathan Winters

I don't paint every day. I'm not that motivated. I don't do anything the same every day.

~Jonathan Winters

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