

Lloyd Kaufman Quotes

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In our racist, sexist society, Christmas is the 8 hours when we stop killing each other and gratuitous over eating is encouraged so that the starving and other people in the world can die!

~Lloyd Kaufman

I like fat people more then I like thin people, things are always a lot more funnier when they happen to fat people.

~Lloyd Kaufman

Fast Food Nation was boring and aimed at yuppies, and yuppies don't eat fast food.

~Lloyd Kaufman

I majored in Chinese Studies. I'm probably the only director of chicken Indian zombie movies who can speak pretty good Mandarin.

~Lloyd Kaufman

The dean of the American Film Institute has written that I'm one of the very few auteurs in America. I've had freedom for 40 years to create art that is totally personal and is what I believe in.

~Lloyd Kaufman

There is no way I could have ever dared to make a documentary, much less have the money to make a documentary, if it was on 16mm. But, with the magic of digital.

~Lloyd Kaufman

I would only make a movie that I believe in. If I didn't believe in it, it would be unworthy.

~Lloyd Kaufman

The person who goes to the Troma movie knows that he or she may love the Troma movie or, he or she may hate the Troma movie; but the movie goer knows that he or she will never forget the Troma movie.

~Lloyd Kaufman

Movies are art and the spirit of the movie depends on the creators.

~Lloyd Kaufman

If someone offered me a hundred million dollars to make a movie? I would first remind him that there are 850 million people in the world who don't have enough to eat.

~Lloyd Kaufman

I don't make crappy movies. I spend two or three years making a film. I don't take myself seriously, but I take my movies very seriously.

~Lloyd Kaufman

The first time I took acid, I made the decision that I would stay in New York and find an independent film company to get a job with.

~Lloyd Kaufman

I was going to be a teacher and improve the world. Teach people with hooks for hands to fingerpaint, and teach bums to draw happy faces on beads.

~Lloyd Kaufman

I didn't even know what a film director was. To me, Charlie Chaplin was a goofy clown, and John Ford - what? Never heard of him.

~Lloyd Kaufman

Luckily, I've never been offered a directing job that was lucrative. I've never heard, "Here's \$800,000 to remake Sisters."

~Lloyd Kaufman

If you're an independent, you don't get on TV. And in the rare instances that you do get on, you get a fraction of what that very same movie would get if it came in through Fox or Viacom.

~Lloyd Kaufman

The nice thing about piracy is, it allows the public to get independent art, to get a variety of music and movies.

~Lloyd Kaufman

Mickey Mouse should be in the public domain by now. What a better world it would be if other people were doing things with Mickey Mouse!

~Lloyd Kaufman

If Shakespeare had lived in our age, he would have been sued for writing Romeo And Juliet, because as everybody knows, he plagiarized that from an Italian play.

~Lloyd Kaufman

Being a gay married man, I love Broadway musicals.

~Lloyd Kaufman

I hope that all new filmmakers see that the Internet and social media are helpful tools in establishing a fan base as well as being able to interact with your fans.

~Lloyd Kaufman

My favorite film is always the one that I most recently worked on.

~Lloyd Kaufman

Comedy is not commercial; it is risky, because what is funny in one place isn't always funny somewhere else.

~Lloyd Kaufman

I believe that independent film making is the last frontier of creative expression available. So I'm always willing to lend a helping hand to a young film maker who's just getting into the business.

~Lloyd Kaufman

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