

Mark Duplass

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No one can stop you from doing exactly what you want to do. If you can accept that the cavalry won't come, and if you can be the cavalry, it gives you a chance to be happy.

~Mark Duplass

Obviously we know Bill Hader is funny and charming, but my question is, can he do raw humanity and naturalism? I think so.

~Mark Duplass

There's no excuse not to make films on weekends with friends.

~Mark Duplass

My favorite thing to do is put my headphones on and cruise around the old neighborhoods.

~Mark Duplass

If we have anything to offer, as filmmakers and as TV makers now, it's this ability to feel as close to a documentary as you can get in a narrative form.

~Mark Duplass

We've shot with babies and kids and it was tough. It's not easy. It looks tangential, but it is not.

~Mark Duplass

When you're improvising, it's fun to find something that you can lean on that is similar to your life experience. In my opinion, that's very helpful.

~Mark Duplass

Somewhere in Time is in the top-five cheesiest movies ever made. Its super melodrama.

~Mark Duplass

I question every move. I'm constantly second-guessing myself.

~Mark Duplass

I'm a narrative-minded actor. I'm thinking of the story. I'm not worried about whether the camera is on the right side of my face, or where the camera is. I'm just going for the story.

~Mark Duplass

Making movies that are really cheap and that can be owned and that you maintain your control of is really exciting.

~Mark Duplass

For us, performance is everything. If we can get great actors in there who like us, and we really like, we feel pretty confident that we can make a movie work.

~Mark Duplass

I really believe in constantly trying to find and support new ways of watching independent art, because the old ways are not working as well.

~Mark Duplass

I am not afraid to admit, though slightly ashamed that I Google myself and I see people writing things about me and I get really proud and happy.

~Mark Duplass

I have a Google alert for myself - it's pure vanity.

~Mark Duplass

I'll do any kind of movie, as long as it's a good version of it.

~Mark Duplass

You know, I watched the original 'Same Time, Next Year' on DVD about ten times this year, and I cried all ten times.

~Mark Duplass

I like being nostalgic and maybe crying a little bit.

~Mark Duplass

I have family, I work with a lot of friends, but you'll never find me saying, "Hey, let's get a drink at 8:30 [pm]."

~Mark Duplass

A TV show is an open universe, whereas a film is more of a closed universe. No disrespect to movies, there's just a lot of artifice in closing out emotional storylines after 90 minutes.

~Mark Duplass

We allow the actors to do whatever they need to do or say to accomplish the goals that they want to accomplish.

~Mark Duplass

I know, we can barely fit them in. That is a big challenge. Treating four lead characters equally, within a 30-minute format, is definitely challenging.

~Mark Duplass

As an actor, when you walk into a room to audition, you get five minutes with a casting director, who doesn't even look at you, most of the time.

~Mark Duplass

Going to the theater, spending tons of money, people are losing money doing that. I'm really interested in my kinds of movies being seen as many people as possible on a TV.

~Mark Duplass

I mean, it really has a lot to do with who is actually physically doing a lot

of talking. And we've just noticed that as we've evolved we're still making all the decisions from this, like, "cave."

~Mark Duplass

A lot of solo directors have a really strong creative producer with them. Jay and I have less of a need for that because we have each other.

~Mark Duplass

And, there are negatives and positives to it. Like, you know, just like a marriage, where you're like, "Well, this... you know, is the sex still as exciting as it was two years ago?"

~Mark Duplass

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