

Mia Wasikowska

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I like to do projects that challenge me, and hopefully in turn challenge the audience, or open your eyes to something you're not aware of.

~Mia Wasikowska

I was a bit of a loner as a teenager. I never went to a single social event, because they terrified me.

~Mia Wasikowska

I read a lot of books. So, usually when I go home I try to re-charge my batteries and absorb new stories to become inspired again.

~Mia Wasikowska

Everybody who is an actor has been acting since they were three.

~Mia Wasikowska

I hate the feeling when I'm overseas, away from Australia, that I'm trapped, blocked by an ocean from getting to the people I love. That gives me anxiety.

~Mia Wasikowska

You definitely put a bit of yourself in every character, and you always have to have an understanding and empathy for the person that you play.

~Mia Wasikowska

I've had a great experience with pretty much everybody I've worked with.

~Mia Wasikowska

I always collect a bunch of images for every film that I do, that reminds me of an essence of the character, or the time that they live in, or what they're experiencing.

~Mia Wasikowska

I think it's really important for actors to have another creative outlet, or for anyone, really.

~Mia Wasikowska

Traveling to Russia and Germany and being able to see the world at a young age was really cool for me, and I really liked that.

~Mia Wasikowska

I want to just do my job and do it well.

~Mia Wasikowska

Dance has such an intensity to it. You become, in a way, an intense person.

~Mia Wasikowska

I like my anonymity - that when I meet people they don't know me.

~Mia Wasikowska

Feminism is just about equality, really, and there's so much stuff attached to the word, when it's actually so simple. I don't know why it's always so bogged down.

~Mia Wasikowska

I'm a huge sucker for comfort.

~Mia Wasikowska

It's hard to tell what people realize. Everybody's different and has a different understanding of the difference in times.

~Mia Wasikowska

I like characters who remind me of someone I know.

~Mia Wasikowska

Ultimately, it's a really brave thing to do what makes you happy as

opposed to what the norm, or the social norm is, and that's a very important thing for people to remember, especially young women.

~Mia Wasikowska

The wardrobe is always the last piece of the puzzle. When you step into the clothing, that's the final step to figuring out that character.

~Mia Wasikowska

What I like about film is it explores imperfections.

~Mia Wasikowska

Someone once told me to believe 5 percent of what everybody tells you.

~Mia Wasikowska

I would hope everyone would be a feminist.

~Mia Wasikowska

You are relying on a waiting on other people in acting and films, so to be able to have something that I have full creative control over is really very therapeutic.

~Mia Wasikowska

To have a creative outlet that you can control is really important because you do a lot of waiting to be cast, then waiting to go into production, and then waiting on set.

~Mia Wasikowska

Dancers are kept in a perpetual state of pre-puberty, and for young girls in particular, that type of pressure breeds insecurities.

~Mia Wasikowska

I don't consider myself a starlet or a Hollywood person.

~Mia Wasikowska

I get restless easily so I always want to keep working, but I am trying to pace it as well.

~Mia Wasikowska

I got the first thing I auditioned for - a guest role on two episodes on 'All Saints,' and I don't think I had ever been that excited.

~Mia Wasikowska

I like to be absorbed in what my character's doing.

~Mia Wasikowska

Even if you're independent, I think you get lonely.

~Mia Wasikowska

Although I'm not particularly troubled myself, I do have a lot of empathy for troubled characters.

~Mia Wasikowska

I definitely have an appreciation for fashion.

~Mia Wasikowska

Coming from dance, I feel acting is - I'm not going to say easy, because it's not. But the dance world is more hard-core.

~Mia Wasikowska

Dance is such a stressful environment.

~Mia Wasikowska

Acting really suited me because I could connect as an actor to emotion.

~Mia Wasikowska

Doing an accent removes you from yourself and reminds you, every instant, that you're playing a part.

~Mia Wasikowska

Fame is useful in certain ways, because it helps you get more roles.

~Mia Wasikowska

I always start a film thinking I know how to do it, then I learn all over again.

~Mia Wasikowska

Photography, for me, is something I can control fully. It's wholly my own expressions.

~Mia Wasikowska

I always try and learn as much as I can from different departments on a film set.

~Mia Wasikowska

As an actor you have to wait for someone to cast you, so you're relying on the business.

~Mia Wasikowska

The independent films are really where I kind of come from and where I feel comfortable.

~Mia Wasikowska

With dance, you learn to channel nerves into energy, excited energy.

~Mia Wasikowska

I really like trying to find the roles that are actually really meaningful to me.

~Mia Wasikowska

I love doing accents because it takes you one step away from yourself and allows you to embody someone else's character.

~Mia Wasikowska

I used to love ballet and I did it really, really intensely. But it came so much about achieving physical perfection, which when I was 14 was a big deal.

~Mia Wasikowska

We have so many American and English films in Australia that we hear those accents often, so they're not too hard to pick up, but it's always a challenge.

~Mia Wasikowska

It's really rare to get a teenage role that resembles something of what it's like to be a young person, that isn't a cliché or a stereotype.

~Mia Wasikowska

I come from a background of independent films.

~Mia Wasikowska

There's a bunch of directors that I really admire, and Australian ones as well. It would be nice to do a film at home.

~Mia Wasikowska

Any time you get a role that's a young person, that resembles what it's like to be a teenager, I always kind of jump at it.

~Mia Wasikowska

It's always nice to work with someone you have a history with. It just makes it easier to click back into that dynamic and have a lot of fun.

~Mia Wasikowska

Everybody is completely different. I think there is no formula for filmmaking. Everybody finds their own way of doing things.

~Mia Wasikowska

In our world, we have so many ways we can escape with technology, like TV, Facebook, computers, text messaging and all that.

~Mia Wasikowska

When you dance intensely, you are really aware of your physicality, and that's always great to have as a tool, when you're an actress.

~Mia Wasikowska

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