

Michael Pitt

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When actors give their input, it can be very ego-driven, and directors are scared of that.

~Michael Pitt

I think Van Sant is the most important American director we have. He takes the most risks. He's just pure to me.

~Michael Pitt

I think in some ways you learn more from the things you don't like than the things you do.

~Michael Pitt

Acting is really scary, but it's also challenging, fun, hard work. There's always an element of improvisation with every actor, even when something is really scripted.

~Michael Pitt

It sounds cliché, but success is your friends, your family, what you do, and if you're happy when you wake up.

~Michael Pitt

I'm not really equipped to do anything else but making movies. In every other aspect of my life I'm a total failure.

~Michael Pitt

I feel that film, as opposed to theatre, is about capturing that one, real moment.

~Michael Pitt

I saw the main character played by Mads Mikkelsen, and he's amazing. Hannibal had that going for it.

~Michael Pitt

Some directors are very free and some directors are very specific. It

seemed like doing a play.

~Michael Pitt

In a weird way scientists understand things on a higher level but it takes a lot of dedication and a lot of time.

~Michael Pitt

I remember when I was a kid looking at different types of film and really examining the grains of them. I remember even looking at the ink streaks.

~Michael Pitt

Anything that you [as an actor] can change about yourself for a part is helpful.

~Michael Pitt

When people go at war they cheapen things.

~Michael Pitt

Personally, I'm very classic. If I'm going to wear a suit, it's going to be classic, black, and fit very well. There's nothing like it.

~Michael Pitt

Well, the first thing I wanted to be was a carpenter. Then I wanted to be a painter and then a singer. It was when I first saw 'Lawrence of Arabia' that I wanted to be an actor.

~Michael Pitt

I'm doing a record that has a story that runs through all of the songs, and then there is also a film that goes along with it.

~Michael Pitt

People don't want to be plagued by not knowing-they want answers.

~Michael Pitt

There are directors who, their direction is high, but then when you challenge it, it crumbles. They can't back up what they're asking.

~Michael Pitt

I don't have a lot of time to surf the net and see what everyone's wearing.

~Michael Pitt

All these directors who do different locations forget that one room can be shot from a million different angles and a million different ways. When I direct a movie, I'm going to use that.

~Michael Pitt

I have fun making films. I love making films. It's the only thing I know how to do. And I do it well.

~Michael Pitt

Right now is a very interesting time because of the digital cameras, and the fact that you can edit anywhere. It's a great time to be a filmmaker, is a great time to be starting off.

~Michael Pitt

I've noticed that sometimes when you keep things a little smaller, it's easier to focus on the creative aspects of what you're doing.

~Michael Pitt

If a religious person says "No, no, no" and they won't listen to science, it makes me think that they don't have faith in their own religion.

~Michael Pitt

You always have nerves. And it's important to respect your nerves and your doubts. And then you have to ultimately overcome them.

~Michael Pitt

I'm always trying to work on scripts. I'm pretty selective. Sometimes maybe too much because I'm broke .

~Michael Pitt

I needed to stay in the character.

~Michael Pitt

I think that it's important not to take [acting] too seriously. It's all pretend. It's a strange job.

~Michael Pitt

Different films have different places in people's lives. I don't get to see a lot of films, so I want to watch films I learn from.

~Michael Pitt

I was about to move out of my apartment because I was so broke. I'd sort of made a pact with myself that I wouldn't take a job unless it was interesting to me, and I became broke very fast.

~Michael Pitt

I'm really, really blessed. Not only am I blessed to have found that I love making films, but I'm also insanely blessed to be able to do it. I have to remind myself that when I'm complaining.

~Michael Pitt

I think it's very dangerous for an actor to take [shooting] too seriously because I think it could really damage you if you do that.

~Michael Pitt

I think my audience is smart. If there's a way to be entertained and get things out - real things, not stupid moral crap - that's the best.

~Michael Pitt

If I'm able to catch the screening, there's a point in the film where, like

clockwork, a portion of the audience gets really emotional and begins to cry. And that's very difficult to make happen.

~Michael Pitt

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