

# Michael Rapaport Quotes

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Right now I'm taking a break from hip-hop documentaries. But I would do it if things lined up.

~Michael Rapaport

A Tribe Called Quest music was so inclusive, so conscious, it brought such a community together.

~Michael Rapaport

Only a genius can play a fool.

~Michael Rapaport

I had a boom box, but I didn't go too far with it because I had a really, really big one. It was like the size of a suitcase, and I was just a little kid.

~Michael Rapaport

When I was a kid, my first favorite song was probably Lou Reed's "Walk on the Wild Side."

~Michael Rapaport

I don't think the subject of a documentary film should be producers on it.

~Michael Rapaport

My freestyling ability is nonexistent. I can't even write a verse if I tried to sit anywhere and write one. Being a good rapper is hard to do. I'm a good Rapaport, but that's about it.

~Michael Rapaport

Honestly, I'm not listening to much of what's going on today.

~Michael Rapaport

Were there certain things that I didn't feel were dignified enough to make it into the movie? Yeah.

~Michael Rapaport

My favorite part is just being able to say and do things that you can't do in real life, and behaving in a way that's just not really acceptable, in the real world.

~Michael Rapaport

I'm identified as a New York actor, I sound like I'm from New York, and I couldn't be more proud of it.

~Michael Rapaport

I love doing things that are titillating. I think race can be very funny, and I think I'm very comfortable discussing it and bringing it up.

~Michael Rapaport

Being No. 1. It's talked about all of the time in hip-hop. 'I'm still No. 1! I'm the best! I'm the greatest of all time!' It's the same mentality in sports.

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Call it stubborn, call it ignorant, call it what you want, but I don't think I have to join a particular faith or culture or creed or religion just to fit in.

~Michael Rapaport

Positive doesn't mean unflawed: It means human and vulnerable. If you make a film and you're portraying the subject with respect, you're gonna do it in an honest way.

~Michael Rapaport

When you're playing this bad of a character, it's obviously not reality for

someone who's not living that life.

~Michael Rapaport

To make independent films, you can't think about them too much, ponder on them too much, get overwhelmed by the enormity of it.

~Michael Rapaport

To be able to play somebody that says and does pretty much whatever he wants is great.

~Michael Rapaport

I'm always gonna be an actor, so I'm trying to figure out what I'm gonna do next. I would love to make a documentary again someday, but I need to take a break from it.

~Michael Rapaport

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