

Mike Royer Quotes

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I learned that, "Mike, you get your first job on your ability and every job after that on your dependability."

~Mike Royer

I did a dozen superhero pinups. I signed them "Kirby/Royer" because it was Kirby's drawing. I didn't think I was committing some sort of sin.

~Mike Royer

I assisted with Russ [Manning] for about eleven months and my day job for 5 days a week was credit manager and paint salesman for Sherwin-Williams.

~Mike Royer

If you ever go to talk to an editor you don't want to be able to turn down a job because you can't do what is necessary.

~Mike Royer

I will say that I'm proud of my connection to DC comics because they are absolutely fabulous in sending reprint royalty checks.

~Mike Royer

I have my heroes. Some of whom are still alive, and unfortunately many that aren't.

~Mike Royer

I found that the majority of people who stopped at my table [at the Comic Con] last didn't even know who Winnie the Pooh was, and the new feature was just opening in the theaters.

~Mike Royer

Forty percent of my ideas came from my wife.

~Mike Royer

I guess I've been naive my entire life.

~Mike Royer

In fact, sometimes when I look at something my memory does work. I remember the panel where Alex Toth told me, "Mike, if you really don't understand all that, you don't need to put it on there."

~Mike Royer

I started out wanting to be a straight adventure cartoonist, but in 1979 realized what my real bag was.

~Mike Royer

Sometimes I look at some of my old work and I don't like it.

~Mike Royer

There are still people who don't like my work and that's okay with me.

~Mike Royer

I love pre-code movies. Some of my favorites are movies with Warren William and there is an MGM film called "Skyscraper Souls" which is the best Warner Brothers movie that MGM ever made.

~Mike Royer

I still have a lot my Disney store art left and if I ever run out I'll just redraw it, because it will still be my original art and as a freelancer I own it.

~Mike Royer

When you're paid \$29 for something and 30 or 40 years later you're seeing it on eBay with pages going for \$199 or more, it's like, "Dammit!"

~Mike Royer

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