

Nick Kroll

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I'm really into pandas right now. They're really scratching an itch for me. They're so goddamn cute.

~Nick Kroll

It's not that weird, but when I was in Peru, I ate a guinea pig. If you're going to eat guinea pig, you call it cuy. Cute word for such a cute little animal that I ate a few times.

~Nick Kroll

Oftentimes the shows that don't work help you get it right.

~Nick Kroll

I like an otter. I like a sea lion. I like a walrus. That's my favorite version of a sea creature.

~Nick Kroll

Contrary to widespread belief, I do know something about science.

~Nick Kroll

I'm sure there are people who say like, "I was wearing weird emo eyeliner," but there's something pretty embarrassing about the jazz phase.

~Nick Kroll

I have what I guess is medically known as a farting problem.

~Nick Kroll

Whether it's corporate investigations or comedy, there are certain inherent truths to trying to get what you want while trying to be a decent person doing it.

~Nick Kroll

I was, like, a history major, and I minored in art and Spanish, but I found myself gravitating toward media studies as time went on.

~Nick Kroll

Sometimes shows suffer from having many cooks in the kitchen.

~Nick Kroll

I would be psyched to get a phone call from Al Sharpton. I need to find out who does his hair. It's beautiful. It's a gorgeous mane.

~Nick Kroll

In L.A., you really are in your car all day alone, and there's very little public life.

~Nick Kroll

Everybody gets better looking on TV as shows go on. Even the nerds on "Big Bang Theory" are getting better looking. Their clothes are getting nicer. They're better groomed. It works for them.

~Nick Kroll

I think that the web and its various facets are incredibly useful in just building a fan base and getting your chops better.

~Nick Kroll

My goal was to do something that incorporated all the stuff I do and have it feel like something new, like it was hopefully taking the stand-up special paradigm and turning it on its head.

~Nick Kroll

I like to think that the stuff I do is oftentimes collaborative, so to have other people in it felt natural.

~Nick Kroll

I think that being on the road and doing more and more stand-up has allowed me to figure out... like, I don't think I'll ever be Bill Hicks, but I think I'm figuring out what my opinion is on things.

~Nick Kroll

People want to consume what you're putting out there, and you can create a really strong following of fans and admirers, and people who are invested in your career and your comedy.

~Nick Kroll

I like the idea of people getting to know you from different angles and then realizing "That guy is also that guy!" "Oh, he does that!" I really like having a number of different ways to reach people.

~Nick Kroll

I feel like we have so many different ways to express ourselves now, and I relish, I feel very lucky to be doing comedy.

~Nick Kroll

For me, the goal wasn't to turn the stand-up special on its head, but to do what I do specifically, and hopefully that reads as something new.

~Nick Kroll

When you're playing something, hopefully, if you're doing your best, you're advocating for your character and you're not trying to think too much.

~Nick Kroll

You think you're going to be on TV a year out of college and you're not. Then you tell people and it's embarrassing. And then it's not a big deal at all.

~Nick Kroll

My first job. I got fired from this MTV prank show, or I didn't make the cut of what ended up being, as we all know, Boiling Points. It was my first professional job and I was bragging.

~Nick Kroll

No doubt there are people who are our guests [in Oh, Hello] who are more famous, but to me, Mel Brooks is the most famous person. So that was really cool.

~Nick Kroll

Really, more than anything, The 2000 Year Old Man is a huge influence on all of our comedy, but specifically the live version of Oh, Hello.

~Nick Kroll

Seinfeld has his way of telling jokes - and I'm not comparing myself to Seinfeld, his genius is observing the small details of everyday life and finding humor in it.

~Nick Kroll

Although I'm a comedian, I'm also an amateur survivalist.

~Nick Kroll

It's the independent movies. Most of these people never even got a wrap party on their movie.

~Nick Kroll

The thing that's the biggest bummer about any live show is a hot, sober room. So if it's during the day and people are a little buzzed, great.

~Nick Kroll

You want to be gentle with the people you're working with if you know them.

~Nick Kroll

The more you're able to understand how to do a good dramatic performance, that can inform your comedy. It all informs one another. And it keeps everything interesting.

~Nick Kroll

There's one theory that the funnier a comic is in his act, the more mind-numbingly boring he'll be when he's not holding a microphone.

~Nick Kroll

Like most lazy upper-middle-class kids, American Studies seemed like a fun way to use your knowledge of TV to get an A.

~Nick Kroll

As long as it's not an easy, outdated stereotype and it comes from an interesting or emotionally driven place, then anyone can be made fun of.

~Nick Kroll

Go ahead and make up a ton of lies about me. That's way more interesting than pretending Wikipedia has any real information.

~Nick Kroll

I guess there should be somewhere on the Internet that feels like a source of sacred truth. But Wikipedia sure isn't it.

~Nick Kroll

The immediacy of public interaction is just unbeatable.

~Nick Kroll

My first concert isn't that cool or ironic. I wish it had been like, "My first concert was the Backstreet Boys," but the first concert I went to, I think, was this band called The Samples.

~Nick Kroll

Music was not a big deal to me when I was in middle school. And then I slowly became a big jazz fan. Even more than concerts, a lot of my high school time was spent going to jazz clubs in the city.

~Nick Kroll

Robert Altman made that movie Kansas City about the jazz scene in the city, and we saw that band all together, and that was an amazing show. That's what I got into. I like jazz.

~Nick Kroll

I know it's going to sound cheesy, but I love show business. I love doing comedy, I love that I get to do all this with my friends.

~Nick Kroll

There's nothing better for hosting a show than a bunch of people daytime-whiskey drunk.

~Nick Kroll

It was easier to know a character's point of view than it was to figure out what your point of view was.

~Nick Kroll

I think my goal was just to do comedy, honestly. It still is. Whatever form that took or takes, it doesn't matter.

~Nick Kroll

My friends and family always thought I was pretty funny, but I don't know if they thought I was get-my-own-show funny.

~Nick Kroll

In real life, you care about other people, but at the end of the day you're like, "I'm acting upon whatever it is that I want or need."

~Nick Kroll

What business would be judged on the first week that it's in business?

~Nick Kroll

A job is a job, and there are days that are going to be boring, or you have a boss you don't like, or people you work with.

~Nick Kroll

A lot of times, you're circling around a lot of things, and then you find that one person, or that little piece of dialogue, and it doesn't always have to be in person.

~Nick Kroll

I tend to play sort of douchey.

~Nick Kroll

I've decided to just keep doing Oh, Hello, where I play an older man who thinks he's very cultured. That clearly has not gone away.

~Nick Kroll

In general in comedy, there are fewer people making a ton of money and a lot more people making a living. For me, the goal is just being able to make exactly the show I wanted to make.

~Nick Kroll

Really, I just love doing comedy. Any form it takes is great, as long as I can keep doing it, you know? If I can do my show and 'The League' while also getting to do other bits, that's awesome.

~Nick Kroll

The one place I've seen something really come together is in editing. Sometimes you can save pieces in a way that you're really shocked.

~Nick Kroll

My thinking is, if we're setting out to make comedy in which nothing is off limits, then everybody is fair game.

~Nick Kroll

I found, especially with stand-up, that if a premise works, you can make the joke work. If a premise doesn't work, you can't force it to.

~Nick Kroll

Mel Brooks and Carl Reiner are the funniest dudes ever, and they have great careers on their own. They made great art in the '90s, and they still have dinner three times a week.

~Nick Kroll

You get to have some bigger comedic moments with some very real dramatic stuff. All that in one makes for a fulfilling artistic job.

~Nick Kroll

It's always weird to eat something that is a pet elsewhere.

~Nick Kroll

My experience in TV is that it takes time for shows to find their way.

~Nick Kroll

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