

Nicolas Cage Quotes

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I am not a demon. I am a lizard, a shark, a heat-seeking panther. I want to be Bob Denver on acid playing the accordion.

~Nicolas Cage

Some things are true whether you believe in them or not.

~Nicolas Cage

When I play supernatural characters in 'Ghost Rider' or 'City Of Angels,' the possibilities are limitless. The possibilities are endless, you can do so much with that.

~Nicolas Cage

I'm going to steal the Declaration of Independence.

~Nicolas Cage

I like both Blu-ray and DVD, but Blu-ray gives you more options.

~Nicolas Cage

To be a good actor you have to be something like a criminal, to be willing to break the rules to strive for something new.

~Nicolas Cage

Those who have the ability to take action have the responsibility to take action.

~Nicolas Cage

Zoology has always been interesting to me. Nature is fascinating.

~Nicolas Cage

Every great story seems to begin with a snake.

~Nicolas Cage

Passion is very important to me. If you stop enjoying things, you've got to look at it, because it can lead to all kinds of depressing scenarios.

~Nicolas Cage

I'm not really gadget oriented. I'm not into technology or computers. I'm not good at interfacing with that sort of gear.

~Nicolas Cage

I think it's no secret that I've tried to take chances in my career and also in my life, and I believe to not live in fear.

~Nicolas Cage

There's a fine line between the Method actor and the schizophrenic.

~Nicolas Cage

I cry a lot. My emotions are very close to my surface. I don't want to hold anything in so it festers and turns into pus - a pustule of emotion that explodes into a festering cesspool of depression.

~Nicolas Cage

One of my goals is to have a base near mainland China. I think Hong Kong would be a good match for me. I like being in Hong Kong.

~Nicolas Cage

Personally, my interests are ancient history and ancient civilizations. In my own life, I'd like to go to places like Easter Island.

~Nicolas Cage

Yeah, my real name is Coppola. I changed it because they'd think I was some nepotism-oriented kid.

~Nicolas Cage

I love all animals. I have a fascination with fish, birds, whales - sentient life - insects, reptiles.

~Nicolas Cage

I like fantasy. I like horror, science fiction because I can get avant-garde with those performances in those movies.

~Nicolas Cage

If you're really special, meaning you're doing something unique and original, it could scare people.

~Nicolas Cage

I bought a Yamaha-1 and I was doing 180 miles per hour home on the 405 and that's really, really crazy but I did it.

~Nicolas Cage

If I could have been a marine biologist I would have, but I didn't have that kind of intelligence. Numbers were never my strong point.

~Nicolas Cage

Remakes are always a challenge and they always are sitting ducks.

~Nicolas Cage

I care about the connection with the audience. Film is such a powerful medium. Movies can change the way people think.

~Nicolas Cage

As I got older, with my work, I became aware of the responsibility of film, and I feel one of the best ways I can apply myself as an actor, is to go beyond movie stardom and celebrity.

~Nicolas Cage

I think what makes people fascinating is conflict, it's drama, it's the human condition. Nobody wants to watch perfection.

~Nicolas Cage

I'm not afraid to play ugly - look at 'Adaptation.' I looked like a turd that a cat had coughed up.

~Nicolas Cage

Actors have an opportunity to use storytelling as a way to solve pain.

~Nicolas Cage

I don't know if my wife left me because of my drinking or I started drinking 'cause my wife left me.

~Nicolas Cage

I'm a seeker. I'm very much a believer in science. But I do think there are times when science and mysticism intersect.

~Nicolas Cage

I like being at that place where you can either fall or stand. That's where I think you really have a shot at doing something truthful.

~Nicolas Cage

I believe that everybody has the right to believe what they want to believe and to knock somebody's faith and religion is foolish, whatever it may be - Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism.

~Nicolas Cage

I'll speak for myself, but there's a lot of humor to be found in sarcasm and darkness. You talk to any paramedic, they survive by developing a pretty off-kilter sense of humor.

~Nicolas Cage

Nobody ever thinks clearly at the airport.

~Nicolas Cage

I was always shocked when I went to the doctor's office and they did my X-ray and didn't find that I had eight more ribs than I should have or that my blood was the color green.

~Nicolas Cage

How do you rebel in a family of rebels?

~Nicolas Cage

With my name in cement, I feel actualised. - On cementing his hand prints on Sunset Boulevard

~Nicolas Cage

I wanted to make an image for myself as an outlaw type. A kind of rock 'n' roll sensibility.

~Nicolas Cage

As a teenager I was more of an anarchist, but now I want people to thrive and be harmonious.

~Nicolas Cage

Hollywood didn't know if I was an actor or a nut or if I was this crazy character I was playing. I had developed an image of being a little bit unusual, different and wild.

~Nicolas Cage

I'm legally unable to ride motorcycles. It's a contract that I have with my life insurance, so whenever I get a chance to do a movie and ride a bike I go for it.

~Nicolas Cage

Sometimes people think I'm wearing a wig when I'm not wearing a wig, and then sometimes they think I'm not wearing a wig when I am wearing a wig.

~Nicolas Cage

I do like to move and get physical in my movies.

~Nicolas Cage

It's a family that's loaded with grudges and passion. We come from a

long line of robbers and highwaymen in Italy, you know. Killers, even.

~Nicolas Cage

I'm not an anarchist any more. I still love the Sex Pistols, but I don't want to be a punk rocker all the time, but I do want to carry on exploring new forms of acting.

~Nicolas Cage

Someone like Vincent Price or somebody like Christopher Lee, they never won an award, and it doesn't matter. They're cool.

~Nicolas Cage

I would like to find a way to embrace what Led Zeppelin did, in filmmaking.

~Nicolas Cage

It's important to keep the eccentric spirit alive, because when that goes, the work will go.

~Nicolas Cage

There are over 550 million firearms in worldwide circulation. That's one firearm for every twelve people on the planet. The only question is, how do we arm the other 11?

~Nicolas Cage

I know what it's like to meet someone you admire and have them be a complete jerk.

~Nicolas Cage

I have eclectic tastes in the movies I want to do.

~Nicolas Cage

I would like to hook up with one of the great Japanese filmmakers, like the master that made Ringu, and I would like to take 'The Wicker Man'

to Japan, except this time he's a ghost.

~Nicolas Cage

My father was always getting excited about something. It's genetically inside me somewhere.

~Nicolas Cage

I try to do as many stunts as they'll let me do. I think it's important for an audience to feel that the actor's really doing it.

~Nicolas Cage

I use technology for communication, but I don't have a Blackberry or an iPhone. I use an outdated cell phone, but I'm fine with it.

~Nicolas Cage

I always add a year to myself, so I'm prepared for my next birthday. So when I was 39, I was already 40.

~Nicolas Cage

I do enjoy animated movies. I really love anime and movies like 'Spirited Away' and 'Howl's Moving Castle.'

~Nicolas Cage

One of the great bonuses of being a film actor is that I get to go to different places, meet inspiring people and learn different things. So all those details add up.

~Nicolas Cage

We've become so glorified in the movie-star system that it's become this artificial royalty. The truth is that we're circus clowns.

~Nicolas Cage

My mother was a dancer, so I like to use the body as part of the instrument of acting.

~Nicolas Cage

I'm the first to admit that I like going to, or my memories at least of going to Clint Eastwood movies or Charles Bronson or James Bond.

~Nicolas Cage

Don't lose the best thing in your life just because you are not sure.

~Nicolas Cage

The end of the world is on people's minds. We have the power to destroy or save ourselves, but the question is what do you do with that responsibility.

~Nicolas Cage

I never studied dance, but if you look at 'Wild At Heart,' my mother saw that movie and said, 'You are a dancer. Look at how you're moving: all that strange energy is like modern dance.'

~Nicolas Cage

Most of my favourite moments in film have been when I've had an opportunity to say something from scratch, something original, whether I jotted down a few lines or it came out in improvisation.

~Nicolas Cage

Peter Fonda is the reason I became a motorcyclist. I saw Easy Rider and I bought a motorcycle the next day, and I rode it all the way from LA to San Francisco.

~Nicolas Cage

I like to work with young people, because young people haven't had their dreams kicked out of them yet. Full of confidence, and imagination, and vision, and when they score that all gets empowered.

~Nicolas Cage

I have a love/ hate relationship with the city of New Orleans, which is the strongest kind of relationship.

~Nicolas Cage

I happen to still like really dark, dramatic, fractured characters. They're the reason I got into movies.

~Nicolas Cage

Children, to me, are of the utmost importance. They're really the future, aren't they?

~Nicolas Cage

Celebrity is a word I take great umbrage with. I'm actively anti-celebrity.

~Nicolas Cage

It's no secret that I've always had an interest in mythology. Whether it's Arthurian or ancient Greek or even Marvel universe. I've always connected with it on some level.

~Nicolas Cage

You can't make your choices based on what critics think. You have to make your choices based on what's honest for you.

~Nicolas Cage

My definition of a father is someone who empowers their children.

~Nicolas Cage

I don't drink blood, and last time I looked in the mirror, I had a reflection.

~Nicolas Cage

Shock is still fun. I won't ever shut the door on it.

~Nicolas Cage

How do you rebel in a family of rebels? That's the age-old question. I guess I could have by not going into the arts, but the thing is, I couldn't do anything else.

~Nicolas Cage

I want to make all kinds of movies. I do want to make big movies that are a lot of fun to go to, but I also want to make movies that are going to stimulate some thought and maybe raise some awareness.

~Nicolas Cage

I don't want to sit around by the pool luxuriating with a margarita. That's just not what I want to do.

~Nicolas Cage

People are losing jobs, people need to be entertained, and I want to make movies that parents and children can look forward to seeing, that can become a kind of family ritual.

~Nicolas Cage

The movies I cannot go without and that I watch annually are 'A Clockwork Orange,' 'Scarface' and 'Fantasia.'

~Nicolas Cage

I want people to discover my movies, and however they choose to receive it is their business.

~Nicolas Cage

I try to make two movies a year. To me, that's not too much. On top of that, I like to work.

~Nicolas Cage

I'm not contractually obligated to sequels on anything.

~Nicolas Cage

I love England - it's no secret.

~Nicolas Cage

I may be alone in this, but I do sense the power of film, in that movies have the ability to literally change people's minds. That's pretty powerful stuff when you consider that.

~Nicolas Cage

Just because you're a man doesn't mean that you can't raise your kid. I think that families should stay together, but if you are a single father, don't give up no matter what they say.

~Nicolas Cage

I'm very impressed with 'Drive.'

~Nicolas Cage

I don't want a perfect character, I want a character who has, as strange as it sounds, some humanity, some flaws, some needs.

~Nicolas Cage

I do enjoy animated movies.

~Nicolas Cage

It's amazing marrying someone who wants nothing to do with Hollywood.

~Nicolas Cage

One day, one of my dreams is to someday get to do Nemo in '20,000 Leagues Under the Sea.'

~Nicolas Cage

I definitely went through my magic phase. I think all little boys do at some point or another - they get fascinated by magic tricks.

~Nicolas Cage

Film has lost something in the translation to high tech. It's become so super-real. It's with digital this and stereo that, and everything's like a CD.

~Nicolas Cage

When I act, I hear it like music. In my head, I hear the dialogue like music.

~Nicolas Cage

Film acting is one of the only industries where you're criticized for working hard. In any other industry, it's considered a quality and something to behold.

~Nicolas Cage

At a young age, I was interested in comic books, which was really how I learnt to read. The name Cage came from a comic book character called Power Man.

~Nicolas Cage

It may come as a surprise to people, but I'm actually quite boring and normal. What do I do? I read books. I drive my kid to school. I have lunch with my wife. I pick my kid up from school. I go home.

~Nicolas Cage

One of the first signs of being depressed is that you lose interest in things. That's why I think it is important to stay passionate.

~Nicolas Cage

Picasso said art is a lie that tells the truth. What if you just want to tell the truth and not lie about it?

~Nicolas Cage

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