

# Nicolas Ghesquiere

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Fashion is a playground up until a certain age. But then you have to find your own signature and your own style.

~Nicolas Ghesquiere

What I find most interesting in fashion is that it has to reflect our time. You have to witness your own moment.

~Nicolas Ghesquiere

Never forget that what becomes timeless was once truly new.

~Nicolas Ghesquiere

More than anything, I'm designing for a woman of today. I want to be a witness of my time.

~Nicolas Ghesquiere

I'd rather work with someone who likes what I do than create something for the red carpet that won't make me happy.

~Nicolas Ghesquiere

You never do things thinking you will make a big statement. It just happens sometimes and you are lucky.

~Nicolas Ghesquiere

For a long time, my uniform consisted of a trench coat, wide flared jeans, and little bottines - I copied a pair that my mother had in this theater place. I had, like, 10 pairs of the same shoes.

~Nicolas Ghesquiere

In French we have this word *d'œclic*. It's when you have, suddenly, a light shining and you say, "This is what I want to do."

~Nicolas Ghesquiere

I put pressure on myself to propose something new - I think it's the minimum that you can do as a fashion designer.

~Nicolas Ghesquiere

Your priority has to be the creativity - and build a brand. That's what everybody did - Balenciaga, Dior, Saint Laurent. That's the smart thing to do.

~Nicolas Ghesquiere

You need something that puts a little distance between what you really are and what you want to show; it's a shield, a protection.

~Nicolas Ghesquiere

We live with a future where every three or four months, we have to question everything. You think you could be the best, or that you're nothing and you don't know what you're doing. It is exhausting.

~Nicolas Ghesquiere

I'm always curious. Every day. As we get on in life, we must be grateful.

~Nicolas Ghesquiere

I remember Grace (Coddington) looking at me and said, 'Can you do something?' and I was like, 'OK, how long do you give me?' and she said 'Half an hour?', I said 'Forty-five minutes?'

~Nicolas Ghesquiere

If I were to find something that is going to be more important to me than fashion - that would be work and love - then I probably would let go. That's a possibility. But fashion is an addiction.

~Nicolas Ghesquiere

I grew up in such a small city, I had to be popular or I'd be dead. So I had to be popular!

~Nicolas Ghesquiere

I do love science-fiction and horror movies.

~Nicolas Ghesquiere

I grew up with the idea that once you found yourself with your clothes, why change?

~Nicolas Ghesquiere

I love art. I love music. It's more about the lifestyle you yourself have - that's the most inspiring thing. The way you share relationships with the people around you.

~Nicolas Ghesquiere

That's what I think when people do their "best stuff" collection. When you start to think, "Oh, I will just present my 10 years of work," that's not a good sign.

~Nicolas Ghesquiere

I have a quality where I sort of scare people. But I am who I am.

~Nicolas Ghesquiere

I'm the kind of person who, even after a shoot that I've loved, is always moving on. There is no gap.

~Nicolas Ghesquiere

It is the job of the editors to find somebody. I'm sorry, but you have to get out there and find them.

~Nicolas Ghesquiere

I can say, let's go to the DNA of the brand and find something that I can introduce into my work. It's part of the patrimony of fashion.

~Nicolas Ghesquiere

It's true that fashion is looking at fashion all the time, and this is quite boring.

~Nicolas Ghesquiere

Sometimes you never feel lonelier than when you are always doing tons of things and traveling all over the place. There is a real feeling of loneliness sometimes.

~Nicolas Ghesquiere

I think when a time comes, a change comes, and you have to recognize the change but also believe in yourself.

~Nicolas Ghesquiere

I think what we're talking about is a sense of fashion as laboratory work. I mean, we are not scientific, of course, but we are looking for ideas all the time.

~Nicolas Ghesquiere

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