

# Olivier Theyskens

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We always see the point of an iceberg. So I've always accepted the idea that people - they don't necessarily know everything I am.

~Olivier Theyskens

Our eyes reflect light. Better that the lips are more like a rose petal.

~Olivier Theyskens

The only shoes that look futuristic are Crocs, but they would be terrible to use in a futuristic movie.

~Olivier Theyskens

I could live naked... I love it.

~Olivier Theyskens

I am interested in the idea of 'taste.' And by 'taste,' I mean opinion, inspiration and the craft of creating a personality through fabric and design.

~Olivier Theyskens

Knitted fur is so modern and light, it makes this retro shape cool again.

~Olivier Theyskens

The aim of being a good designer is to have an influence. If you design furniture or lifestyle, you should influence the way people evolve globally. It's good to have an influence.

~Olivier Theyskens

I am more used to seeing my work like a big collection, and only part of it is being shown.

~Olivier Theyskens

My sense of designing is a mix of intuition and intellectual control.

~Olivier Theyskens

For a long time I have been thinking about affordable fashion - you can be disappointed when not so many people can wear your stuff.

~Olivier Theyskens

I would love, just once, to do costumes for a movie. I almost did some theater, but it is very different from what I am used to doing as a fashion designer.

~Olivier Theyskens

With couture, you feel obligated to design something modern each season, but with Theyskens Theory, I don't question anything. I'm thinking of what I'd like to wear.

~Olivier Theyskens

When Princess Diana got married, I was a very little kid, I think. I remember her dress, and I found the dress amazing when I was a kid.

~Olivier Theyskens

Art is the way people see things, and I think it's great when individuals can find in fashion something they truly believe is artistic

~Olivier Theyskens

When the economy changes, it's not like you want to start eating bad-tasting chocolate.

~Olivier Theyskens

I really hated school. I had the feeling I was losing a lot of time.

~Olivier Theyskens

What is funny is when you do a futuristic movie, you immediately get to be fashionable because you're creating something that doesn't exist.

~Olivier Theyskens

People who don't know me sometimes call me 'Mademoiselle.'

~Olivier Theyskens

In fashion, we don't often know the prices. We don't have time to go into the stores.

~Olivier Theyskens

I rarely stay at home when I'm in New York. I'm always doing things. It brings you so much energy.

~Olivier Theyskens

I didn't understand the advantages of staying active until I was about 27.

~Olivier Theyskens

Even during the golden age of fashion, you had haute couture houses where the designers didn't have money.

~Olivier Theyskens

When I started at [Nina] Ricci, I did street wear for very cool, young girls but the price point was for the fourth floor of Bergdorf Goodman next to Carolina Herrera. My cool girls cannot afford it.

~Olivier Theyskens

I see the city as an organism, shaped through time by the little humans having habits and doing millions of stuff in and out of it.

~Olivier Theyskens

Historical costumes from the 18th and 19th centuries look so complicated, but when you see the patterns, it's very systematic. I've always been impressed by how the patterns economize the fabric.

~Olivier Theyskens

As a designer, I'm not a guy that can be put in a niche.

~Olivier Theyskens

I've admired historical clothes like Victorian gowns since I was a child, and it's what motivated me to go into fashion.

~Olivier Theyskens

When other boys dreamt of going to the moon or becoming doctors, I wanted to be a designer.

~Olivier Theyskens

I am not a designer that buys vintage to be inspired.

~Olivier Theyskens

What is sure is that the satellite view of our world and its evolution is now a common reality.

~Olivier Theyskens

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