

Riccardo Tisci

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Seduction is about intelligence and wit. Someone who makes me laugh has every chance to seduce me.

~Riccardo Tisci

Black is always elegant. It is the most complete colour in the whole world, made of all the colours in the palette.

~Riccardo Tisci

My definition of beauty is something between extremely ugly and extremely fantastic.

~Riccardo Tisci

For me, darkness is something very beautiful.

~Riccardo Tisci

I'm very faithful to myself. When you do things that are true it just comes out quite instinctively.

~Riccardo Tisci

Religion and love don't have a price, don't have a gender, a skin color, nothing. We are all on the same plate.

~Riccardo Tisci

I am interested in beauty when it has something special and mysterious.

~Riccardo Tisci

I try to destroy taboo in fashion-which is something I learned as a kid. I come from the street, and you have to be a survivor.

~Riccardo Tisci

My life has changed financially and I have a name, but I try to never forget people on my journey.

~Riccardo Tisci

Anything I do, I do with my heart. This is why I sometimes get very upset or sometimes get very personal when I'm working.

~Riccardo Tisci

I've always been obsessed with things that are half animal and half human - like mermaids and Minotaurs - because they are trapped in an animal body. And I felt trapped in my own life.

~Riccardo Tisci

I always think about the streets because that's where I come from and that's where I'm going to die one day. That is my life.

~Riccardo Tisci

I brought a lot of the codification of womenswear to menswear. Why? Because when I was a child, I was wearing women's clothes adjusted to me.

~Riccardo Tisci

I tried to never exclude people. I know what it means to be left out.

~Riccardo Tisci

No matter how much people in fashion think we're so cool and avant-garde, for most fashion people, creativity is quite taboo.

~Riccardo Tisci

People's wardrobes in history are something that society and culture imposed. But sexuality is not about the way you dress.

~Riccardo Tisci

I love art and music more than I love fashion, to be honest.

~Riccardo Tisci

I had only two girlfriends. I didn't have many friends because I was staying at home and dreaming - drawing and dreaming.

~Riccardo Tisci

I come from a very poor family, with sisters. I never really knew my father, so I miss this strong image of a man in my life.

~Riccardo Tisci

I think my heart is in a very good place. And I think this is why I'm achieving what I've been asking to do in the universe for so long.

~Riccardo Tisci

I didn't know I was going to become a designer; I was going to become a successful person, but I really wanted to be free.

~Riccardo Tisci

Couture is more your own world, they come and buy head-to-toe - they buy the jewelry, bags, coats, dresses, bodies underneath.... But couture is not dead - it's taken another shape.

~Riccardo Tisci

I didn't invent hot water. But when I approach menswear, I do it in a very honest way. And my menswear and womenswear are very similar, in the sense that I put men in leggings and lace shirts.

~Riccardo Tisci

Most little children's obsessions are robots and Barbie dolls. My obsession as a kid was the Versace house. I used to save up my pocket money to buy Versus shirts. I was that obsessed!

~Riccardo Tisci

I can give a beautiful present, and that may change the lives of people around me.

~Riccardo Tisci

I've got what I want, and I've got the luck to express myself and to be

paid and to do what I do as a creative person.

~Riccardo Tisci

Being a creative mind, you have to examine who you are every day.

~Riccardo Tisci

Couture is emotion. Couture is freedom. Couture is not thinking about pricing and not thinking about craziness. You can do whatever you want to do in couture.

~Riccardo Tisci

My truth is this: That I don't know what will happen tomorrow because you can never know.

~Riccardo Tisci

When I started at 9, I was working with plaster. I worked with a florist. It was a little illegal for kids to work. They would give you tips because they couldn't really give you wages.

~Riccardo Tisci

This is why I decided to work with Nike, too, because it is even more mass-market than Givenchy and could make entry-price shoes and make people dream to be part of the journey.

~Riccardo Tisci

I am close friends with Marina Abramovich, so I love strong, very aggressive political art. She is like a mom who wants to adopt me.

~Riccardo Tisci

In spite of the fact that everyone thinks I am very much a rottweiler - that i am very dark and everything - I have a side that is very romantic that i show to very few people.

~Riccardo Tisci

For me, aesthetically, Donatella Versace represent what the Italian woman is. There is always the American rock thing, the aristocratic, above-the-rest British manner, but Italy is at the heart of it.

~Riccardo Tisci

This is very much part of my style, I work a lot on the back - I love the back of clothes for men. I love even T-shirts printed behind. I think, "Why do you want to show only the front?"

~Riccardo Tisci

These five years as a couturier have really changed my way of seeing fashion and my confidence with fashion. Couture is a dream.

~Riccardo Tisci

In prêt-à-porter now we understandably need to make the collection satisfy the big market more, so couture is extra special.

~Riccardo Tisci

I was a very nice boy. I was well-educated ... very Catholic family. So I was very respectful, never late at work. I was always the last one to leave. It's always been that way in my life.

~Riccardo Tisci

My friends were like, "Oh, this weekend, we're going to go shopping." "Oh, this weekend I'm going to go to see the judo champion" ... you know. And I couldn't do anything.

~Riccardo Tisci

I used to hate to go to school, because when it was Friday afternoon and everybody was finished school, I knew I was going to work Saturday and Sunday.

~Riccardo Tisci

My mom and my sisters were amazing; they always see the good in

people. My mom, she doesn't know how to write and read much, but she's one of the most fantastic women I've met in my life.

~Riccardo Tisci

I'm very well off but I can stay with normal people. I can do a super-luxury life, but I can do a very normal life and I'm not scared.

~Riccardo Tisci

At the beginning, I didn't see what Givenchy could give my career. It was like, "Okay, I'll do it for the money for a few years to help my mom and my sisters."

~Riccardo Tisci

In the beginning I didn't want to do a menswear collection. It felt a little forced. And then I found that it was an amazing world.

~Riccardo Tisci

The aborigines in Australia, the way they dress is very honest; it's not about: "Oh, you wear a skirt, you're gay."

~Riccardo Tisci

When I was far away, when I prayed every night, I felt I was very near with my heart, with my brain, to my sisters and my mom.

~Riccardo Tisci

I am super-Italian, not even European - Italian. And this is very precise. It's like houses. Over time they stabilize themselves in the terrain. I am still at the first step of a long staircase.

~Riccardo Tisci

There are some people whom I esteem and want their opinion first, but that's my way. It is difficult for me to delegate. In the end, I do have two or three people on my team who I listen to.

~Riccardo Tisci

I think that's what you and I have in common, Donatella Versace, that careful balance. It makes me proud to be an Italian. In the end, I am proud to do what I do.

~Riccardo Tisci

The elegance of the Italian South is a very strong elegance and it is one that I bring. It is a sexy elegance - or at least, let's say less chaste.

~Riccardo Tisci

For me, fashion is a job. I love it. It's my passion. But the most important thing for me in general is life.

~Riccardo Tisci

I believe that couture is not about shocking.

~Riccardo Tisci

The couture client wants the latest things, but she wants the clothes to be super-special - the fabrics won't even touch or go near anything like prêt-à-porter.

~Riccardo Tisci

When I was 12, I used to dress as a woman in the house. At the time, cross-dressing was a big taboo in Italy. It was better to have a son who was a drug addict than a cross-dresser.

~Riccardo Tisci

We are Italian. We are all little tribes - not only in fashion, but also in music - in everything, basically.

~Riccardo Tisci

I love finding new things. I love the conceptual aspect of Antony Hegarty or the voices of those back in the day like Lil' Kim, Missy Elliott, Ciara. I love what evokes emotion in me.

~Riccardo Tisci

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