

Ridley Scott Quotes

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Life isn't black and white. It's a million gray areas, don't you find?

~Ridley Scott

Blade Runner was the godfather of all these fantastic movies that occur today. What's frustrating is that we're short of really great writing and great ideas. Blade Runner was full of them.

~Ridley Scott

It doesn't matter how much faith you have or don't have [in aliens]. I just don't buy the idea that we're alone. There's got to be some form of life out there.

~Ridley Scott

In my view, the only way to see a film remains the way the filmmaker intended: inside a large movie theater with great sound and pristine picture.

~Ridley Scott

I think one of the successes of Gladiator is how we manage to turn on a dime the character from one thing to another where you believe he is one thing and he is something very different.

~Ridley Scott

But Gladiator is one of my favourite adventures because I really loved going into the world. I loved creating the world to the degree where you could almost smell it.

~Ridley Scott

Once you crack the script, everything else follows.

~Ridley Scott

Never be put off by anything because failure teaches you something.

~Ridley Scott

Nowadays, everything's evolved into superheroes and it's boring. If I see one more superhero movie I'm going to shoot myself.

~Ridley Scott

The whole process of making movies and writing screenplays is visceral and intuitive.

~Ridley Scott

How can you look at the galaxy and not feel insignificant?

~Ridley Scott

I love different themes, different venues, different movies. I love to jump about and tackle different subjects. I have no intellectual master plan.

~Ridley Scott

Everyone sniggered because I was going to do a sandal and toga movie. But I knew exactly how to do it and I know how to make Robin Hood.

~Ridley Scott

That's part of the policy: To keep switching gears.

~Ridley Scott

It's the best of the best. No film can hope to top it(Kubrick's 2001).

~Ridley Scott

I want to make films about the human condition, what we're doing to the world or ourselves.

~Ridley Scott

I'm a moviemaker, not a documentarian. I try to hit the truth.

~Ridley Scott

Good FBI officers are not noticeable. You would never look at them.

~Ridley Scott

People say I pay too much attention to the look of a movie but for God's sake, I'm not producing a Radio 4 Play for Today, I'm making a movie that people are going to look at.

~Ridley Scott

I don't ever blink, honestly.

~Ridley Scott

I watched Someone to Watch Over Me the other night. I thought it was a really good movie. It's a great movie.

~Ridley Scott

I think there's nothing worse than inertia. You can inert and study your navel and gradually you'll fall off the chair. I think the key is to keep flying.

~Ridley Scott

I do a pretty good job at casting actually.

~Ridley Scott

I think if I'm going to do a science fiction, I'm going to go down a new path that I want to do.

~Ridley Scott

It's everything and I always make decisions about the cast.

~Ridley Scott

And I maintain good relationships with all the studios so I've never been bullied into any cut, frankly.

~Ridley Scott

I think movies are getting dumber, actually. Where it used to be 50/50,

now it's 3% good, 97% stupid.

~Ridley Scott

If I have to, I'll go and direct theater and talk till the cows come home.

~Ridley Scott

I was always amazed about how much I could finally squeeze into a thirty second commercial.

~Ridley Scott

I knew exactly what to do on Alien, it was funny.

~Ridley Scott

What you do, is you gradually become more and more experienced, and more and more realistic about dramatic tolerance, i.e. about how long the play should be.

~Ridley Scott

The time it would take me to write a screenplay it would take me the time to make two films. I would rather make the movies and I'm a better moviemaker than I would be writer.

~Ridley Scott

Politics is very interesting and always leads to conflict.

~Ridley Scott

MPC, Moving Picture Company, they're really excellent, they did the majority of the effects.

~Ridley Scott

I like my wine and vodka, but that doesn't mean I fall about drunk. I know my limits.

~Ridley Scott

Harrison is very much part of this one, but really it's about finding him; he comes in in the third act.

~Ridley Scott

And anyway, it's only movies. to stop me I think they'll have to shoot me in the head.

~Ridley Scott

A hit for me is if I enjoy the movie, if I personally enjoy the movie.

~Ridley Scott

I believe all of us only use one tenth of our brain. I know people who use one per cent only!

~Ridley Scott

I also love Australian movies. I love Muriel's Wedding - I've seen in six times. Baz Luhrmann's best movie is strictly ballroom... without question.

~Ridley Scott

As I'm getting older, I want to make sure every film I do really counts.

~Ridley Scott

I think moviemakers are dramatists.

~Ridley Scott

You don't really know what you're going to get until you're actually in Abbey Road. That's where I did all the music, in The Beatles' place.

~Ridley Scott

Yeah, we're working on Blade Runner 2 right now - that will happen sooner or later.

~Ridley Scott

When you're doing a big movie, you're gone for 10 months to a year.

~Ridley Scott

Yes, obviously, there's this degree of wanting people to accept other people faiths and philosophies.

~Ridley Scott

My career seems to be a career of non-specific subjects which are all over the place.

~Ridley Scott

Some people like to do everything always the same thing. That's another way: To do the same thing.

~Ridley Scott

I get so used to working with writers that my prime occupation is development.

~Ridley Scott

I think I was really bored at school. I was quietly clock watching for years. I went to 10 schools because my dad was in the Army and we moved around a lot.

~Ridley Scott

Films like Harry Potter and Narnia, I'm sure they'll do another one. The biggest audience of course is the youngsters.

~Ridley Scott

I do like to make films with a political theme, but sometimes it's nice simply to make people laugh. That's the hardest thing to do in fact.

~Ridley Scott

I'm very competitive. I just go with what engages or fascinates me in my work and that's it. I have no definition; I just love to do it.

~Ridley Scott

I was a very earnest, hard working boy at school, but my parents were distressed because I was always bottom of the class. But I wasn't dilatory, I worked like crazy.

~Ridley Scott

I'm just trying to think what other sequels there were. There was the James Bond movies and not many. I think sequels have become a recent idea of franchising.

~Ridley Scott

A good year for me is when me and my family are in good health. I'm just lucky to have good years doing something I like to do.

~Ridley Scott

Some actors - you work with them once and don't even think about working with them again.

~Ridley Scott

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