

Roger Corman Quotes

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You can make a movie about anything, as long as it has a hook to hang the advertising on.

~Roger Corman

Motion pictures are the art form of the 20th century, and one of the reasons is the fact that films are a slightly corrupted artform. They fit this century - they combine Art and business!

~Roger Corman

When I started in the late 1950s, every film I made - no matter how low the budget - got a theatrical release. Today, less than 20-percent of our films get a theatrical release.

~Roger Corman

In order to create art today, you have to compromise your art somewhat and be a businessman.

~Roger Corman

I've never made the film I wanted to make. No matter what happens, it never turns out exactly as I hoped.

~Roger Corman

In science-fiction films the monster should always be bigger than the leading lady.

~Roger Corman

One of the worst things you can do is have a limited budget and try to do some big looking film. That's when you end up with very bad work.

~Roger Corman

I do believe motion pictures are the significant art form of our time. And I think the main reason is, they're an art form of movement, as opposed to static art forms of previous times.

~Roger Corman

I love the process of making films and an incidental satisfaction is the fact that most of them made money.

~Roger Corman

People gravitate occasionally to the brilliantly made art low budget films, which is maybe one out of every five hundred low budget films made.

~Roger Corman

As a producer, I probably am a little stronger than most, since I was a director originally.

~Roger Corman

Horror films have been with us forever, so you can't say I originated that in any way, but it sort of brought back a classical way to make a horror film.

~Roger Corman

Somebody said, 'Roger doesn't know how to spend money.' And I thought, 'I don't spend money because I don't have it!' If I had it, I could spend money! That's about the only time I was told that!

~Roger Corman

Jim Cameron is proof that if you are good, you'll get promoted.

~Roger Corman

I'm not going to shoot seven days a week. I think it's counterproductive. I think you're going to have people stumbling around after a couple of weeks.

~Roger Corman

I was young, so I was part of youth culture. The years went by, I became older and no longer part of youth culture, and I became more dependent upon the young people in the office and my own children.

~Roger Corman

There are eleven or twelve or thirteen cities in China with populations of over 10 million people and most people in the West have never even heard of these cities.

~Roger Corman

I look for the ability to work. Directing is hard work. They don't teach you that in film school. Critics are not aware of it, but it is hard, physical work.

~Roger Corman

There's always something that draws you away from the original script.

~Roger Corman

I was called recently in some article "Hollywood's Oldest Established Rebel." So I'm sort of working from the inside now, with still a little bit of a rebellious spirit.

~Roger Corman

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