

Roland Emmerich

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Nobody makes movies bad on purpose.

~Roland Emmerich

I'm a filmmaker, not a scientist.

~Roland Emmerich

I try to put in every one of my movies some sort of message. I don't want to overdo it, because I don't want people to get annoyed by it, but it's good to have a message.

~Roland Emmerich

Do not fear. Some things will never change.

~Roland Emmerich

I'm only a stupid filmmaker.

~Roland Emmerich

When you find something where you can give people a message and still make it an exciting movie, you get very, very excited about something. You probably even work harder than you normally do.

~Roland Emmerich

There's not really much destruction in New York besides the weather and it's a natural force so it's not like any destruction. But LA gets leveled (laughs). That's my comment to Hollywood.

~Roland Emmerich

There's a rule in Hollywood: stay away from water and stay away from snow, and I had both.

~Roland Emmerich

I think every good, entertaining movie should have a message. I really believe that, because if you do it without it, the film feels a little bit soulless.

~Roland Emmerich

It's like everybody is obsessed with Hollywood movies worldwide. And even though everybody hates the Americans, they're still watching American movies.

~Roland Emmerich

A lot of stuff in Wikipedia is not true, and that goes for a lot of people. I sometimes think, "How can that happen?" But Wikipedia is maintained by people, and everybody can add stuff to it.

~Roland Emmerich

Everybody knows that the industrialized nations are the worst offenders.

~Roland Emmerich

If you want to assemble the same people, then you have a big problem.

~Roland Emmerich

I've said that "2012" was my favorite ensemble cast, because it was so evenly good.

~Roland Emmerich

I'm finished with destroying for a while. It's not like I'm running around saying, 'What else can I destroy?'

~Roland Emmerich

I was, it was very high. Especially with international (box office), we did something that I didn't think this movie ["2012"] would do. I was very happy.

~Roland Emmerich

I always try to convince people that there has to be a lot of material

about the subject matter, so they created a couple of pieces. One is about doomsday prophecies.

~Roland Emmerich

I'm doing a much smaller movie. It's set in Germany and it's a totally different subject matter. I'm trying to break it up.

~Roland Emmerich

There are many more good stories about Jaye Davidson.

~Roland Emmerich

I knew that Jaye Davidson would not last because of that. I really liked him and thought he had incredible screen presence and talent, but I knew that he would not stay in that profession.

~Roland Emmerich

When it comes to action, I'd say Mel Gibson and Will [Smith] were great.

~Roland Emmerich

I would say, when it comes to comedy, I think Matthew Broderick was great.

~Roland Emmerich

I've had the pleasure to work with a lot of very great actors. And they're too different to say who's the best.

~Roland Emmerich

In the end [of the "2012"], there were no ships, no water, no nothing. Only the interiors [were real]. Everything else had to be made, and that is always challenging.

~Roland Emmerich

It's just one of those things. Everybody wants to do it, but it's really

difficult. People had to wait for "Indy 4" for a decade, and the reason is because of the people involved.

~Roland Emmerich

["2012"] it was really more about the subject matter, and to do a modern retelling of Noah's Ark, a flood story.

~Roland Emmerich

Actually, when I did "10,000 B.C.," in the middle of production, I wanted to quit my job, because everything went wrong.

~Roland Emmerich

It's still the White House exploding [in "Independence Day"]. It was just so provocative, and no one had ever done it before. I remember when we shot it, how everyone was excited.

~Roland Emmerich

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