

# Roman Coppola Quotes

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The more you travel, the better you get at it.

~Roman Coppola

In my films that I've directed, and my work in commercials and videos, I've rarely used handheld. It's just not something I'm drawn to, but I've seen it done very well.

~Roman Coppola

To make personal movies that you are the author of, is quite a difficult thing. It takes a lot of stamina.

~Roman Coppola

As a director myself, you want to have colleagues and collaborators that respect your authority as the director. I'm very comfortable with that, and I've done a lot of work in second unit.

~Roman Coppola

Movies are very expensive endeavors, and my first film was not particularly a money-maker. Quite the opposite.

~Roman Coppola

I feel like I am very drawn to the short form stuff because it's just fun to be making something, and then, a week later, it's out. I will always be drawn to that kind of thing.

~Roman Coppola

Anything that you think is wild or fun, or can't wait to see or show your friends, go for it.

~Roman Coppola

As a director myself, you really appreciate collaborating with people who are trying to help you find what you need and what you want.

~Roman Coppola

Dont imitate. Write what you know about, that has to be your goal.

~Roman Coppola

I'm a writer and director, and the movie I've seen a million times is 'Stardust Memories' by Woody Allen, starring Woody Allen and Charlotte Rampling.

~Roman Coppola

I've been enjoying 'Life on the Mississippi' by Mark Twain that I picked up at the airport randomly. It's very witty and interesting to read about his time as a steamboat pilot.

~Roman Coppola

On Darjeeling, I was on set every day and I acted as the second unit director and a producer on that film. I was there throughout the whole process. On Moonrise Kingdom, I showed up for one day.

~Roman Coppola

Recently, I was in Bernalda, my dad's ancestral home town in Italy. He has just refurbished a palazzo and turned it into a hotel, so we had my sister's wedding there. It was beautiful.

~Roman Coppola

I really value distinctive movies, movies that feel that they came from a person that was really something that they had conceived and they made and is a reflection of who they are.

~Roman Coppola

I love 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang' and I love 'Bugsy Malone.' I haven't seen 'Bedknobs and Broomsticks' in a long time, but I remember loving it as a kid.

~Roman Coppola

Film is like eating to me. It feels completely natural.

~Roman Coppola

I grew up in San Francisco and moved to L.A. about 20 years ago, and now my main home is in Hollywood.

~Roman Coppola

It's not just people in Hollywood: I'm sure everyone in the world thinks, 'What would be it like if I won an Oscar?'

~Roman Coppola

Movies are magical. Sometimes it just works, it catalyzes, and everything falls into place, and no one knows exactly how or why.

~Roman Coppola

Relationship movies are often made for a female audience.

~Roman Coppola

A movie that I'm involved with and have a lot of love for, which is *On The Road*, does use a lot of handheld. It can be done beautifully. I'm proud of that. It's a very beautiful movie.

~Roman Coppola

When I'm in London, Claridge's is a great favourite. I'm a big fan of art deco architecture and the rooms are extraordinary.

~Roman Coppola

Sometimes in writing you have difficult periods and then other times it just flows.

~Roman Coppola

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