

# Rupert Sanders

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I read every screenplay that was being sent to the other directors. None were being sent to me, but I was reading what others were choosing and what the best writers were writing.

~Rupert Sanders

Trying to ground everything in reality was the most important thing to me.

~Rupert Sanders

To me, casting is all about finding a character within the actor off the screen as much as on the screen.

~Rupert Sanders

Our story is a 'once upon a time', but it's not a 'happy ever after'.

~Rupert Sanders

Once you know the world you know how your character fits into it.

~Rupert Sanders

I'm influenced by a lot of filmmakers; I like English filmmakers because I feel a kin to them.

~Rupert Sanders

I went to America with a very specific idea of what I wanted to do.

~Rupert Sanders

I think you can get away with being a bit more political in science fiction.

~Rupert Sanders

I think that 'Halo' is a hard property because they don't need to make a film. They make far more money out of the games so why risk?

~Rupert Sanders

I think it's possible to make a blockbuster that is actually emotional. They don't need to be mutually exclusive.

~Rupert Sanders

I mean, you know, sometimes, yeah, you wish for something and you don't get quite what you wish for. But you get something bigger and better.

~Rupert Sanders

I grew up with a lot of fairy tales. And they had an essence of darkness to them.

~Rupert Sanders

Well, I wasn't just kind of standing in a queue at McDonalds and someone sat down and said, You're the director of a \$100 million Hollywood movie. I've been working in commercials for ten years.

~Rupert Sanders

I cast very much from the gut, and I think I was very lucky to be able to get... many amazing international... people that I had always really wanted to work with.

~Rupert Sanders

I think whenever you cast someone, someone's going to be critical about it.

~Rupert Sanders

I think what we're trying to do as filmmakers is make a big, gritty, raw, epic movie and within that show things graphically in a way that they haven't been seen in that world before.

~Rupert Sanders

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