

# Ruth Wilson

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I've always been quite shy. Very confident but very shy.

~Ruth Wilson

We'll always have art, darling.

~Ruth Wilson

I come from the south, so you're useless and you're a bit pathetic. That's the first thing that the northerners think of you.

~Ruth Wilson

I'm crap at lying. I go bright red.

~Ruth Wilson

I'd quite like to do a film but I'd also love to do more theatre. I want to keep challenging myself with good roles. It's harder for women because there aren't as many challenging roles.

~Ruth Wilson

I really love clothes, but I think I have a style of my own which is quite eclectic.

~Ruth Wilson

I feel like male patriarchy generally has been about repressing female sexuality because it's "scary."

~Ruth Wilson

Racism, specifically, is the state-sanctioned or extralegal production and exploitation of group-differentiated vulnerability to premature death.

~Ruth Wilson

Every actor turns everything round to their character.

~Ruth Wilson

It's how you prioritize in life.

~Ruth Wilson

Cleaning isn't all that interesting to me. I'm disorganized.

~Ruth Wilson

I remembered a mantra that one of my teachers used to tell me at drama school, that every thought will pass across your face. Even if you're thinking about Shreddies the camera will read it.

~Ruth Wilson

I feel like everyone's starting to isolate, and that proves itself in a big context like Brexit, and Donald Trump potentially, and putting walls up and stopping people coming in.

~Ruth Wilson

To not want children or not be considerate of them is a very unwomanly thing to be, from a certain point of view.

~Ruth Wilson

I admire the brazen qualities in people.

~Ruth Wilson

I'm crap at pretending to be something I'm not when I'm in my real life.

~Ruth Wilson

I'm not very good at lying.

~Ruth Wilson

I'd love to direct again.

~Ruth Wilson

What you aim for, as an actor, is to be able to play a range of different roles.

~Ruth Wilson

With film acting, and often when the camera comes very close, you just have to think about something and the camera will pick it up.

~Ruth Wilson

I've always quite liked the idea of being an archeologist, sort of scrubbing around in the dirt.

~Ruth Wilson

I'm from the theater, darling. I want to know what happens at the end.

~Ruth Wilson

I think the environment is possibly our most worrying thing at the moment, so I think mountaintops are the place to live.

~Ruth Wilson

I feel safe that theater will always serve women in different ages.

~Ruth Wilson

I simply want to take a break and catch my breath. But I also think that, sometimes, the bravest thing you can do is to deliberately keep some time free and see what the world throws at you.

~Ruth Wilson

I love complex characters - strong females who are vulnerable but have a life and soul. That's what I'm drawn to and what I enjoy most.

~Ruth Wilson

I don't know about writing. It's quite lonely. You have to have a lot of patience with yourself.

~Ruth Wilson

It was really fun to play the woman in charge and in control. She's

powerful and she uses the aspects of being a woman. She uses her sexuality as a weapon.

~Ruth Wilson

What really excites me is the unknown, and getting to grips with something you have no idea about.

~Ruth Wilson

I was kind of overwhelmed by the idea that we are just balls of energy and that we have imposed terms on feelings.

~Ruth Wilson

I'm drawn to damaged, complicated characters.

~Ruth Wilson

My remit has always been: I want to do something different from the last thing I've done.

~Ruth Wilson

There are lots of moments that are great for an actress.

~Ruth Wilson

My parents are desperate, they keep saying: 'Please stop doing these angsty roles; make it easier for us.' So, yeah, I'd love to do some comedy.

~Ruth Wilson

I haven't got one or two people that I aspired to be like.

~Ruth Wilson

I don't really plan. I just see what happens.

~Ruth Wilson

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