

Taika Waititi

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I'm used to working with restrictions and that's when you come up with the more creative stuff.

~Taika Waititi

I never wanted to be a filmmaker. I still, sometimes, think I got sidetracked by this, like this is a tangent. My main thing was painting; I was just going to do that.

~Taika Waititi

The films I like to watch are when they make it relatable to human audiences.

~Taika Waititi

To make filmmaking interesting to me, I want to keep learning things.

~Taika Waititi

I constantly remind myself that there are terrible movies out there. I try to watch them, some of them, to give myself an understanding of what not to do.

~Taika Waititi

I hate the modern day the kids live in. I don't think it's very cool. Everyone's interconnected.

~Taika Waititi

Sometimes there are really happy mistakes.

~Taika Waititi

I've become more like water, I'm more relaxed and I'll say, "Okay, let's just completely change it and do it that way."

~Taika Waititi

Hitler rounded up all of the vampires in Europe.

~Taika Waititi

I've loved comics since I was a kid, collected them, I've always dreamed of being involved in comics.

~Taika Waititi

I really love him [Jack Gleeson as Joffrey in Game of Thrones] - I love watching that character. It's quite phenomenal how people love to hate that character.

~Taika Waititi

Short film: you can be poetic and you don't have to answer anything. You can make whatever you want. You have creative freedom with short film.

~Taika Waititi

I distinctly remember watching Annie when I was very little and thinking 'I don't like this kid.' In fact I think I remember thinking 'I don't like any of these kids.' That's all I remember.

~Taika Waititi

I love heroes that really go through ordeals and then come out the other end completely changed.

~Taika Waititi

I think I did not like him [Corey Feldman] in Goonies. He's kind of a similar character in Stand By Me isn't he? Well I liked him in Stand By Me.

~Taika Waititi

I want to do weird things and big budget things and no budget things. I don't have a five-year plan.

~Taika Waititi

I like to find comedy or something interesting to look at with whatever I'm working on.

~Taika Waititi

I've always been a relaxed person on set, but I think the main thing is I think about it from an editing point of view way more than I did before.

~Taika Waititi

A feature film is an expansion of budget, stress, story, hours, time, workload, everything.

~Taika Waititi

I might revisit - I like the idea of doing something else with [Hunt for the Wilderpeople characters]. But also I get bored of doing the same thing again. I just get bored.

~Taika Waititi

Sundance felt like a natural fit. I love coming here, and I do think that this festival suits my films rather than most of the festivals I've been to. I'm not going to Cannes, you know.

~Taika Waititi

In a couple of years I think it [sequel to What We Do] will come out as a script and we'll shoot that. Or maybe it will just come out as some t-shirts.

~Taika Waititi

Music - it's motivational and just makes you relax.

~Taika Waititi

I have to keep reminding myself that I was hired for a reason and one of those reasons is because of the stories I tell and the films I've made previously.

~Taika Waititi

I don't have any room in my heart for that character [Kevin McCallister

]. I like the actor [Macaulay Culkin], but the character, no.

~Taika Waititi

There were definitely Nazis who saw the error of their ways.

~Taika Waititi

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