

Tim Burton Quotes

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One person's craziness is another person's reality.

~Tim Burton

Visions are worth fighting for. Why spend your life making someone else's dreams?

~Tim Burton

Anybody with artistic ambitions is always trying to reconnect with the way they saw things as a child.

~Tim Burton

Don't worry about how you 'should' draw it. Just draw it the way you see it.

~Tim Burton

Live people ignore the strange and unusual. I myself, am strange and unusual.

~Tim Burton

Maybe it's just in America, but it seems that if you're passionate about something, it freaks people out. You're considered bizarre or eccentric. To me, it just means you know who you are.

~Tim Burton

If you've ever had that feeling of loneliness, of being an outsider, it never quite leaves you. You can be happy or successful or whatever, but that thing still stays within you.

~Tim Burton

If I had a choice about going to a meeting at a studio or changing a nappy, I'd choose the nappy.

~Tim Burton

Drawing is exercise for a restless imagination.

~Tim Burton

I am the shadow on the moon at night/Filling your dreams to the brim with fright.

~Tim Burton

It's good as an artist to always remember to see things in a new, weird way.

~Tim Burton

People told me I couldn't kill Nicholson, so I cast him in two roles and killed him off twice.

~Tim Burton

But she knows she has a curse on her, a curse she cannot win. For if someone gets too close to her, the pins stick further in.

~Tim Burton

I always liked strange characters.

~Tim Burton

I was never interested in what everybody else was interested in. I was very interiorized. I always felt kind of sad.

~Tim Burton

The Boy with Nails in His Eyes put up his aluminum tree. It looked pretty strange because he couldn't really see.

~Tim Burton

Some people get therapy, some people get to make movies.

~Tim Burton

Movies are like an expensive form of therapy for me.

~Tim Burton

I like the challenge of doing things you know that you maybe shouldn't do.

~Tim Burton

I've always been misrepresented. You know, I could dress in a clown costume and laugh with the happy people but they'd still say I'm a dark personality.

~Tim Burton

And I Jack, the Pumpkin King, have grown so tired of the same old thing.

~Tim Burton

I'm gonna go live in a cave, just completely live in my interior world.

~Tim Burton

It's great when you know somebody and they keep surprising you.

~Tim Burton

We all know interspecies romance is weird.

~Tim Burton

I always wonder why some people see things as weird and some people don't.

~Tim Burton

There's something about taking a classic movie that people love and doing another version of that, you're setting yourself up for a mistake.

~Tim Burton

I remember early in my career with Disney, which was a very strange time in the company - there were a couple of executives who were very supportive of me and kind of let me do my own thing.

~Tim Burton

I've found that the people who play villains are the nicest people in the world and people who play heroes are jerks.

~Tim Burton

It's hard to find logic in things sometimes. That's why I can't analyze things too much, because it often doesn't make much sense.

~Tim Burton

I never really got nightmares from movies. In fact, I recall my father saying when I was three years old that I would be scared, but I never was.

~Tim Burton

I am not a big technology person. I don't go on the Internet really much at all. Drawing is like a zen thing; it's private, which in this day and age is harder to come by.

~Tim Burton

I always treated the science thing and the art thing as quite similar thematically.

~Tim Burton

I don't look at my films or my old drawings much, so that was an interesting way to kind of reconnect with myself a bit.

~Tim Burton

I get so tired of people saying, 'Oh, you only make fantasy films and this and that', and I'm like, 'Well no, fantasy is reality', that's what Lewis Carroll showed in his work.

~Tim Burton

I wouldn't know a good script if it bit me in the face.

~Tim Burton

They took a baseball bat and whacked open his head. Mummy Boy fell to the ground; he finally was dead. Inside of his head were no candy or prizes, just a few stray beetles of various sizes.

~Tim Burton

My parents suffered from that ideal of a perfect nuclear family. They found that a difficult pressure, I think.

~Tim Burton

You don't know whether chimps are going to kill you or kiss you. They're very open on some levels and much more evil in a certain way.

~Tim Burton

When I was growing up, Dr. Seuss was really my favorite. There was something about the lyrical nature and the simplicity of his work that really hit me.

~Tim Burton

Good morning starshine the earth says hello.

~Tim Burton

Adults forget that kids are their own best censors.

~Tim Burton

When it comes to art and science, people don't like a lot of either. Instead of being open to it, they're closed off about it.

~Tim Burton

Things you grew up watching, they just stay with you. They form what you like to do.

~Tim Burton

My diagnosis," he said "for better or worse, is that your son is the result of an old pharaoh's curse.

~Tim Burton

I never really consider myself as a great artist. I just always like to draw.

~Tim Burton

Johnny Depp is somebody I really love working with because he doesn't care how he looks. He wants to become weird characters and I like that.

~Tim Burton

I never sort of really regret anything because you make your choices and I like to stand by them.

~Tim Burton

Everything in this room is edible. Even I'm edible. But, that would be called cannibalism. It is looked down upon in most societies.

~Tim Burton

I'm going to put that on my gravestone. "He created such a category of unwanted pop culture - Famous for directing unwanted cultural references".

~Tim Burton

It's really nice to work with people who understand and really love the artistry of building sets, it's great.

~Tim Burton

I think a lot of kids feel alone and slightly isolated and in their own world.

~Tim Burton

I always liked making things, and then I fell into animation. And then luck comes into it as well.

~Tim Burton

I'm not a big fan of spiders, rats, especially if they're like - I got up one morning on a holiday recently, and there was a centipede in the bed that big. I wasn't very happy about that.

~Tim Burton

Jack Nicholson is a textbook actor who's very intuitive. He is absolutely brilliant at going as far as you can go, always pushing to the edge, but still making it seem real.

~Tim Burton

I always felt that Hollywood has a way of making you feel outside.

~Tim Burton

I don't know what it was, maybe the movie theaters in my immediate surrounding neighbourhood in Burbank, but I never saw what would be considered A movies.

~Tim Burton

It's always an interesting challenge to see if you can create a character that's got emotion.

~Tim Burton

The good thing about animation is that you can affect it. If something is not working, then you just fix it.

~Tim Burton

Half the fun is plan to plan

~Tim Burton

One of the things that we were trying to do with this show was the complexities of relationships and love. There is both passion and longing and a bittersweet quality to it that is a part of life.

~Tim Burton

One of the things I loved about the musical was that you listened to the soundtrack and it told you the story.

~Tim Burton

Technology is technology and then art form and people's creativity is another thing. Anything that helps an artist do anything - great!

Technology for technology sake doesn't mean much to me anyway.

~Tim Burton

Anybody who knows me knows I would never read a comic book.

~Tim Burton

Stick Boy liked Match Girl, He liked her a lot. He liked her cute figure, he thought she was hot. But could a flame ever burn for a match and a stick? It did quite literally; he burned up quick.

~Tim Burton

When I was a kid I always wanted to be a mad scientist. I don't know... a regular scientist just was no one.

~Tim Burton

Most people say about graveyards: "Oh, it's just a bunch of dead people. It's creepy." But for me, there's an energy to it that it not creepy, or dark. It has a positive sense to it.

~Tim Burton

My name is Jimmy, but my friends just call me the hideous penguin boy.

~Tim Burton

Unwisely, Santa offered a teddy bear to James, unaware he had been mauled by a grizzly earlier this year.

~Tim Burton

Son, are you happy? I don't mean to pry, but do you dream of Heaven?
Have you ever wanted to die?

~Tim Burton

I did some sports. It was a bit frustrating. I wasn't the greatest sports person.

~Tim Burton

First of all, you make a movie that you want to see and then you just hope for the best.

~Tim Burton

I am not a dark person and I don't consider myself dark.

~Tim Burton

Mayor: How horrible our Christmas will be! Jack Skellington: *No.* [the Mayor switches to his upset face] Jack Skellington: How *jolly*! Mayor: Oh. How *jolly* our Christmas will be.

~Tim Burton

Minister: Welcome, brother! Do you reject Satan and all his works?
Bunny Breckinridge: Sure.

~Tim Burton

And in that one grey hair I saw my whole life and I said "I think I need a hair.

~Tim Burton

It's like getting into film - I didn't say early on, 'I'm going to become a filmmaker,' 'I'm going to show my work at MoMA.' When you start to think those things, you're in trouble.

~Tim Burton

I don't have a dog, because I travel too much. I don't want to just leave it abandoned.

~Tim Burton

I always said that I'm not into mass-marketing things. If there's one thing that looks cool, that's fine by me. I'm not interested in a whole bunch of stuff.

~Tim Burton

He can't fly around tall buildings, or outrun a speeding train, the only talent he seems to have is leaving a nasty stain!

~Tim Burton

Anybody who knows me knows I would never read a comic book. And I certainly would never read anything written by Kevin Smith.

~Tim Burton

My kid is a product of the fast computer lifestyle.

~Tim Burton

A lot of things you see as a child remain with you you spend a lot of your life trying to recapture the experience.

~Tim Burton

There's something quite exciting when you have a history with somebody and you see them do new and different things.

~Tim Burton

That's why I like old monster movie actors, because they transform into different characters or creatures.

~Tim Burton

I like actors who like to change and transform to other things.

~Tim Burton

Once you get labeled, there's nothing you can do about it.

~Tim Burton

I try not to go back in retrospect and say oh, I shouldn't have done this or shouldn't have done that. You make your decisions and you live by them.

~Tim Burton

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