

# Tim Heidecker

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My dad is a very quick-witted, sarcastic, dry, humorous guy, whereas my mom's very silly, and that side of the family is very musical.

~Tim Heidecker

Most of my ideas just come out funny.

~Tim Heidecker

I'm a little bit of an amateur political junkie.

~Tim Heidecker

It's never fun to read death threats.

~Tim Heidecker

I sort of fell out of new music. I'm old, I like what I like, and that's that.

~Tim Heidecker

There is nothing funny about a well-adjusted, intelligent person making the right choices.

~Tim Heidecker

Nobody hates hipsters more than hipsters.

~Tim Heidecker

There's a lot of dopes in life, and in film school. The interesting people are usually easy to find.

~Tim Heidecker

When I was in college in Philly, there was a lot of post-punks hardcore like, rock. Sixties, retro, proto-Strokes kind of bands.

~Tim Heidecker

Funny people don't really laugh very much.

~Tim Heidecker

Dads are awkward because they're older guys who aren't cool anymore and are figuring out who they are, and they often make bad choices in fashion and music.

~Tim Heidecker

I'm always in situations where you can't be funny, and yet I want to do it anyway.

~Tim Heidecker

I think, you know, I'm German, and um, probably not very expressive in my emotions.

~Tim Heidecker

Most of the time, we write something and then figure out who would be best to do it.

~Tim Heidecker

A lot of movies aren't intended for everybody.

~Tim Heidecker

Back in high school, there was something fun and dangerous about inhabiting a different personality.

~Tim Heidecker

I was in a band in high school and college and I always had a love for music, but I didn't go to a conservatory or anything like that. I was fairly self-taught.

~Tim Heidecker

I think comedy has to come from a real place. It has to come from an honest place.

~Tim Heidecker

There's a generation of people I think without a strong connection to

family, to religion, to civic duty. They have a real disassociation from the problems of the world.

~Tim Heidecker

At Temple University, and I'm sure this was the way in a lot of film classes, comedy was not an option, and not considered a serious form of expression. You had to make a film about an issue.

~Tim Heidecker

Costumes are fun. Dress up like a pilot some night and watch as people stare!

~Tim Heidecker

On movies, you have a lot of stylists that get things too pretty. Everything gets steamed and ironed. It's just not the way we really behave.

~Tim Heidecker

I think the great sketch shows, like 'Python' and 'Mr. Show,' they didn't stick around for very long. There's something kind of cool about that.

~Tim Heidecker

There are a lot of young, well-educated, artistic people out there that like to be entertained.

~Tim Heidecker

When I was a kid I went to Catholic school, and they used to drag us out to pro-life rallies and stuff full of crazy people.

~Tim Heidecker

I think there's a fine, healthy tradition of, you know, the people on the fringes satirizing the process of Hollywood.

~Tim Heidecker

In the world of 'Tim and Eric,' everything is big and ridiculous and absurd.

~Tim Heidecker

Well, I love Bob Dylan, let's make that clear. He's one of my musical heroes.

~Tim Heidecker

Online piracy needs to be dealt with itself, because people are just wholesale stealing people's work and not paying for it. It's very hard to figure out a way to fix it.

~Tim Heidecker

I don't have a big hang-up about my body.

~Tim Heidecker

Abbott and Costello were huge for me as a very young person.

~Tim Heidecker

I have been skeptical and not trusting of traditional models of the entertainment industry. I never got a manager.

~Tim Heidecker

I always liked records that didn't explain themselves too well - ones that you had to listen a few times.

~Tim Heidecker

When people come in to act on the show, we say, "Just be extremely dry and not funny. Let the idea be the joke." That holds true through a lot of our stuff.

~Tim Heidecker

That kind of language is what makes us laugh. Like, "Well, just eFax that to me, and I'll take a look at it."

~Tim Heidecker

When you travel, specifically for our show, you get inspired by rest stops, Cracker Barrel. Middle-America people are perfect.

~Tim Heidecker

We, the comics that we like, we're all, like, post-humor.

~Tim Heidecker

When anything doesn't hit with a huge laugh, as comics, it feels like, Oh no, oh no, we're sinking.

~Tim Heidecker

I'm very wary of doing political stuff for a lot of reasons. One of the big ones is that the shelf-life for them is not very long, and the joke becomes old news very quickly.

~Tim Heidecker

When you get older your dad becomes this other man rather than a scary man, and you have a friendship.

~Tim Heidecker

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