

Todd Haynes Quotes

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When Cate Blanchett starts directing, it's over for all of us.

~Todd Haynes

Pop music can get inside us and enter our memory bubbles. It provides those true Proustian moments, unlocking sensations, unlocking our imaginations. Music inspired me as a filmmaker.

~Todd Haynes

Music and film are parallel experiences: they are linear, they are narrative.

~Todd Haynes

A refusal of nature as a model is a tradition that goes right back to Oscar Wilde.

~Todd Haynes

I was about 6 or 7, I would have said I wanted to be an actor and an artist. And that just kind of kept honing itself around film and getting closer to film.

~Todd Haynes

I think that's what I love about glam-rock. It invited you to participate. It asked you to change yourself in all these different ways, or offered up all these options.

~Todd Haynes

Nostalgia could be considered a disease because you're living now.

~Todd Haynes

I have always had an interest in performers who play against the most obvious of expectations and are able to find something secret, something withheld, and some level of restraint.

~Todd Haynes

The Johnny Depp generation has this kind of brooding, weighty, introspective quality, very James Deanish. Which is nice, great for a lot of characters.

~Todd Haynes

In a way, I think Roxy Music is high camp, in a brilliant way.

~Todd Haynes

In my research, all roads led back to Oscar. It's definitely in a way trying to understand the truly English element to glam-rock. It really does not come from American culture.

~Todd Haynes

You always feel like rock critics are frustrated musicians. I envy musicians their ability to live their art and share it with an audience, in the moment.

~Todd Haynes

I always bring it up to my lawyer every now and then. And another reason we have to revisit it is because there is a restoration going on right now for the film through UCLA and Sundance.

~Todd Haynes

I always loved theater and acting in plays and directing, writing little plays and directing friends in plays.

~Todd Haynes

I figured I would be teaching my whole life and making experimental films on the side.

~Todd Haynes

I'm a great admirer, fan and consumer of television. I love serial drama. I have been a major fan of HBO's series for many years.

~Todd Haynes

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