

Wayne White Quotes

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Do what you love. It's going to lead to where you want to go.

~Wayne White

Almost all Iraqis with any previous experience in the intelligence business are Sunni Arab, increasing the risk of penetration of the new intelligence apparatus by the insurgency.

~Wayne White

But I think frustration is hilarious. One of my missions is to bring humor into fine art. It's sacred.

~Wayne White

I throw dignity out the window, and just become a creature of the moment on the stage. I act like I'd never act in real life.

~Wayne White

If they make the deadline because the Shiites and Kurds essentially rammed a draft through over Sunni Arab objections, there will be hell to pay.

~Wayne White

I hate people who act too cool for school. Just own up to it, dude.

~Wayne White

It's about communication, no matter how impossibly hard your art is to understand and how much of an ivory tower or high horse you get on, it's still basically communication or why are you doing it?

~Wayne White

The only tip I have for an artist is perseverance... Never give up.

~Wayne White

It would be really embarrassing to introduce yourself as somebody who makes beauty.

~Wayne White

As far as I'm concerned, there is no line between high art and pop art, and there should be no line.

~Wayne White

I had to learn to do stuff only for myself, and stop thinking about pleasing some imaginary client or boss. It's a habit that many artists get into that have worked in commercial ventures.

~Wayne White

I'm probably the worst person in the world to give advice to puppeteers. My whole attitude towards puppets from the beginning was not one of love, but it was like anti-puppetry.

~Wayne White

Some of these bulls are gonna' spin those cowboys so fast, they'll look like a frog in a blender.

~Wayne White

But nobody predicted anything of this magnitude in terms of resistance. And in part, the magnitude of the resistance was spurred by our failures in reconstruction.

~Wayne White

I've been very lucky. I've had three separate careers: freelance illustrator, then set designer, puppeteer and animator, and now fine artist. I just bluffed my way into every one of 'em!

~Wayne White

Being an artist is a lifestyle.

~Wayne White

People that are born beautiful like supermodels act like entitled

a**holes. It makes you embarrassed just to see 'em. They handle beauty embarrassingly.

~Wayne White

Art should be as inclusive as possible. That's why I like bringing the low form of puppetry and elevating it into a sculpture form, but it's still a puppet also.

~Wayne White

Artists are people who create beauty. That's the bottom line.

~Wayne White

Making art is nothing but risk, always. If it's not risk, it's no good.

~Wayne White

Once the cameras rolling or the audience is in the seats, I'm on. I can't help it. I go into a trance.

~Wayne White

I'm a perfectionist I guess. Everyone has to love me.

~Wayne White

When I perform I'm very extroverted and I wear my heart on my sleeve and some people don't like that. They're embarrassed for me.

~Wayne White

I'm thankful for the big stuff of course-my family, health, human kindness. But I'm also thankful that I don't have to work for Hollywood anymore.

~Wayne White

I'm a sign painter with no boss.

~Wayne White

Exposing something that's painful or raw or not so pleasant. That seems to be the dramatic motor of documentaries, exposure.

~Wayne White

When I commit to working with an artist, I give them as much respect as I would like and if I'm not going to commit that way, then I don't want to work with you.

~Wayne White

I practice the artist's golden rule. I wouldn't want somebody telling me how to finish my painting, I'm not going to tell him how to finish his movie or how to shape his movie.

~Wayne White

I've been around Hollywood and filmmaking long enough to know that it's a tricky dangerous business when you go on camera, you got to watch yourself.

~Wayne White

All I do is work, that's all my life is work.

~Wayne White

I'm just a mule with blinders on, I can't help myself.

~Wayne White

I can't help it. I always focus in on the negative.

~Wayne White

First of all I think of puppets as sculpture. They are sculpture that moves. You could label it any way you want, but for me it always starts in my mind as a sculpture.

~Wayne White

I don't like the idea of busing children all over the country. It's not safe.

And there doesn't seem to be that much of an urgent need for it to be done.

~Wayne White

When we see something beautiful it calls up raw, naked emotion and that's an embarrassing situation to be in.

~Wayne White

All I'm really concerned with is doing my thing.

~Wayne White

Sheer obstinacy is very very important for anybody who wants to create.

~Wayne White

I am very suspicious of cameras and dramatic interpretations and the whole Hollywood myth-making process. I don't trust it. I've seen it affect people in bad ways.

~Wayne White

I want to communicate. I do; every artist does. That's why you're an artist.

~Wayne White

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