

# Wes Anderson Quotes

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Paris is a place where, for me, just walking down a street that I've never been down before is like going to a movie.

~Wes Anderson

I don't think any of us are normal people.

~Wes Anderson

Anytime I make a movie, I really have absolutely no idea how it's going to go over. I've had the whole range of different kinds of reactions.

~Wes Anderson

I don't really look for challenges as much as I like adventures. Other than that I'm just trying to find stories I want to tell.

~Wes Anderson

The movies I make tend not to be quite reality but the characters are inspired by real people and they're always very personal.

~Wes Anderson

You don't do background music the way a lot of more conventional films do. The music is often kind of a character in your films to the extent that sometimes you stop and watch someone perform a song.

~Wes Anderson

I just want to make films that are personal, but interesting to an audience.

~Wes Anderson

I wouldn't say that I'm particularly bothered or obsessed with detail.

~Wes Anderson

I love working with actors. That's what the set really is, for me. It's my time with the actors.

~Wes Anderson

Some of the ideas are kind of inspired by the songs, and I always want to use music to tell the story and give the movie a certain kind of mood. That's always essential to me.

~Wes Anderson

What happened to your hand? It got hit by a mirror. How'd that happen? I lost my temper at myself.

~Wes Anderson

With each movie I have a different set of inspirations.

~Wes Anderson

I would like to do a movie in space, but I think it would be difficult to do it on location.

~Wes Anderson

The things that are more my own style are something that I don't really have to think about. The only time I have to think about them is if I want to force myself not to do it the way I do it.

~Wes Anderson

Kids are always open to anything. It's very rare that a kid isn't extremely eager to make you happy.

~Wes Anderson

Animating is a very slow, pain-staking process and the animators become the actors at that point.

~Wes Anderson

The subject of an outsider who becomes obsessed.

~Wes Anderson

The kids are the ones that have a clarity about what they want. They don't have any wisdom, but they do have a clear understanding about

what they want to have happen.

~Wes Anderson

When you finish work, practically everybody in that place is going to watch a movie at night anyway. They're tired. They have dinner. They go up to their room. They're watching TV.

~Wes Anderson

I'm very sorry for your loss. Your mother was a terribly attractive woman.

~Wes Anderson

Sometimes when you're editing a movie, you have the thing that you don't expect - which is you make it longer and longer as you go along.

~Wes Anderson

Sometimes if the people are up for trying something that I'm interested in, it can be a great experience.

~Wes Anderson

Working with kids is usually very fun. They get so into movie and they're up for anything. Usually they're having such an exciting experience, everybody feels that.

~Wes Anderson

I don't know what is in store for the movie business any better than anybody else does, but it does seem like my kind of movies are a little trickier than it used to be - or maybe a lot trickier.

~Wes Anderson

I usually set aside a lot of time in advance of a movie with important roles for kids to search, but when you have great ones, they can be a real ace in the hole.

~Wes Anderson

I've always loved stop motion animation and I particularly wanted to do stop motion with puppets that have fur, for whatever reason that is.

~Wes Anderson

My experience with casting children is that... the whole movie is going to rest on their shoulders, so you have to set aside time and wait for the perfect people to appear.

~Wes Anderson

A prototype is always more expensive than anything.

~Wes Anderson

When I see the first dailies on any movie, I usually feel that I had no idea how this combination of ingredients was going to mix together, what it was going to produce.

~Wes Anderson

I didn't think so much of him at first. But now I get it: he's everything that I'm not.

~Wes Anderson

Mostly with commercial work, it isn't about personal vision. It's not a personal effort, it's work for hire. That's more my attitude with those. You just want to be a professional worker.

~Wes Anderson

I've never had a movie that got great reviews. I've had movies that got different levels of good and bad reviews, but you can more or less count on plenty of bad reviews.

~Wes Anderson

Any romantic feelings for a 12-year-old are like entering into a fantasy world.

~Wes Anderson

One of the things I enjoyed the most is just working as an actor.

~Wes Anderson

I just now put [Robert Altman] down feeling heartbroken but happily and deeply inspired. . . . Wonderful.

~Wes Anderson

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