

Will Wright Quotes

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I find it refreshing to unplug from it for a while. You kind of forget how deeply you get embedded in it.

~Will Wright

I think the idea of having a game based on reality is compelling right off the bat because everyone has some experience with the subject of the game.

~Will Wright

And so from that, I've always been fascinated with the idea that complexity can come out of such simplicity.

~Will Wright

Also, after people play these Sim games, it tends to change their perception of the world around them, so they see their city, house or family in a slightly different way after playing.

~Will Wright

Players like to know that they've discovered things that even the designers didn't know were in the game.

~Will Wright

The big thing is that we have five percent or less of the hardcore players actively entertaining the other ninety-five percent.

~Will Wright

It used to be that you knew your neighbors and maybe your coworkers - the people in your physical vicinity.

~Will Wright

A lot of the interesting issues and dynamics within a city occur over things such as socio-economic issues or ethnic issues. But they require a much more elaborate model of human behavior.

~Will Wright

I typically go overboard when I research new projects.

~Will Wright

Yes... well, I used to have a pilot's license.

~Will Wright

The new generation of consoles has as much power to do the kind of games that we do as the PC does.

~Will Wright

No game designer ever went wrong by overestimating the narcissism of their players.

~Will Wright

Because now it's the fans out there that are entertaining us, the developers, with their creations!

~Will Wright

Everybody has a different definition of the good side.

~Will Wright

Well, I think the camera freedom is something that we've resisted for a long time and feels like probably the biggest stretch. But it has some huge benefits.

~Will Wright

And every now and then people find the bugs, and they interpret those as cool failures in the Sims terms. For them it's like a treasure hunt, you know.

~Will Wright

Television is a very different thing from video games. It's kind of hard for me to compare.

~Will Wright

We have spent quite a bit of time considering a good space game, and I can't really say anything at this point, but we are definitely still interested in that area.

~Will Wright

I'm not saying we purposely introduced bugs or anything, but this is kind of a natural result of any complexities of software... that you can't fully test it.

~Will Wright

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