

# Zach Anner

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You can never walk a mile in someone else's shoes, but you can walk a mile in your own and be proud of it.

~Zach Anner

You really just have to have a good attitude, challenge yourself, and you can accomplish great things.

~Zach Anner

I would love to get an international version of Riding Shotgun going, because that's what I've been angling at ever since I wanted to do a travel show in the first place.

~Zach Anner

We did a book signing and people came up to me. There was an expectant mother who was like, "I think we might name our child Zach because of your work."

~Zach Anner

I feel that religion can be used as a tool to guide your life and help you connect with other people.

~Zach Anner

No Atlantis is too underwater or fictional.

~Zach Anner

What I don't like about the way the media portrays religion is that they seem to weaponize it and use it as a tool to divide people.

~Zach Anner

You may not have a physical impairment, but you have things, whether it's finances, self-esteem, it doesn't matter. It's cut from the same cloth.

~Zach Anner

Writing was not my medium. I preferred to do video.

~Zach Anner

There's always going to be some hate on the Internet.

~Zach Anner

You want the world to be set up for you, but sometimes it just isn't.

~Zach Anner

The most important thing is to have the conversation, and let people who do make mistakes feel comfortable enough to continue the conversation.

~Zach Anner

The biggest disabilities are when you sabotage yourself mentally, those personal demons that get on your shoulder and you can't shake 'em.

~Zach Anner

Call yourself and define your relationship to your chair the way you want to, or your disability the way you want to.

~Zach Anner

I thought this should be a travel show, because a lot of people with physical disabilities get discouraged.

~Zach Anner

I have a confession: I have no faith.

~Zach Anner

The thing to do is just make sure that as part of a disability community, we're not isolating ourselves by drawing differences for the sake of progress.

~Zach Anner

I used to be an insult comic, and I didn't end up liking the way that I felt

about myself.

~Zach Anner

I make funny shows and put a positive message out there, showing people who have body image issues that... you don't have to look a certain way.

~Zach Anner

I realized that I was a really, really terrible actor. I was like, "I'd better be myself."

~Zach Anner

There's a whole chapter about my unfortunate manscaping accident. I was so focused on, "I've got to look this certain way and do this to be ready for this." So I missed out on a lot.

~Zach Anner

I talk about Breaking Bad being the most brilliant show ever, and even minor characters have subtle nuances and are fully drawn.

~Zach Anner

Most of my work is comedy; it's meant to inspire empathy in people and help them find joy.

~Zach Anner

Writing every day across nine time zones because Gillian [Grassie] was in Berlin, and we were working together via Skype. It was pretty intense. I'm really happy with how it turned out.

~Zach Anner

I haven't found anything that I've wanted to say that I couldn't do through either the Internet or the reality shows that I've done.

~Zach Anner

I've come to be pretty selective about the type of advocacy that I do, because I kind of feel like it's stronger to just do my work and let it speak for itself.

~Zach Anner

Nothing like quoting Silence of the Lambs for people to question what kind of disability you have.

~Zach Anner

I haven't spoken to Oprah herself. She had so much going on, since her network show was wrapping up at the time we were shooting. I can't fault her for that.

~Zach Anner

Everyone who was here [Sheraton Universal Hotel] when I won still works here, so the two biggest moments in my career are intersecting. It's so cool that I can say "hi" to everybody.

~Zach Anner

I have one of the worst voices in the history of recorded time.

~Zach Anner

What's great about this hotel [Sheraton Universal Hotel in Universal City, CA] is that I stayed here for a month when I was competing on the Oprah reality show. So it's like coming home.

~Zach Anner

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