
Personal file: Rob Meyer

Born: Stamford, Conn., May 27, 1976.

First artistic endeavor: "Drawing cartoons when I was real little. They were mostly [about] aliens."

Do you have a hobby? "Playing chamber music with friends."

A guideline you follow in that hobby? "Just try to keep going. When you're sight reading, it's just fun to try to keep up and get to the end, even if the middle doesn't sound very good."

Favorite film? "My favorite recent film was 'Adaptation.'"

A filmmaker you would emulate? "I really admire Wes Anderson ['Rushmore,' 'The Royal Tenenbaums']."

Your greatest influence? "In terms of movies, I've certainly watched 'Star Wars' a lot."

The last thing that surprised you: "It turns out that if it gets cold enough, the snow machine will stop working."

Someone who should be more famous? "I just saw 'Donnie Darko,' and the guy who directed that should be more famous. I can't remember what his name is, though." (Richard Kelly.)

The best thing you've ever done: "The crane shot we pulled off for this shoot is the most exciting film thing I've ever done."

Favorite place you've never been: "New Zealand. I loved 'Lord of the Rings,' so I'd like to go there."

If not film, what would you be doing? "I don't know. That's why I'm doing film."

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