

Cassandra Peterson

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Since I always go to work as Elvira, maybe a giant version of a cat. A black cat. I love cats and I think Elvira would look really good sitting on one.

~Cassandra Peterson

If I retire doing the character, I don't think the character has to retire. There will still be caricatures of Elvira. You know, Dracula still works, and he's dead.

~Cassandra Peterson

I love the old movies from my past, when I was growing up. I just have a special place in my heart for them. They kind of feel like comfort food to me, so watching them is just cozy and warm.

~Cassandra Peterson

Actually, when I was little I even dreamed about riding a black cat.

~Cassandra Peterson

When I was into The Beatles, I cut my hair into a Beatle haircut, which looked so ridiculously stupid with my little cat-eye glasses that I wore.

~Cassandra Peterson

Horror, for me, has to involve some sort of fantasy. Horror is something that is in your dreams or your nightmares.

~Cassandra Peterson

If ever there was a holiday that deserves to be commercialized, it's Halloween. We haven't taken it away from kids. We've just expanded it so that the kid in adults can enjoy it, too.

~Cassandra Peterson

I knew I would grow up and wear a costume one day, and that's exactly what happened.

~Cassandra Peterson

I've probably said a million times in my life something about, "All those people are just lemmings. They'd follow each other off a cliff." Well, no such thing.

~Cassandra Peterson

Luckily, it's one of my favorite movies [Night Of The Living Dead]. I never get tired of watching it.

~Cassandra Peterson

I ended up spending some time with Jimi Hendrix and hanging out with him, and that was beyond awesome.

~Cassandra Peterson

I would love to do something like 'Tosh.0,' where I host Internet clips. I did host 'Talk Soup,' which is similar. I love doing that, making fun of video clips on the Internet.

~Cassandra Peterson

I love, love, love music - have since I was a kid, and I'm still really into music - and I became a singer because I was too stupid to learn how to play an instrument, I guess.

~Cassandra Peterson

At least I get my little black dress cleaned once in awhile.

~Cassandra Peterson

The best was The Yardbirds. I still love The Yardbirds and The Zombies.

~Cassandra Peterson

I remember the '60s, I remember the '80s, but somehow I went directly from the '60s to the '80s.

~Cassandra Peterson

I sort of don't remember anything I did in the '70s.

~Cassandra Peterson

I would just think that I would remember modeling for the cover of an album with Tom Waits, who I've always loved.

~Cassandra Peterson

One of my favorite people I got to meet was my childhood idol, Vincent Price. I got to not only meet him, but become friendly with him before he passed away.

~Cassandra Peterson

It's in the public domain. That's one of the reasons I do it so much. But luckily, it's a brilliant film [Night Of The Living Dead]. Every horror aficionado must see that film at least once.

~Cassandra Peterson

I just count myself really lucky to have a career that I love and that continues to pay my rent.

~Cassandra Peterson

When I was a kid, my favorite after-school snack was hominy and pickled pigs feet.

~Cassandra Peterson

I chased every band around the world. Frank Zappa and The Mothers Of Invention, you name it. I could just go on and on. It was my hobby, my pastime, and my obsession for several years.

~Cassandra Peterson

I loved Wilson Pickett, so I just went on from there. I became sort of a semi-groupie because, I don't know, I got bitten by the music bug.

~Cassandra Peterson

[Brian Hyland autograph] was what got me started on going to concerts, because from then on, I was at every concert for everybody.

~Cassandra Peterson

There are a lot of other movies I've done multiple times, like Werewolf Of Washington, where I really get tired of watching it.

~Cassandra Peterson

It's weird. I guess I got so used to [g-strings] when I was really young that I just couldn't stand it anymore.

~Cassandra Peterson

I felt like I kind of got to know [Elvis Presley], and got a little peek inside what was going on there. That was pretty amazing.

~Cassandra Peterson

I vaguely remember doing [all my] photo sessions, but definitely there were some surprises there for me.

~Cassandra Peterson

I have a lot of good days I'd like to relive, but that [the day my daughter was born] was one that's still with me.

~Cassandra Peterson

I can't stand VPL, visible panty line. So I'm wondering how many other people out there are wearing thongs.

~Cassandra Peterson

When Elvira, Mistress Of The Dark came out, I got to go to Japan and Australia and France, Italy, Germany, everywhere with the movie. That was great, because I love traveling.

~Cassandra Peterson

I was a complete mod and had to wear mod clothes and have a Beatle

haircut, and I tried to talk in a Liverpool accent.

~Cassandra Peterson

I just chased bands all over the country. The biggest one I saw was Jimi Hendrix.

~Cassandra Peterson

People always say, 'Who is your audience?' and I could never put a finger on it - and I wouldn't want to put a finger on it.

~Cassandra Peterson

I am very, very anti-slasher.

~Cassandra Peterson

I have a lot of good days I'd like to relive.

~Cassandra Peterson

I've made a career off of Halloween.

~Cassandra Peterson

It certainly changes your life. So that may be a cliché, but I think any woman would say that [day when her baby born] would have been the most special day of their life.

~Cassandra Peterson

I do not remember the '70s, for who-knows-what-all reasons.

~Cassandra Peterson

The labor part wasn't so great, but seeing [my daughter] for the first time was pretty awesome. I mean, how does it get better than another actual person popping out of your stomach, you know?

~Cassandra Peterson

[I] go to the Golden Globes, the Grammys, all the awards shows. Just

stuff you would never get to do as a regular person were things that were really exciting for me.

~Cassandra Peterson

[Vincent Price] did Oscar Wilde on Broadway, and I think he probably did it because he was almost like an Oscar Wilde. He had that brilliant humor.

~Cassandra Peterson

Maybe one of the strangest opportunities was I got to ring the closing bell on the New York Stock Exchange.

~Cassandra Peterson

[Vincent Price] was the funniest damn guy I ever met.

~Cassandra Peterson

When I was a kid... I don't know which was more embarrassing, when I was really into The Beatles or when I was a hippie.

~Cassandra Peterson

I always say there are no coincidences.

~Cassandra Peterson

[Vincent Price] taught me how to cook fish in my dishwasher.

~Cassandra Peterson

One of the things that's kind of persistent is that I am the model on the cover of Tom Waits' album, Small Change.

~Cassandra Peterson

A lot of people bring it to me at conventions. At first I was going, "I can't sign that. That's not me." And now I just say, "Eh, whatever."

~Cassandra Peterson

I hate to sound cliché, but it would probably be the day my daughter was born. That was a pretty amazing experience.

~Cassandra Peterson

I got to do the Rose Bowl Parade - which is the largest parade in America - with a float. That was a fun opportunity.

~Cassandra Peterson

I believed that lemmings really jump off of cliffs.

~Cassandra Peterson

I was your typical struggling actress. I went to every audition, took a million acting, dancing and singing lessons and spent years wondering where my next meal was coming from.

~Cassandra Peterson

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