

# Fernando Perez

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In Cuba and specifically in Havana there's a sort of energy that turns every situation into something unexpected.

~Fernando Perez

Trips are part of humanity. Emigration is a part of humanity. And it's ever more dynamic due to globalization.

~Fernando Perez

I don't think that the reality of Cuba is perfect, but it doesn't cleave to the negativity, either, with which some people see it.

~Fernando Perez

Cuban public is special - they participate, generate a lot of energy, both in a positive and negative sense. It's always an expressive audience.

~Fernando Perez

The base of artistic pursuit is ambivalence and complexity. And that's what I try to do.

~Fernando Perez

I think that this necessity to travel, to see, it's part of human nature.

~Fernando Perez

What is happiness to me is not necessarily for you. Someone once said, there are three truths: your truth, my truth and the truth. And I think that's true.

~Fernando Perez

It's true that in Cuba there are double standards, there's opportunism, and there is a lack of freedom in some ways.

~Fernando Perez

The magic of film isn't just because of the big screen, or the acoustics, but the ineffable shared experience of going to the movies.

~Fernando Perez

The Cuban public is hugely cinephile. It's a shame that most of the movie theaters are so deteriorated. The sense of spectacle has been lost a little, but even so, people continue to go.

~Fernando Perez

In all of my movies I've tried to address the need for man - not just Cubans - to have a dream and to fight for that dream, even when he doesn't achieve it. It's a form of happiness.

~Fernando Perez

Cubans joke and satirize everything that life gives them, and I think that's a positive characteristic.

~Fernando Perez

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