

# Gaby Hoffmann

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The early part of my career was the 1990s, and I was living in New York working as an actor. It was the world I was in. A lot of companies had a great deal of money.

~Gaby Hoffmann

There's plenty of great independent films to do, but you can't support yourself making independent film as an actress.

~Gaby Hoffmann

When people are struggling, that's a painful place to be in, to not know who you are and where you belong and what you desire.

~Gaby Hoffmann

I was never that famous, but I do think going to college and really getting away from the business and taking a true break is incredibly, incredibly important if you start acting at a young age.

~Gaby Hoffmann

I always knew when I graduated from high school I'd go to college. I never thought about what I was walking away from . . . I just wanted to study literature and writing.

~Gaby Hoffmann

Going into my 20s, I was uncertain, trying to figure out what my relationship to acting is.

~Gaby Hoffmann

I don't think there is anybody who's watching television right now who wants to see something because it looks good rather than feel something because it feels right or familiar or new or whatever.

~Gaby Hoffmann

Looking at somebody looking good is so... boring.

~Gaby Hoffmann

I'm interested in acting because I'm interested in exploring humanity, and we're all nuts, we're all damaged, and we're all gorgeous, so anything less than that is dishonest to me.

~Gaby Hoffmann

It's fun to play somebody who's kind of struggling.

~Gaby Hoffmann

I come from a very naked family, so that's just something that's not a big deal for me. I don't think it means anything other than that.

~Gaby Hoffmann

I happen to be extremely comfortable naked.

~Gaby Hoffmann

I don't think people should do things that they're not comfortable with, unless they want to stretch themselves in that way and challenge themselves.

~Gaby Hoffmann

I know that the emotional narrative will work in the end, and I just have to play each moment honestly even if the getting from A to B doesn't totally make sense initially.

~Gaby Hoffmann

That's something that rationally and logically I can't try to figure out, how somebody "transitions" so rapidly and so drastically, but I don't worry about it now.

~Gaby Hoffmann

God, the world is so f - ked up, and we all have to do something about it.

~Gaby Hoffmann

I got into cooking and I went and cooked in Italy. I became a doula for a while. I built stone walls one summer, and I read a lot, and I swam a lot, and I spent a lot of time thinking.

~Gaby Hoffmann

I really enjoyed being on movie sets, and I had fun with the people, but I didn't really think about acting or care, or I didn't think I cared about acting.

~Gaby Hoffmann

I curate my T.V.-watching quite carefully.

~Gaby Hoffmann

All my cousins steal things. They're just a bunch of thieves. My whole family is like that. You put something down for a second, and they steal it. You never see it again.

~Gaby Hoffmann

I don't watch a lot of T.V. I only watch things via Netflix, so I only watch the things that I'm choosing to watch.

~Gaby Hoffmann

I did act as a kid, but I quit when I was seventeen.

~Gaby Hoffmann

I never made the choice to be an actor. It just sort of happened to me when I was a kid, for whatever reasons that are irrelevant in this moment.

~Gaby Hoffmann

I think being on a set where people aren't being treated as equals, and with just a common level of decency and respect, is really uncomfortable.

~Gaby Hoffmann

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