

Giancarlo Esposito

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I came from a divorced mother and father, obviously mixed race.

~Giancarlo Esposito

To be a character actor is to be open, to be a chameleon.

~Giancarlo Esposito

I have from time to time been a double A or triple A personality. I'm not anymore. I'm more lenient on myself.

~Giancarlo Esposito

I love the smell of fried chicken.

~Giancarlo Esposito

I try to be careful with my persuasiveness. When my heart is really behind it, and when I have no ulterior motive, then I know I'm truly persuasive.

~Giancarlo Esposito

I have this vision that I'm really watching each one of my daughters start to become women, and mothers. And this is what's gonna save our planet.

~Giancarlo Esposito

Middle-class people are becoming desperate. It can cause a moral man to break bad.

~Giancarlo Esposito

I always wanted to be a boy scout but was too poor. Couldn't do it.

~Giancarlo Esposito

After 'Breaking Bad,' people are very frightened of who I am. They back away from me on the street.

~Giancarlo Esposito

You can never lead unless you follow.

~Giancarlo Esposito

There is a price to pay for most of our actions. For every action, there is a reaction.

~Giancarlo Esposito

I'm a big fan of period pieces, and I'm a big fan of the old-time westerns.

~Giancarlo Esposito

When I perform on stage, you have to remember my performance or buy another ticket to the party! In television and film, you can see it over and over again.

~Giancarlo Esposito

Who told you to step on my sneakers? Who told you to walk on my side of the block? Who told you to be in my neighborhood?

~Giancarlo Esposito

Yoga has allowed me to bring my complete spirit together, which allows me to do less, which is more.

~Giancarlo Esposito

I'm not too into fast food, but you know if I was, it would be chicken.

~Giancarlo Esposito

I don't think anyone is black and white and I think we change our minds and our attitudes about certain things as we grow to our maturity.

~Giancarlo Esposito

My rule is simply "love what you do". That certainly has brought me to the place I where am at right now. It really has been with the work.

~Giancarlo Esposito

I feel that if you can transcend the color of your skin, with your talent, why carry that as a badge or a label?

~Giancarlo Esposito

For me, listening to my breath in between the lines, allows me to be in deep connection to my spirit.

~Giancarlo Esposito

I practice yoga every day. The practice calms my spirit, and allows me to be present.

~Giancarlo Esposito

It was amazing to be nominated by the Academy who saw fit for me to be nominated for best supporting actor. The Critic's choice award was wonderful. I'm on cloud nine.

~Giancarlo Esposito

We're living in a time where we want to be entertained but I think part of what people are looking for, that they don't even know they're looking for is to be uplifted in many ways.

~Giancarlo Esposito

I have a lot of very, very powerful women in my life. My mother being the first.

~Giancarlo Esposito

There is a dream that the world could be at peace, but that requires that all the folks with arms disarm, or take over all the arms and allow us to trust them.

~Giancarlo Esposito

I can only control what I do. I can try to suggest and be open, but trust is the key.

~Giancarlo Esposito

I know from teaching, that actors want to act. Even the subtlest actors can do a little too much.

~Giancarlo Esposito

If I can look at each character that I am given and create them in a different way from the last role, I'm happy.

~Giancarlo Esposito

It's certain that the death of an actor can be on a television screen playing the same thing every week.

~Giancarlo Esposito

I believe acting is very physical, and when you have to fight or do those kinds of things, it takes a lot of respect not to allow yourself to go off and hurt yourself or someone else.

~Giancarlo Esposito

I can fish from a stick and a string.

~Giancarlo Esposito

I had to work from a young age.

~Giancarlo Esposito

I love to read, and I like the fact that there's some silence in my life.

~Giancarlo Esposito

I want a body of work; I want a good story after a good story.

~Giancarlo Esposito

I'm interested in spirituality and in religion and our relationship to the divine.

~Giancarlo Esposito

I'm not someone who is a fan of a lot of violence.

~Giancarlo Esposito

It feels amazing to work with writers that write really well.

~Giancarlo Esposito

For me, I've lived a life as an athlete.

~Giancarlo Esposito

Cable was a blessing for me. Thank god, I've done a show that's going to be iconic. So, if I screw up, it's all right because I already have something that's going to be iconic.

~Giancarlo Esposito

I feel that we have come a long way as American people, and we have to start looking at ourselves as human beings.

~Giancarlo Esposito

For me, what I try to heal is the major thing that I think all of us go through, where we came from. From our family of origin.

~Giancarlo Esposito

I just want to serve up the goodness and grace that's been given to me because I made a choice that lined up with my passion. And that's what I tell my kids.

~Giancarlo Esposito

When I listen to my scene partners and listen to their breathing allows me to be connected to them in scenes. I am not trying to multi task, not trying to talk on the phone, but in my character.

~Giancarlo Esposito

When you have great acting partners, you hope that your reaction to them is propels you deeper into your own character.

~Giancarlo Esposito

We all do things at certain points that are contradictory. Some things, it's a smaller contradiction, and other things it's larger.

~Giancarlo Esposito

I never like to refer back to anything I've done when I'm working on a character, even if that character has the same occupation.

~Giancarlo Esposito

What helps me is yogic breathing, dropping my spiritual level where I am really, really clear that I am playing a character.

~Giancarlo Esposito

I'm impatient sometimes.

~Giancarlo Esposito

I think many people have contradictions to them and I love characters that deal with those contradictions.

~Giancarlo Esposito

Well, with each character that I play in my life as an actor, I try to figure out how to find the challenge.

~Giancarlo Esposito

I look at Breaking Bad as a show about the American family.

~Giancarlo Esposito

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