

Giovanni Ribisi

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My mother told me I was begging her to be an actor when I was four. My father and my grandfather saw at least one or two movies a week; they were film buffs, so I guess it just rubbed off on me.

~Giovanni Ribisi

We went to - I guess it was a legitimate boiler room, and I sat in front of this guy who literally was on the phone with two people at once. They call it double fisting.

~Giovanni Ribisi

I'm old fashioned with my cell phone. I like that human contact and I think it's important.

~Giovanni Ribisi

I love talking about Scientology.

~Giovanni Ribisi

Without Scientology, I would be in an alley somewhere looking for dope.

~Giovanni Ribisi

I want to be a part of something that's good and intellectually challenging.

~Giovanni Ribisi

I've been allowed to grow over the past twenty years. I've managed to avoid being trapped in one moment of my career and for that, I'm very thankful

~Giovanni Ribisi

If you do improvising, it can sometimes end up being a waste of time. And if you do that, it's more or less based on a writing process.

~Giovanni Ribisi

A lot of writers, because they don't understand actors, feel like, in order to be better at their performance, they have to change the words around a lot.

~Giovanni Ribisi

Do what you're doing while you're doing it.

~Giovanni Ribisi

Dostoevski was on to something. You are the path you choose. You are what your vocation is

~Giovanni Ribisi

What an actor says is much, much less important than a life, so that's the great use for improvisation; you go, you find the life and then you add the words.

~Giovanni Ribisi

What's sad is that there is an addictive quality to that, to believing your own hype; to allowing yourself to become validated by others and no longer by yourself. That's the danger of celebrity

~Giovanni Ribisi

I could almost say it is my religion. I guess that sounds pretentious, but I want to live and breathe cinema.

~Giovanni Ribisi

I just consider myself a committed actor. If a movie is a success, that's great; I'm happy for that. But I've learned just to concentrate on my job and do the best that I can.

~Giovanni Ribisi

There's the concept that if I do this big budget project, then that will help me do the things I really want to do and bring more money to those films.

~Giovanni Ribisi

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