

Griffin Dunne

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Although there was a screenplay, the actors never knew what questions I was going to ask them, and all of my character's voice-over narration and scenes were added after the fact.

~Griffin Dunne

Documentaries have always inspired me in narrative filmmaking.

~Griffin Dunne

New York means so much to people. If you're inclined to leave the nest, New York is where most people think they have to go, and it's been that way since the first skyscraper.

~Griffin Dunne

My hunger and desperation, being an actor, an out of work actor - my memory of that is as fresh as an open wound.

~Griffin Dunne

I'm in five guilds; that's a lot of dues to pay. So I have to keep on working.

~Griffin Dunne

I've always been schizophrenic; I've never been interested in limiting myself.

~Griffin Dunne

On every movie I've done as a director, I look at the producers and having done it, I don't envy them, at all.

~Griffin Dunne

I'm being told it saves money to shoot in Toronto, because of tax benefits, the crews are cheaper, but what I save in the bottom line, I lose in a million other ways.

~Griffin Dunne

As a director, I've been able to combine with what I've learned as an actor and as a producer: it melds quite nicely into what I feel like I should have been doing all along.

~Griffin Dunne

I met Steve McQueen once. Well, met isn't really the right word.

~Griffin Dunne

To see a comedy in an environment where you're surrounded by other people that are laughing is great. That's probably more satisfying than just watching it by yourself.

~Griffin Dunne

When you're directing, I feel like I'm playing all the parts, without the make-up. I really get into the heads of the characters.

~Griffin Dunne

I came to New York to be an actor and I became a film producer first.

~Griffin Dunne

Every time I act in something, I learn something about what the director is doing. One feeds the other.

~Griffin Dunne

If movies are set in New York, they really should be shot in New York.

~Griffin Dunne

Every movie is wildly different. So many of the problems are the same, but they take on different guises.

~Griffin Dunne

I produced six movies with Amy Robinson since the very early 80s.

~Griffin Dunne

But I remember feeling as a producer I felt like the guy who called the caterer and got the band; I had to work the party while everybody else was having a good time.

~Griffin Dunne

I only got to be able to act, because I gave myself a job as a producer.

~Griffin Dunne

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