

# Guy Pearce Quotes

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I tend to project my father figure onto any director that I'm working with, or mother, if I'm working with a female, or it can be confused.

~Guy Pearce

I grew up doing musicals. I've done so many musicals in my life, I kind of got them out of my system. But, I certainly would be open to them. Rocky Horror Show is a big favorite of mine.

~Guy Pearce

The thrill of coming home has never changed.

~Guy Pearce

My problem is I'm an addictive personality. I can't have one coffee. I can't eat one piece of chocolate. I can't have a little bit of drugs.

~Guy Pearce

There's many more films being made in America than there are in Australia. You make four hundred and fifty films a year, we make twenty-five.

~Guy Pearce

Just because there are things I don't remember, doesn't mean my actions are meaningless. The whole world doesn't just disappear when you close your eyes, does it?

~Guy Pearce

I'm definitely not non-chalant. I have to leave nonchalant at home when I'm working on something, otherwise I just don't feel like I'm committed, and I've gotta be fully committed.

~Guy Pearce

Doing that hunt scene was really quite demanding. I actually broke a rib during that scene. And then all the scenes after that became quite challenging, just breathing and laughing.

~Guy Pearce

I don't have many friends. Most of them are gay and I get on much better with women.

~Guy Pearce

The majority of people who join law enforcement are doing it for good, moral reasons, but then there are the few who get through, where you go, 'Whoa, hold on a second. What's this guy doing here?'

~Guy Pearce

I think when people are repressing things, or burying things, that can manifest in all sorts of ways.

~Guy Pearce

I grew up with such an affinity to cats. I adore the way that they think and operate.

~Guy Pearce

I've not often been a man of many words. I've never considered myself to be overly articulate. I do feel more comfortable acting something out than I do explaining something or whatever.

~Guy Pearce

The first thing I need to get sorted out before I can then move forward, before I can feel any confidence whatsoever, is the voice.

~Guy Pearce

I really enjoy doing things that are more subtle and close to home - and literally close to home.

~Guy Pearce

English is no problem for me because I am actually English. My whole family are English; I was brought up listening to various forms of the

English accent.

~Guy Pearce

You meet these people who are confident all the time. They annoy me. And I wonder if it's because I'm envious or if it's because they're shallow.

~Guy Pearce

I'll have a different answer tomorrow that I do today.

~Guy Pearce

I think that you can say something in one line with a look that you might need three lines on a page for normally.

~Guy Pearce

Ultimately the most challenging thing, always, is to just be convincing

~Guy Pearce

I just can't talk about things before I do them, because just for me... I give energy away before I've put energy into the job.

~Guy Pearce

I'm far more comfortable in my 40s than I ever was.

~Guy Pearce

A lot of people are going to hate me for saying this, but one of my least favorite kinds of music, or the kind of music that I feel I've so got out of my system, is musicals music.

~Guy Pearce

I didn't know what the path was that I wanted to be as an actor, to be honest. I've been doing a lot of theater since I was a kid, so I was just sort of taking opportunities.

~Guy Pearce

I want to bring something different to every film. I get a bit tired of actors who kind of are the same character in every film that they do.

~Guy Pearce

I can be fairly optimistic, but I'm probably more a realist, I think. I mean, optimism's an interesting quality, isn't it, because I'm always slightly dubious as to what's behind it?

~Guy Pearce

I find it really difficult to even articulate things that I've done in the past. I express myself through the characters that I play, not through the articulation of them later.

~Guy Pearce

There's a sense of humor within the Australian culture that prevails when one is in a rather difficult situation.

~Guy Pearce

I think as an actor, or any artist, you move with your moods and you express what's going on for you, and you answer to that voice within that's calling for particular things.

~Guy Pearce

I do like a variety of things so I'm always interested in finding something that I haven't done before.

~Guy Pearce

It's really interesting making films and actually seeing the life that they have in the subsequent years and seeing which ones stand up over time and which ones sort of fade away.

~Guy Pearce

You can have a great time on a film and the chemistry can seem great but then you look at the finished film and it just doesn't quite gel,

something doesn't quite work.

~Guy Pearce

I don't want to make a habit of just playing small roles, because I really enjoy the process of being part of a film and staying on it for the length of time that everybody else is as well.

~Guy Pearce

If it's a great role or a great film, then you're happy to be a part of it.

~Guy Pearce

I really enjoy a variety of different work, and what I've just done may sometimes determine what I choose to do next.

~Guy Pearce

Comic-strip stuff isn't really my cup of tea, really.

~Guy Pearce

I went through a period where I just wanted to punch everybody. Since then, I've had a lot of therapy and I've figured a lot of things out.

~Guy Pearce

A movie that gets a PG-13 rating can show someone running down a street killing 27 people. And there are no repercussions.

~Guy Pearce

There's something about the American sensibility that kind of hails people in the public eye. You have a star system. You have that kind of thing where you say, "Good on you for doing that."

~Guy Pearce

I'm never there enough to really keep up with what's going on in the Australian film industry. I just try and be part of it as much as I can.

~Guy Pearce

It's funny, though, with films, because you can incorporate a variety of elements, and sometimes that can work for you and sometimes I think it can work against you.

~Guy Pearce

The thing I've come to learn is that what's great about small independent films is the intimacy and the communication that occurs when you're making them.

~Guy Pearce

Australia's not so bad with me, really, people are pretty cool with me at home, but in England it feels a little bit scary.

~Guy Pearce

When I go to a movie, I'm always thrilled if I've seen an actor do something and I didn't realize until the end of the movie that that was that person. I love that.

~Guy Pearce

Because in Australia we're so inundated with American culture, television, this that and the other, everyone in Australia can do an American accent. It's just second nature.

~Guy Pearce

I don't believe in God, but the thing I do believe in is that we're all connected.

~Guy Pearce

I don't enjoy movies in 3D. I find I can't engage with the story as well.

~Guy Pearce

Even though I've done a lot it also feels like I haven't done a lot. I've sort of popped in for supporting roles in things, and that's been really delightful.

~Guy Pearce

You never really know what the director has got in his mind as far as the scene visually and art direction wise.

~Guy Pearce

I do have aspirations when it comes to directing, I suppose, but in a sort of a vague way. It would probably come about if I found a project that I really felt passionate about.

~Guy Pearce

It's interesting playing something that the audience doesn't fully know.

~Guy Pearce

I don't understand the actor that chooses to play the same role in everything all the time.

~Guy Pearce

When I read something, I want to be surprised. So I read something and go, "Wow, I never, ever would have thought of playing this kind of role. This is exciting me, let's go do this."

~Guy Pearce

You do feel kind of nervous about any film you take on.

~Guy Pearce

I reckon it's more of an external perspective that on some level you really can control and dictate how your career's going to go.

~Guy Pearce

I'm constantly trying to be as original as I can.

~Guy Pearce

I never really enjoyed the fame stuff.



~Guy Pearce

If I'm exhausted, physically and particularly emotionally, I can't tell what's good and I can't tell what's bad and I'm useless.

~Guy Pearce

I have a real love of sound and the shape of the sound. I'm a musician, and I'm fascinated with the effects of sound, and tone, and pitch and melody and all that sort of stuff.

~Guy Pearce

I am geared towards communicating on a female level.

~Guy Pearce

Memory isn't the facts, it's just a record you keep to yourself. With the facts, memory is useless.

~Guy Pearce

Growing up, I was a kid pretending to be an adult.

~Guy Pearce

The world doesn't just disappear when you close your eyes, does it?

~Guy Pearce

I've been asked to do action-oriented movies in the past and they just haven't been right for me.

~Guy Pearce

Working on a studio picture, I can't help but be aware of all the political stuff that's going on. I have to work to be able to survive, in a sense.

~Guy Pearce

You would think that with ten super-famous people in one movie, it's gonna be ten times more popular or viewed, but on some level, they

can cancel each other out.

~Guy Pearce

I don't feel I'm making a conscious effort to go more commercial.

~Guy Pearce

Having a partner who has nothing to do with Hollywood helps keep things in perspective.

~Guy Pearce

I suffer from overheating quite easily.

~Guy Pearce

I think a lot of actors take on fun roles and then they're lazy or flippant with them. I just can't do that.

~Guy Pearce

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