

# Hector Elizondo

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I'm attracted to pathos, because life is mostly pathos. I've had a lot of it in my life.

~Hector Elizondo

I started in 1946 in radio. I was ten years old. I was discovered singing in a school play. Someone was in the audience and it's six degrees of separation.

~Hector Elizondo

I work with Garry no matter what. What I wanted to keep going was the streak.

~Hector Elizondo

I guess I work well with others I handle younger actors well.

~Hector Elizondo

I've dodged bullets but there's no scandal in my life.

~Hector Elizondo

I never learned to cook; I was a little spoiled as far as that's concerned.

~Hector Elizondo

Which reminds me of a fortune cookie: you often find your destiny on the path you take to avoid it.

~Hector Elizondo

The fact that that's the difference between Mexicans and Cubans is pronounced. It's so immediately recognizable, the way a Cuban speaks, the way a Cuban moves the hands.

~Hector Elizondo

You can trust a Neil Simon script. Every dot. Every dash; that pause means something. He takes all the jokes out, practically.

~Hector Elizondo

I don't wonder about anything. I'm too old to wonder. I think the most important thing is to wake-up with a pulse. I look in the obituary columns. If I'm not in it, I get out of bed.

~Hector Elizondo

I used to work, part time, in a deli, in those days when your parents made you work just so you should know what work was like. And you'd make 4, 5, 6, ten dollars.

~Hector Elizondo

It's the strings vibrating at the same time but separately that makes a good marriage. It messy, it's complicated and it's quite wonderful.

~Hector Elizondo

Food is a passion. Food is love.

~Hector Elizondo

I love Russian, because it's delicious to speak like that. If you have to speak French, you can also do that, because it's not difficult. Accents are a cool thing to do. And I love doing them.

~Hector Elizondo

Pretty Woman was the easiest job I've ever done. I just wore the right toupee.

~Hector Elizondo

After you free yourself from the incredible expectations of love through the media from the time you were so high, you realise that it's the spaces between the notes that make music.

~Hector Elizondo

During the darkest periods in recent history, of course, the most subversive things you could do is think, read if you can get the material and remind yourself that love exists.

~Hector Elizondo

Every day is Valentine's Day! I'm a hopeless romantic.

~Hector Elizondo

I think you can tell the human condition better through comedy.

~Hector Elizondo

You know, a low budget, you have to work harder. You have to plan well; you don't have much time to rehearse.

~Hector Elizondo

You're at the top of your game if you do comedy.

~Hector Elizondo

Sometimes I just walk through; I just show up, as in *The Other Sister*.

~Hector Elizondo

I started in radio, again accidentally. I wasn't looking for this kind of work at all.

~Hector Elizondo

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