

Jean Dujardin

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I watched Gene Kelly for his smile, for his energy. Vittorio Gassman for his movement. Clark Gable for his mustache. And I watched Lassie who was happy as a dog.

~Jean Dujardin

I've never concerned myself with the labels people want to put on you. What matters to me is my own estimation.

~Jean Dujardin

I wasn't dyslexic, I was just very slow. I passed my time daydreaming.

~Jean Dujardin

I don't represent myself as a star, but an actor who wants to make movies.

~Jean Dujardin

I don't care about my image.

~Jean Dujardin

I don't really know Hollywood, but living and shooting in L.A. was very motivating, inspiring. The lights, the extras, their American faces, the energy, the Orpheum Theatre. It was all very inspiring.

~Jean Dujardin

In many cases for an actor it's a comfortable position to be in. But it's harder to fail as a director.

~Jean Dujardin

I don't want everyone to like me, and I don't choose who likes me. You have to give them the choice, give them the option.

~Jean Dujardin

I like the hot-cold, the sugar-salt, being able to play over-the-top and dramatic things - in the same film. Just as in my life, I can be very funny

and at other times almost extinguished.

~Jean Dujardin

I like simple things. I like being in my family in the South and playing petanque.

~Jean Dujardin

I watched a lot of Douglas Fairbanks movies. He always played the same role with a mustache. Zorro had a mustache. The Musketeer had a mustache. Tarzan had a mustache.

~Jean Dujardin

I want to work with a director who becomes my brother, my father, for two months. You give yourself over to that person.

~Jean Dujardin

Just telling a story. That's cinema. It's not silent, black and white. It's a simple story that's well made.

~Jean Dujardin

Trump loves hate. Trump is afraid. Trump is always wrong.

~Jean Dujardin

Donald Trump is a danger for the world, and I will do everything to oppose the fear and hate that has settled in.

~Jean Dujardin

OSS 117 and maybe Un Balcon Sur La Mer directed by Nicole Garcia. It's a typical French movie with typical French themes with French actors, a French director.

~Jean Dujardin

The energy is important. It's the rebirth of the character. Even more than the sentence itself, it's the energy that has to come through. It's

really 'Thank you!'

~Jean Dujardin

I don't like having too many projects in the pipeline. I like to focus on what's at hand.

~Jean Dujardin

I don't like to shoot too many movies since I like to do them well.

~Jean Dujardin

As an actor and director, you have to take risks, even though I don't like saying that word. You can make a mistake.

~Jean Dujardin

I never think of the completed film, rather the adventure of what I'm about to live.

~Jean Dujardin

Its quite pretentious, really, isnt it? The notion the audience is going to be interested in you for an hour and a half. Think too much about that and anxiety takes over.

~Jean Dujardin

It was always about the story rather than the character.

~Jean Dujardin

I'm not an American actor. I'm a French actor. I'll continue in France. If I could make another silent movie in America, I'd like to!

~Jean Dujardin

I think I'm more demanding than any wife.

~Jean Dujardin

I love dancing in general and making girls dance. My generation

doesn't do it enough.

~Jean Dujardin

I don't want to become a superstar and not see my family anymore.

~Jean Dujardin

I feel very at home in an empty church. I feel the most protected. It's very mystical.

~Jean Dujardin

In France, I have lots of opportunities. Maybe now I'll be offered films in America. It's the encounter, with the director and the story that counts.

~Jean Dujardin

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