

# Jerry Harrison Quotes

*Band, Thinking, Records, Sound, Trying, Writing, Song, Focus, Dice, Company,  
Different, Taught Us, Technology, Like You, Done, Produce, Young, Creative,  
Lovers, Eclectic Style*

Brian Eno taught us how to use the Recording Studio as an instrument.

~Jerry Harrison

I've become increasingly confident in following intuitions ahead of thoughts as I produce more records.

~Jerry Harrison

I think being eclectic is bad when you're just starting out.

~Jerry Harrison

I think we could have done a lot more great music, so I was disappointed that we didn't continue making records and touring, but it's hard to argue with 10 good years.

~Jerry Harrison

Some artists want a producer to be a kind of svengali - someone who actually creates a sound for them.

~Jerry Harrison

But when you're beginning, you should try to focus on something you love and your own way of doing things.

~Jerry Harrison

My other advice is to start writing songs and singing right away.

~Jerry Harrison

The vocals are what immediately draw people in and sell the song.

~Jerry Harrison

I think my voice worked out fine, but it was a lot of work for me. And I was very self-conscious about it. I was a bit self-conscious about writing lyrics too.

~Jerry Harrison

I see myself as the buffer between the band and the record company.

~Jerry Harrison

Normally when I work with bands I'm trying to refine and improve what's already there.

~Jerry Harrison

What's nice about being a producer is you get to roll the dice more often, and you get to be involved with lots of different kinds of music.

~Jerry Harrison

I had previously been in the band the Modern Lovers with Jonathan Richman.

~Jerry Harrison

For a young band about to make a record, make sure you get the vocals right.

~Jerry Harrison

Music has become a bigger business, and with that there is more pressure to succeed; I think that it creates a negative pressure for being creative.

~Jerry Harrison

It's really exciting working with a new band when you feel like you hit something that's great, and you helped them bring something out.

~Jerry Harrison

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