

Julie Benz

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The meaning of life... I think the meaning of life is, I think it's love.

~Julie Benz

I think for me it was a natural transition to move full time into acting rather than figure skating.

~Julie Benz

I really didn't know who Dario [Argento] was. I didn't know who Harvey Keitel was. It was a wonderful experience, though.

~Julie Benz

If you're offered something, you're not really sure exactly what is that they saw in you that they think is the character so it's a little scary, I feel.

~Julie Benz

Oh, well, in Los Angeles everybody is an actor, or a producer, or a writer, or a director, or an agent, or... So everybody understands the hours.

~Julie Benz

It's funny, I get really nervous when I audition for voiceovers.

~Julie Benz

There were a couple of years where I was skating and acting at the same time.

~Julie Benz

You really have to work hard and apply yourself and by applying yourself and working hard and being diligent, you can achieve success.

~Julie Benz

Um, and I'm also very proud of my work on George of the Jungle 2.

~Julie Benz

I only knew basic western trail riding. Nothing fancy.

~Julie Benz

I actually started, this year, doing some voiceovers. I did some radio spots, and some games.

~Julie Benz

During the rehearsal process I got thrown off the horse.

~Julie Benz

And I'm not very coordinated, either. Only on ice skates, not in real life.

~Julie Benz

I think Sarah Michelle Gellar has done some brilliant work as Buffy.

~Julie Benz

[Dario Argento] would yell at you in Italian, and I'd have no idea what he was saying. I'd just go, "Okay!". But it was a really great experience [filming *Two Evil Eyes*].

~Julie Benz

[John Larroquette] is one of the smartest men I've ever met. He's very cerebral and book-smart. He would say things and I'd have to go look them up, thinking, "That can't be true!" And they'd be true.

~Julie Benz

[John Larroquette] is very generous as the star of a show. He always made sure that if we had a joke that didn't work or something, he'd fight for the other actors.

~Julie Benz

I just don't think [Payne] was the right time to do it, maybe. It was

timing, not so much that it was executed wrong.

~Julie Benz

I loved working on that show [Defiance]. I mean, that show was brutal. We worked long, brutal hours in really brutal weather.

~Julie Benz

Playing Amanda [in Defiance] was a wonderful opportunity for me. She was strong, dynamic, a complete badass, not defined her relationship with a man. She could hold her own. I really loved her.

~Julie Benz

The great thing about working on a genre show is that you can basically have a season finale where every character is left destroyed, and then hit the reset button and come back for the next season.

~Julie Benz

I'm fortunate that I've been an athlete, my whole life, and I work out like a crazy person.

~Julie Benz

I love being challenged physically, as an actress.

~Julie Benz

I've been an actor for 30 years, so I pretty much know how to do the basics of a fight without hurting anybody.

~Julie Benz

It's very exciting to have fan response and fan reaction.

~Julie Benz

I remember Gale Gordon was in the pilot [of Hi Honey, I'm Home], and it was one of my very first professional gigs without having an adult take me to the job.

~Julie Benz

[Betty in Two Evil Eyes] was my very first on-camera role. With Harvey Keitel.

~Julie Benz

I'd been doing comedy up to that point and hadn't really done a lot of drama, and then all of a sudden he casts me as a 400-year-old vampire from hell. It was, like, "What?!"

~Julie Benz

[Joss Whedon and David Greenwalt] pushed me out of my comfort zone [in Buffy The Vampire Slayer].

~Julie Benz

I love doing sitcoms and I love performing in front of a live audience, so [Payne] was a really fun experience.

~Julie Benz

I always say that No Ordinary Family was the show that should've been.

~Julie Benz

That was one of the reasons I took the role [of Mayor Amanda Rosewater in Defiance] - to be a part of something groundbreaking interested me.

~Julie Benz

I have so many people come up to me, 20-some years later, and saying, "I loved you in Jawbreaker!".

~Julie Benz

[Filming Payne] that was also the first time I worked with JoBeth Williams, which was also a case of not being the last time!

~Julie Benz

I was sad the show [Payne] only lasted one season. It was a big undertaking. It'd be fun to revisit, but it'll probably never happen.

~Julie Benz

[Payne] was a really great experience, and both John [Larroquette] and JoBeth [Williams] over the years, it's been great reconnecting with them and working with them on other projects as well.

~Julie Benz

I think [John Larroquette] did a great job. I really do. And he's so wonderful and generous to work with.

~Julie Benz

When I first started I was always known as The Girl on the Sitcom with the Funny Voice.

~Julie Benz

The fans are just as passionate about the projects as we are about making them.

~Julie Benz

When they took me to do the camera test for the vampire make up, after they put the prosthetic on, I went through the entire process, I went back to my trailer and I looked in the mirror and I smiled.

~Julie Benz

The hardest thing to do as an actor is to be simplistic, and to just be.

~Julie Benz

[Angel series] really taught me that acting is not just about being emotionally challenged. It's about being physically challenged. And I enjoyed both aspects of that.

~Julie Benz

I'd always thought that acting was, like, you had to work really hard, you had to change the way you walked, you talked, and all of that. But that's not acting. That's shmacting.

~Julie Benz

Working with Dario [Argento] was a lot of fun. He's a larger-than-life character, and with an Italian accent.

~Julie Benz

I read the script [Havenhurst] and I went to bed, but I woke up because somebody had knocked on my door. Or at least it seemed like somebody knocked on my door at, like, 4 in the morning.

~Julie Benz

I trained 8 hours a day 7 seven days a week and I had 2 weeks off in a year.

~Julie Benz

You don't realize how much a part of your character is part of yourself until you are no longer playing that character.

~Julie Benz

[Two Evil Eyes] was shot in Pittsburgh, and that's where I was born and raised, so it was really nice to be a part of Pittsburgh film culture.

~Julie Benz

I really take pride in the relationship that I have with my husband.

~Julie Benz

I loved playing Darla.

~Julie Benz

I've had a career where I've bounced around a lot between different genres, and I feel very lucky and very blessed that that's happened to me.

~Julie Benz

That's a hard question, because I started skating when I was three, so I don't really remember life before it, and I don't know what it is like not to work hard at something.

~Julie Benz

I would love to re-visit Darla. I miss her. I really do.

~Julie Benz

But I never worked with a northern horse before. They are very different from western horses.

~Julie Benz

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