

Lance Reddick

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Because of the way tech is changing, and becoming cheaper and user-friendly, it's becoming easier to make films cheaply, maintaining quality.

~Lance Reddick

I mean, you know actors, we always want to do something else, something different.

~Lance Reddick

You either get better, or you don't progress.

~Lance Reddick

If you're going to come at me, come at me respectfully, and I will respond respectfully.

~Lance Reddick

I graduated in '94 from Yale and New York Undercover was my first gig on TV. I was really all over the place with roles, which is what I wanted to do.

~Lance Reddick

In drama school, my greatest strength was my range. So my early career was like that: I played all kinds of different characters.

~Lance Reddick

I started to realize, a lot of times if you go into your memory, your sense memory, you know more than you think you do, from having watched and listened.

~Lance Reddick

From the time I became an actor my whole approach was to try to do as many different things as possible. It never occurred to me that I might be typecast.

~Lance Reddick

Sometimes you have to say, "No. This is my space." If you're going to come at me, come at me respectfully, and I will respond respectfully.

~Lance Reddick

It's funny, because in drama school, my greatest strength was my range. So my early career was like that: I played all kinds of different characters.

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When you're in a high-stress situation, dynamics between people can change.

~Lance Reddick

The African American community is so under-served in the entertainment industry.

~Lance Reddick

Notes are tricky in an audition, because I find, more often than not, my instinct is right.

~Lance Reddick

'The Wire' really drew on a lot of real-life situations and real-life organizations - it created fiction to make a social statement about reality.

~Lance Reddick

Nothing will ever top 'The Wire.' It was historical. It was black cinema.

~Lance Reddick

I'm an artist at heart.

~Lance Reddick

I started acting, almost on a whim to help my music career.

~Lance Reddick

Most of the characters I'd played were so different from me, so far from me that I had to transform.

~Lance Reddick

I grew up studying music. I went to conservatory.

~Lance Reddick

I can only speak as an American, but most journalism here isn't doing its job any more. It's about selling stuff.

~Lance Reddick

Growing up, I never imagined I would be an actor.

~Lance Reddick

Don't be a victim; if you want to make movies, make movies.

~Lance Reddick

Art is art, and journalism is journalism.

~Lance Reddick

You don't see a lot of black rock stars. The music industry tends to be segregated stylistically. It's hard for a black artist to cross over to rock music.

~Lance Reddick

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