

# Laurence Fishburne

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I've played a lot of bad guys, 'cause that was the only work I could get. People saw my face and went 'oohh'.

~Laurence Fishburne

I have a voice. It's one of my gifts. I intend to use it on behalf of the children that UNICEF seeks to aid.

~Laurence Fishburne

I certainly believe that being in contact with ones spirit and nurturing ones spirit is as important as nurturing ones body and mind. We are three dimensional beings: body, mind, spirit.

~Laurence Fishburne

When you're on screen with Mads, there's some real fireworks because your character is his intellectual equal. In a way, maybe your character has an instinct as to who this man really is.

~Laurence Fishburne

People think that I'm haughty and stuck up, but really I'm just very shy.

~Laurence Fishburne

Special effects are characters. Special effects are essential elements. Just because you can't see them doesn't mean they aren't there.

~Laurence Fishburne

We know that passion, prejudice, party, and even good-will, tempt many who preserve a fair character with the world to deviate from truth in the laxity of conversation.

~Laurence Fishburne

Mine were informal mentors. They were all in my working life.

~Laurence Fishburne

It's funny, a lot of people think I take myself seriously because I come

off so serious sometimes. But it's not that I take myself seriously, I take what I do seriously.

~Laurence Fishburne

I think everyone is very surprised at how matrix has become the pop culture phenomenon that it is.

~Laurence Fishburne

I wouldn't say that going into a weekly television series is actually stepping away from anything. It's another medium in which to work as an actor.

~Laurence Fishburne

You know, whatever happens between the two of us that's created when we come together as actors is not something I think we can explain.

~Laurence Fishburne

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