

Malcolm McDowell

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One man can change the world with a bullet in the right place.

~Malcolm McDowell

The definition of insanity in Texas is so insane that it's impossible to be insane in Texas.

~Malcolm McDowell

Once you commit to something, you've got to commit the whole way. Try and make the best of it.

~Malcolm McDowell

The most dangerous people are always clever, compelling, and charismatic.

~Malcolm McDowell

If you look a little punkish, then they're going to give you the parts. And if you play an iconic villain early on in your career, you tend to get asked to play one over and over and over again.

~Malcolm McDowell

You know, I've had an incredible career and I'm blessed.

~Malcolm McDowell

Let's not get too precious about it: actors are not heart surgeons or brain surgeons. We are just entertaining people.

~Malcolm McDowell

There are no great scripts - just great films.

~Malcolm McDowell

Real greatness comes from that sort of spontaneity of the moment that takes it into another level. That can never be planned; it happens or it doesn't. And you can't force it.

~Malcolm McDowell

My favorite actor who played villains - who could play anything, really - was Jimmy Cagney.

~Malcolm McDowell

I think we're all a little afraid of the dark. If you lived in the country, as I did, there's nothing quite like country dark, which was really black. And as a child, your imagination runs wild.

~Malcolm McDowell

An actor cannot be a censor. I'm there to interpret.

~Malcolm McDowell

Different directors offer you different things, and it's not necessarily the most obvious things.

~Malcolm McDowell

I never feel I repeat myself. I really go out of my way to amuse myself. I would be bored stiff. If I feel the dÃ©javu when I'm doing something, I stop and rethink and rework it.

~Malcolm McDowell

It's always a fascinating subject - a serial killer let loose on a small community. It always holds, it's always scary.

~Malcolm McDowell

The most nurturing of directors can make you feel too comfortable, and you don't really push for that extra whatever.

~Malcolm McDowell

The thing is, I've never been a handsome leading-man type, so let's not kid ourselves.

~Malcolm McDowell

I love doing every role I do!

~Malcolm McDowell

I'd love to do radio plays. I think that one should be open to everything and shouldn't limit oneself.

~Malcolm McDowell

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