

Olivier Martinez

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And what's more I've got no need for anyone to tell me how to do it. I am not interested. You act how you want to and leave me alone to do my own thing.

~Olivier Martinez

And I think it is the genius of actors to be able to escape whatever people are expecting of them. Otherwise you become like a factory worker.

~Olivier Martinez

I quit after a bad car accident. The thing about boxing is that you can be a star for five or six years, but when you go back to the old life, it's tough.

~Olivier Martinez

I like Brad Pitt; I just have nothing to do with him.

~Olivier Martinez

I'm not a movie star like other actors in the way that I need to walk with a bodyguard.

~Olivier Martinez

I'll always be a foreigner.

~Olivier Martinez

If you compare me to an actor, I'm probably one of the best boxers in the profession. But if you compare me as a boxer, I'm probably one of the best actors.

~Olivier Martinez

It's like all the signs were telling me that I shouldn't be a boxer, so I quit.

~Olivier Martinez

I wanted to become a champ - I was surrounded by champs in my family and in my neighborhood - and because of this stupid accident, I lost my opportunity.

~Olivier Martinez

My father was champion of North Africa and he beat the European champ. He was very good, a professional for 12 years. We're from a big family of boxers. My father has seven brothers.

~Olivier Martinez

I see my friends, my family, my cousins work all day long for very little money, and if I have this problem of not being able to walk on the streets, it's not a big deal.

~Olivier Martinez

I really believe great actors, even with disease and age, can be great.

~Olivier Martinez

If you want to be happy, live discreetly. Does that make sense in English?

~Olivier Martinez

Imagination creates some big monsters.

~Olivier Martinez

Also, I have found that I really like to work in English. It's very strange because it's exactly the opposite of what I thought it would be like.

~Olivier Martinez

It's nice to have some distance with your family. As long as you're closer to them by love.

~Olivier Martinez

When you're a foreigner, at the beginning you are far away from the

culture. Then, little by little, you start to interact with people, have friends, have a life, and then you feel more comfortable.

~Olivier Martinez

I like Paris. My problem is I don't like Parisians.

~Olivier Martinez

An actor cannot say no, it's against his job. If he wants the part he has to say yes. [But] it's very bad for you to say you can do something and then not do it, so you have to manage to do it.

~Olivier Martinez

I played a scene at the end of my first year, and that's how I was discovered.

~Olivier Martinez

But what I really like are old Hollywood movies. Very often I watch AMC.

~Olivier Martinez

Brave is good - especially when you are a soldier.

~Olivier Martinez

People sometimes recognize me here, but they are very nice.

~Olivier Martinez

The first time Adrian saw me was on tape. But you should know that this never works - never in the history of movies has someone been cast from a video.

~Olivier Martinez

I was born and raised in a suburb of Paris by a working-class family.

~Olivier Martinez

I have an accent, I'm limited, I have to play foreign parts - I would love to play American parts but I can't because I have an accent. You are more limited as a foreigner in every area.

~Olivier Martinez

I don't want to dig in the truth all of the time. Let me dream.

~Olivier Martinez

Everybody has some talents - we all have an art side and some talent - but you have some areas where you are better than others. My area is acting, I guess. I hope.

~Olivier Martinez

Who knows what happens tomorrow? We'll find it tomorrow.

~Olivier Martinez

It's a matter of time; you adapt to the different culture and different way of life. Human beings are adaptable.

~Olivier Martinez

Love is based on imagination.

~Olivier Martinez

I want just to be happy and peaceful. And that's not always the case when you're married.

~Olivier Martinez

I never analyze why I was with one woman instead of another.

~Olivier Martinez

I always say I was born too late in the world, too old.

~Olivier Martinez

I don't feel restricted by the language: I feel more free.

~Olivier Martinez

I don't have goals in life.

~Olivier Martinez

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