

# Ron Perlman Quotes

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I'm thankful to be breathing, on this side of the grass. Whatever comes, comes.

~Ron Perlman

I love great animation.

~Ron Perlman

It's nice to get paid for therapy rather than having to pay \$240 an hour for it.

~Ron Perlman

I'm fully aware that things that resonate and become real hits are the exception to the rule, so much so that I've wired myself for failure.

~Ron Perlman

My self-confidence didn't come from my appearance, it came from other things that I did. But certainly not my appearance.

~Ron Perlman

My whole mantra is, "Go big or go home." I don't want to just play a guy who dresses up. I want to play the person who threw down.

~Ron Perlman

Cinema to me is like a religion. If I was going to have a religion it would be cinema.

~Ron Perlman

I never direct myself, because I don't like working with me. I would punch me in the mouth if I had to take my direction.

~Ron Perlman

I will not do a role that I don't think I can do, that I'm not interested in, where there's no humanity, that doesn't have any kind of handle for me at all because I know I'll just stink the joint up.

~Ron Perlman

You draw on your own childhood every time you tee it up as an actor.

~Ron Perlman

The great thing about arriving at this age is that I don't even care about my career anymore.

~Ron Perlman

Fearless people are interesting to watch.

~Ron Perlman

As an actor or anybody as a human being, I feel more and more like I want to spend time doing something significant. Because what's the alternative? Spend your life wasting your time.

~Ron Perlman

I don't think that I've had a career like anyone else's, but there are hosts and hosts of actors whose careers I admire.

~Ron Perlman

I say yes to almost anything that comes my way.

~Ron Perlman

Living off the grid and being kind of an outlaw brings a dangerous reality.

~Ron Perlman

Working at a job that you hate. Having a career and a life that you have no passion for. That's hell.

~Ron Perlman

I love to continue to challenge myself and put myself in situations that are slightly uncomfortable.

~Ron Perlman

I've certainly been very blessed with opportunity.

~Ron Perlman

The only way to grab the attention of the audience is originality. We feed ourselves with franchises that's the opposite of what makes our culture multidimensional and interesting.

~Ron Perlman

"Striking looking." That's a euphemism if I ever heard one.

~Ron Perlman

I've been busy and not busy, and busy is better. I've been busy, but I went through a lot of periods where it was lean for a lot of times.

~Ron Perlman

A lot of people have been bent one way or the other on that. I'm not going to weigh in on that; I'm happy to still be at large, I'll just put it that way.

~Ron Perlman

I live in a bubble. I don't read the blogs, or go on the internet, and I really just don't know what people are saying because, well I guess I'm afraid to.

~Ron Perlman

The luxury of television is that you get more than one shot at who you think the guy is that you're playing.

~Ron Perlman

I expect that everything I do will be not watched or not seen. That way, I'm never disappointed when I become flooded with that reality.

~Ron Perlman

I like playing interesting people, I like playing slightly twisted people. I like playing people who have large appetites who are kind of a bit larger than life.

~Ron Perlman

I like to believe that everyone is born with the same skill set, and that it is the influences that one comes upon.

~Ron Perlman

I'm kind of one of these guys who wants to play everything once before it's all over.

~Ron Perlman

I've been a professional actor for almost 40 years.

~Ron Perlman

I'm continuing to do research into biker culture.

~Ron Perlman

I've never worked with a tail, that I can remember. But there's so much I can't remember.

~Ron Perlman

That's always been Guillermo's preference, is to have as much there practically as is humanly possible, and that digital graphic images are more a punctuation mark than they are a replacement.

~Ron Perlman

I love showing up and giving a performance without the benefit of a lot of rehearsal or dissection. It's fun to me to act on a kind of instinctual level and go straight for the performance.

~Ron Perlman

I'm not a social rider. Strictly professional.

~Ron Perlman

I'll walk through fire to do what I do because the movie business, when it's right, is the coolest art form ever invented.

~Ron Perlman

I'm real comfortable around people, and it took a long time for me to evolve to that point.

~Ron Perlman

I don't ever want to be comfortable with anything I'm doing.

~Ron Perlman

I do voicework all the time.

~Ron Perlman

People are doing sitcoms on stage rather than theater. You go to the theater, and it's as if you were watching a sitcom at 8:30 on Channel 4.

~Ron Perlman

Every job has a unique situational circumstance.

~Ron Perlman

Distortions control my self-image, like they do for a lot of us. It's irrational.

~Ron Perlman

I've done millions of mediocre movies. I've done way more than my fair share. You do what you gotta do. This is not heart surgery. I'm not curing cancer. I'm just trying to put my kids through school.

~Ron Perlman

1% of the population has all the money and the other 99% have nothing.

~Ron Perlman

I've always wanted to have my own studio because this is a way for me to finally take all things that I've always dreamt about and actually put them into action.

~Ron Perlman

You start talking about God and a lot of people are going to become very defensive.

~Ron Perlman

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