

Terence Stamp Quotes

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I've been doing Tai Chi on and off for 20 years. The fundamentals of all martial arts are the same.

~Terence Stamp

Peter Ustinov was the first really positive influence in my career. He was real and he bore witness to it. The things he said to you, he lived them.

~Terence Stamp

A lot of people only see me as villains.

~Terence Stamp

My star was kind of fading towards the end of the '60s and suddenly I got this call from Fellini, who just appeared to kind of love me!

~Terence Stamp

When I tested for Billy Budd, I had that kind of confidence that comes with the certainty that you're not going to get something. I was very rough around the edges.

~Terence Stamp

It wasn't until I saw James Dean that I began to think that maybe I could actually do this. Movies didn't have to be just this fantasy with this impossibly handsome guy.

~Terence Stamp

All actors are incredibly insecure.

~Terence Stamp

With Fellini, the fear dropped out of my work because it was such a happy experience... hanging out with Fellini, having pasta on the set with Fellini, and going out with Fellini!

~Terence Stamp

A lot of young directors, they're not confident; they're not open to the emotional level of the scene.

~Terence Stamp

As a boy I believed I could make myself invisible. I'm not sure that I ever could, but I certainly had the ability to pass unnoticed.

~Terence Stamp

From the very first movie I ever made to the current time, there have been times between action and cut when I've sensed some kind of new dimension that I haven't been familiar with before.

~Terence Stamp

Unless I try, I'm never really going to be at ease with myself.

~Terence Stamp

I was very disappointed that so much of the work I did on *The Haunted Mansion* didn't arrive in the final cut.

~Terence Stamp

A lot of newspapers say Terence Stamp is playing himself and we're as bored as he is.

~Terence Stamp

I work primarily for the camera-it's not something I really talk about a lot, but it's part of the way I am as a movie actor. The camera is my girl, as it were.

~Terence Stamp

Although you have some films that are a real bummer, there's always a film that comes up where it's just heaven.

~Terence Stamp

It's such a performance to bring stuff into America. It's a great luxury

when I am in England.

~Terence Stamp

I have to be stretched in some way. There's not enough things that come my way that I fancy.

~Terence Stamp

I have always had this energy, which I think of as overdrive.

~Terence Stamp

In my youth I dreamed of being an illustrator.

~Terence Stamp

What I wanted more than anything was a long career.

~Terence Stamp

Vancouver is the most wonderful place. I put it up there with San Francisco and Sydney as a kind of magic sort of harbor city.

~Terence Stamp

My favorite film is Gene Tierney and Tyrone Power in *The Razor's Edge*.

~Terence Stamp

The very first film I ever saw was during the war. My mother took me, I must have been about 4, and that was *Beau Geste*, with Gary Cooper.

~Terence Stamp

I'm still tap dancing. I'm still going.

~Terence Stamp

I wasn't at all sure I could make that sort of leap into that sort of comic book reality.

~Terence Stamp

I loved the scent of the wallflowers in the evening.

~Terence Stamp

At this point, it's either for fun or it's for money. I don't take movies that I don't really like.

~Terence Stamp

I've never wanted to become a politician, an interior decorator, I've never wanted to speculate and make a load of money. I just wanted this.

~Terence Stamp

He's Soderbergh, we're working for him. It doesn't matter what he's doing; we'll see it at the premiere.

~Terence Stamp

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