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To me, it's the kiss of death when you start winking at the audience as an actor. I just never liked it. I don't like it when we do monologues, looking into the character.

~Thomas Jane

I still collect comics. I still have a great love and respect for the genre.

~Thomas Jane

My dad was an entrepreneurial businessman, and maybe I got some of his ability.

~Thomas Jane

I spent a lot of years just learning my craft and falling down in front of the camera.

~Thomas Jane

If I stay alert, then I can challenge myself, and by challenging myself, that helps me to stay alive and to hopefully take something away from the experience.

~Thomas Jane

Most of my career up until the last couple of years has basically been a training ground for me. Actors that came up in the '50s and '60s, they had the theater, and television was in its infancy.

~Thomas Jane

I think what makes us human is our interconnectedness among people. It's our ability to form and maintain relationships. It's the barometer by which we call ourselves human.

~Thomas Jane

Harrison Ford - one of my favorite actors - has a wonderful sense of character and depth and uniqueness to him, yet he's able to just deliver the lines without putting any English on it.

~Thomas Jane

Earlier on in my career I felt that I had to hide behind a lot of different masks, and showboat ways of performing. Now, that's a lie. The less I have to hide, the less I have to act.

~Thomas Jane

Most actors have a process that they can go through, that they rely on, or that they've discovered, and that can evolve from project to project.

~Thomas Jane

I'm interested in people that don't always do the right thing, its much more akin to what I know about life.

~Thomas Jane

I want to make movies that I want to see, and what I miss and I'm not seeing.

~Thomas Jane

I'm interested in the impact my movies have on people and how it affects them, and what they like and what they don't like - and what they take away from it. What leaves an impression, you know?

~Thomas Jane

I'm a really huge fan of the old romantic comedies from the '30s and '40s... Huge fan. I love all that stuff.

~Thomas Jane

Some of the supporting roles that I've done as an actor, I took them because I knew that I would get to watch some of the leading guys in the movies, and also I'd get to work with them.

~Thomas Jane

I can't stand to see myself act. It just makes me cringe.

~Thomas Jane

People lose people, we lose things in our life as we're constantly growing and changing. That's what life is is change, and a lot of that is loss. It's what you gain from that loss that makes life.

~Thomas Jane

I just have a respect for my audience. That seems to be pretty logical.

~Thomas Jane

I do know that people tend to do their best work when they're challenged and stimulated by their peers.

~Thomas Jane

It's not that the film is violent, it's that people have an issue with violence right now.

~Thomas Jane

Creating a world in a sci-fi show is almost the whole battle. If you have a great story and you can create a great world, as far as the acting goes, it makes my job a whole lot easier.

~Thomas Jane

You just have to go with a good story and a script that you like and people that you like to work with.

~Thomas Jane

We're in the doing business, or acting business and creating business. We're not in the results business, so we don't have any control over what the result is.

~Thomas Jane

Television is kind of restrictive in its directing, but it would be nice to get some chops doing TV.

~Thomas Jane

Anything that has to do with noir and space, I'm gonna love. When you've got a noir-ish, pulpy detective in a science fiction show, I'm all in, in that regard.

~Thomas Jane

If I have things my way, over the next few years, I'm going to be doing a lot more directing and a lot less acting. That will be fun for a while.

~Thomas Jane

I think all good drama is funny. All the best drama is ultimately very funny. Life is funny. You can't have any honest treatise on life without bumping into some humor.

~Thomas Jane

When I was doing character films, I would always try to find something to subvert the standard. You know, to play them exactly for what they are. That's the fun for me.

~Thomas Jane

Great directors turn in mediocre work and first-time directors turn in exceptional work. No matter how good a person can talk about what he wants, you never know.

~Thomas Jane

I don't like to stick to one formula. That gets boring. I get bored, so I want to try different ways of getting inside something.

~Thomas Jane

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