

Tony Curtis Quotes

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While you're doing it, you don't really know what you're doing.

~Tony Curtis

I've always believed that service to others is rent we pay for our time on this planet.

~Tony Curtis

I look at everything in an artistic way.

~Tony Curtis

My whole world before I joined the Navy was my neighborhood in the Bronx.

~Tony Curtis

I wouldn't be caught dead marrying a woman old enough to be my wife.

~Tony Curtis

If you don't know your gift, you've got no lift.

~Tony Curtis

Like an opera singer, I am able to sing out my song in paint.

~Tony Curtis

I was born in and worked in a period that could be called enviable.

~Tony Curtis

Painting is much more than therapy to me its a way of life.

~Tony Curtis

I want the public to know that it will be an honor for me to meet them and spend a few special moments with all those who helped me through my filmed career.

~Tony Curtis

You wanna know the secret of life? The saliva of young girls.

~Tony Curtis

I used to be good friends with my depression, saying oh I'm so depressed, or life is terrible.

~Tony Curtis

Its not age as much as the experiences I have had.

~Tony Curtis

It is for the latter that I always wanted to be an actor: to play characters who are always on the move.

~Tony Curtis

If you know how to live in Vegas you can have the best time.

~Tony Curtis

Every movie I've been in has ended up on television.

~Tony Curtis

I will always remember this summer day in Paris, when I was to perform a great acrobatic move. I can still see myself stepping on the ring of a packed circus along real performers.

~Tony Curtis

It's such a human condition, whether you're a great track star or a great knitting person or you paint watercolors - someone knows who you are.

~Tony Curtis

I enlisted when I was a boy. The Navy looked after me like my mother. It fed me, took care of me and gave me wonderful opportunities.

~Tony Curtis

I like Vegas for its spontaneity.

~Tony Curtis

Art is an emotional experience

~Tony Curtis

I don't know what organically grown chickens are; I've never seen one.

~Tony Curtis

I enjoy being recognized whatever environment I'm in.

~Tony Curtis

I joined the Navy hoping to be submariner and ended up in the sub service aboard a tender in the Pacific.

~Tony Curtis

Everywhere I go in the world, people know me and recognise me and really show affection for me.

~Tony Curtis

They gave me away as a prize once - a Win Tony Curtis For A Weekend competition. The woman who won was disappointed. She'd hoped for second prize - a new stove.

~Tony Curtis

Now I'm a painter. That was another opportunity I was able to pursue, I've been painting all my life, now it's become a second career because of my success in the movies.

~Tony Curtis

I can't sit around and wait for the telephone to ring.

~Tony Curtis

Hollywood ... the most sensational merry-go-around ever built.

~Tony Curtis

I'm world famous, everywhere I go there are people who love me because of I've been able to bring them some joy from the movies I've made.

~Tony Curtis

The movie business is very twisted, out of site, out of mind, you know.

~Tony Curtis

I've been in the movies for 50 years, I've made 130 some-odd movies.

~Tony Curtis

But my longevity is due to my good timing.

~Tony Curtis

When I was in bed with Marilyn Monroe, I was never sure before, during or after, where her mind was.

~Tony Curtis

But where there is no art show, I would still be painting.

~Tony Curtis

Every line, everything you do in life, should have a motive and a reason. Every one of us should have a motive and a reason, most of the time, to accomplish all the things that we want in life.

~Tony Curtis

On kissing Marilyn Monroe: It's like kissing Hitler.

~Tony Curtis

At 17, I dreamed of seeing the world. At 19, I had been around the world and back.

~Tony Curtis

That so many people respond to me is fabulous. It is like having a kind of Alzheimer's disease, where everyone knows you and you don't know anyone.

~Tony Curtis

The service meant so much to me. You don't know privileged I feel and how lucky I am to have served.

~Tony Curtis

Burt Lancaster was a very powerful and intriguing person. That essence of what he was, is the very thing that you and I see on the screen when we watch him.

~Tony Curtis

We're all brought up in a world that isn't the best place for us to be in once in a while. There are so many problems and we try to overcome them all.

~Tony Curtis

I've made 122 movies, and I daresay there's a picture of mine showing somewhere in the world every day.

~Tony Curtis

The government gave me enough money to go to acting school.

~Tony Curtis

I've just opened a show in Florida, although I also have many pieces on display around the world.

~Tony Curtis

Someone said to me, "Hey, what's it like kissing Marilyn Monroe?" I said, "It's like kissing Hitler. What are you doing asking me such a stupid question?"

~Tony Curtis

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