

with a lot of really nice people and I've had a lot of really good experiences. I've recently started to develop material to produce, and that's really fun to think about. Hopefully two projects will happen this year, and then one next year. It's really fun to work on something for a long period of time and shoot something that you developed.

U. So you're actually going to go more on to the producing side?

HG: I'm not really sure. I know that at the moment I'm going to act in the things that I'm producing but it's kind of fun to think about branching out that way. It's hard though, after learning what it takes and what it's like to be a producer, I'm like....God, get me an acting job! It's so much easier than trying to get a project off the ground.

U. But if you can be involved in more aspects, then you can have a lot more control...

HG: Yeah it's fun, you can tell a story you want and cast yourself. You don't have to audition for the part or convince anybody but yourself.

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nothing."*

U. Who has been your favorite actor/actress to work with?

HG: That's so hard because I've worked with so many people that I've liked and I don't want to play favorites.

U. I would think being on the set of *Austin Powers 2* with Mike Meyers would have been a blast.

HG: Oh yeah, he's really fun. It's funny though, comedians like him are very serious. He's really fun and silly and makes up great things to keep everyone entertained and at the same time he's a really serious, hardworking person. It's like he has two sides to him. I've worked with comedians like Steve Martin too, and it's like



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they have this amazing gift of being so funny, but they can be serious and hard working, which some people wouldn't expect.

U. So you mentioned that you have played a porn star in a couple roles, such as *Boogie Nights* and *The Guru*. Was that something you enjoyed doing or was it kind of just another role?

HG: It was kind of fun actually. It just seemed like a fun and crazy thing to do.

U. I've always wondered how your friends, parents/family members take it when you play a porn star, prostitute or a role such as Gray in *Gray Matters*.

HG: Well, I have really great friends that are very supportive. You kind of just have to be around supportive people, because what else can you do?

U. Well how about your grandparents? You can't choose them!

HG: Well, I'm sure they would probably like to see me play something more conservative. I just don't really ask them anymore! I care, but it's my life.

U. What do you miss about being anonymous?

HG: I still feel anonymous sometimes. I do really like staring at people on the street. But now sometimes I think if I stare at people too long, they do a double take. But I do like watching people.

U. Do you ever wish you pursued your degree at UCLA?

HG: Yeah, sometimes I wish that I had gone to school just to have more knowledge. I had a fantasy about being a doctor, which I don't know if I really would have enjoyed, but I had imagined it. But I also love being lazy. I love just sleeping in late and doing nothing.

U. So is that what you like to do in your downtime for fun?

HG: I really love being in movies, and I think it's really important to have downtime. I love not having a 9-5 job, just being able to take