

# Berenice Bejo

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Sometimes we had to improvise. I hate to improvise because I felt like I couldn't find words.

~Berenice Bejo

Right now I'm the most famous silent movie actress in the world and I want to keep that for me. So I hope there's not going to be any other silent movies.

~Berenice Bejo

I think the approach of the character for us is the same in a silent movie as in a talking movie because we had balance, we had lines to learn.

~Berenice Bejo

Ever since the movie premiered at Cannes, I've had a sudden surge of scripts and interest.

~Berenice Bejo

My parents were not pushy or anything like that. I think my mom was still expecting me to be an astronaut, but now she is very happy that I'm not doing that.

~Berenice Bejo

Marlene Dietrich for the way there was something so unique about her - the way she entered into a frame and everybody looks at her and the way she winks and looks up.

~Berenice Bejo

For us, as actors, and even for the director, it gave us a sense of authenticity to what we were doing because we were talking about Hollywood and we were in Hollywood.

~Berenice Bejo

I read Gloria Swanson's autobiography just because I wanted to know what it was like in the time.

~Berenice Bejo

I tried to find a character and how I would be an American actress in the 30s. But if this was a talking movie [The Artist], I'm sure she would be exactly the same for me.

~Berenice Bejo

I guess I'm the perfect young lead actress. I'm not Chloe Sevigny - I'm not really a character actress. Some actors have "character" faces.

~Berenice Bejo

Of course, when you work on a character, you try to understand her. You feel that everything she does has a reason.

~Berenice Bejo

As an actor, you think you have to go really far and deep and cry and yell to be good in a scene. Sometimes that's not the point.

~Berenice Bejo

I'm okay. Nobody's bothering me. Everyone's very kind, and very polite. I don't feel like my whole life changed.

~Berenice Bejo

I really enjoyed being Peppy Miller. She was an amazing character and her energy followed me everywhere. When I talk about her I want to be her again.

~Berenice Bejo

Here, you go to the supermarket and you have wipes to clean your hands before shopping. No, we don't have that in France, but we recycle.

~Berenice Bejo

People recognize me, I have scripts, and auditions. And I meet great

people.

~Berenice Bejo

I feel very honored and special really. You can't imagine, to arrive at the Oscars when you arrive so low, and you can't go further than the Oscars.

~Berenice Bejo

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