

Bill Brandt

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Photography is not a sport. It has no rules. Everything must be dared and tried!

~Bill Brandt

I am not interested in rules or conventions. Photography is not a sport.

~Bill Brandt

A photographer must be prepared to catch and hold on to those elements which give distinction to the subject or lend it atmosphere.

~Bill Brandt

Photography has no rules, it is not a sport. It is the result which counts, no matter how it is achieved.

~Bill Brandt

The photographer must possess and preserve the receptive faculties of a child who looks at the world for the first time.

~Bill Brandt

And only the photographer himself knows the effect he wants. He should know by instinct, grounded in experience, what subjects are enhanced by hard or soft, light or dark treatment.

~Bill Brandt

Photography is still a very new medium and everything must be tried and dare.

~Bill Brandt

No amount of toying with shades of print or with printing papers will transform a commonplace photograph into anything other than a commonplace photograph.

~Bill Brandt

I consider it essential that the photographer should do his own printing

and enlarging. The final effect of the finished print depends so much on these operations.

~Bill Brandt

A good nude photograph can be erotic, but certainly not sentimental or pornographic.

~Bill Brandt

Photographers should follow their own judgment, and not the fads and dictates of others.

~Bill Brandt

In my portraits I try to avoid the fleeting expression and vivacity of a snapshot.

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