

Brit Marling Quotes

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A whole film is just about arriving at a moment where you hopefully transfer some feeling to the audience.

~Brit Marling

I believe in what science fiction can do, which is it can set up simple rules that it has to follow to try to illuminate something about the present that is somewhat invisible to us.

~Brit Marling

When I'm sitting writing, I know that something works if I've made myself cry, or laugh, or have a visceral emotion.

~Brit Marling

One of my favorite stories growing up was 'A Wrinkle in Time'. I loved that book.

~Brit Marling

Human beings are flawed and complicated and messy.

~Brit Marling

I think there is a general unrest or curiosity about what a human future is going to be like, and whether the way we're living is even sustainable.

~Brit Marling

Life and death and birth is this fantastic mystery that we cannot fully grasp.

~Brit Marling

I think what's so attractive about acting is that you get to live several lifetimes in one.

~Brit Marling

People go to the cinema to be moved; they wanna laugh, they wanna

cry, they wanna feel something deeply, especially if they're not feeling deeply in their own lives.

~Brit Marling

Writing so that I can act became a way of having not more control over my future but not having to wait for permission. You can choose yourself. Hmm, who should play this part? I nominate me!

~Brit Marling

I'm still a bit of a romantic and an idealist and hopelessly naive.

~Brit Marling

When I go into a pitch room and I'm pitching something with a writing partner, everybody tends to look at the guy, even if I'm doing a lot of the talking.

~Brit Marling

You are the sum total of the choices you make every day.

~Brit Marling

I learned from my parents the idea that, if you are devoted enough and you want to study something enough, you can really teach yourself anything.

~Brit Marling

I think sometimes big budget means explosions! CGI! CGI, the possibilities are so limitless that it begins to be impractical.

~Brit Marling

Maybe the best definition of what a great partnership or great love is when people make each other grow in a better direction than they would have grown on their own.

~Brit Marling

Nothing seemed as scary as waking up at 40 and realizing that I had not lived a very courageous life.

~Brit Marling

Modern life has gotten so strange, we all get 150 emails and text messages a day, and it's hard when things are moving that quickly to keep that sense of wonder about being alive.

~Brit Marling

I'd studied theater growing up and loved that, but didn't have many examples of artists around me.

~Brit Marling

I think movies do change people's hearts.

~Brit Marling

So writing became a way to get to act in things that I thought were meaningful, and hopefully write stronger roles for other women.

~Brit Marling

When I was a kid and going to the movies I was overwhelmed by the way women were always second-class citizens in the film.

~Brit Marling

The only thing that's important is that every day I'm waking and doing something that I really love to do.

~Brit Marling

The most intoxicating thing about being an actor is to surrender to a story that you never would have come up with.

~Brit Marling

Then in college, besides economics, I also majored in studio art and got involved in photography and making short films and acting. But I didn't

know you could make a living that way.

~Brit Marling

So at some point you realize that your life is not just going to start one day in the future, that you're living it.

~Brit Marling

Science fiction has a way of letting you talk about where we are in the world and letting you be a bit of a pop philosopher without being didactic.

~Brit Marling

That's the funny thing about cinema, it is an intellectual medium, but it's also sort of anti-intellectual.

~Brit Marling

One of the great pleasures of acting is surrendering to someone else's point of view of the world - living inside a character and a story that never would have come out of your mind or heart.

~Brit Marling

I think I am looking as an actor to find ways to push myself into places I haven't been before as a human being.

~Brit Marling

I always feel like the editing room is like coming into the kitchen. What kind of a meal do you make from there? It can be anything.

~Brit Marling

I think one thing for sure that you learn the more films that you make is how important it is to choose your collaborators.

~Brit Marling

I didn't understand how you could be an actor if you didn't also study

philosophy and study political science, astronomy. And also just go out and live life and have experiences.

~Brit Marling

If you play it safe every time, then you're missing the best part of acting. You haven't learned anything about your humanity.

~Brit Marling

Is there anything worse than being called the 'It Girl?' By definition, there will be a new one in two weeks.

~Brit Marling

The more time you invest in something, potentially, the deeper the emotional impact of the climax. It's true of relationships, too.

~Brit Marling

Life is beautiful because it doesn't last.

~Brit Marling

I wasn't actually very naturally good at economics. My brain doesn't work very well, in terms of mathematics.

~Brit Marling

I think we're always looking for an excuse to connect.

~Brit Marling

I think we're scared of intimacy - all of us, a little bit.

~Brit Marling

The litmus test for whether I want to take on a role or not is usually fear. If I'm afraid of it, then I want to do it.

~Brit Marling

Living in Cuba made me unafraid of whatever could happen to me.

~Brit Marling

I'm really into rocks. I have a really serious rock collection. Rocks and feathers and shells and strange found things in nature. I have a lot of those kinds of collections.

~Brit Marling

A couple of compromises in a row and suddenly you're very far way from the person you thought you were.

~Brit Marling

Any man worth his salt loves a feminist. Only men who are afraid of the feminine in themselves are afraid of women.

~Brit Marling

Having spent a lot of time trying to figure out screenwriting, I do feel moved and I want to try to write good roles for women of every age.

~Brit Marling

I couldn't be a novelist for instance. It feels like a very lonely endeavor. I don't know that I could survive the solitude of that.

~Brit Marling

For some reason, I have a very strange conception of time. I am constantly hovering at some overview, more macro.

~Brit Marling

I feel like developing the muscle of my imagination became a way to survive reality.

~Brit Marling

I never want to repeat the same thing. I always want it to be different from what I've done, and to be not quite sure whether or not I can pull it off, until I hopefully do.

~Brit Marling

It doesn't happen all the time, but in the moments where you really lose yourself and you fall into this character, it's like time travel.

~Brit Marling

My brain doesn't work very well, in terms of mathematics. I'm not one of those people who can just spout off numbers for things, if numbers are thrown at me.

~Brit Marling

There are so many filmmakers who are so talented, and actors and writers who work so hard, and it's really hard to let your work enter the world.

~Brit Marling

Because we're watching so many movies and are consumed by so many stories, science fiction lets you do something a bit fresh and that hasn't been seen before.

~Brit Marling

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