

Buffy Sainte-Marie Quotes

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You have to sniff out joy. Keep your nose to the joy trail.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

Digital imaging allows both groups to rise above the limitations of mess and clutter and mechanics, and apply our talents to creating images limited only by our imaginations.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

As a teenager I started painting and playing guitar.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

Music has been my playmate, my lover, and my crying towel.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

The key is in remaining just aloof enough from a painting so that you know when to stop.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

The paintings are transferred from my computer to a disk, and I can hand it to the printer this way; or I can modem the painting to the printer over the phone lines from my house in Hawaii.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

I work closely with the printer to get the final print the way I want it.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

Some people say I was very brave, but I really just didn't know any better. All I had was my originality.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

You have to leave room in life to dream.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

Everybody's creative. We create our songs and our paintings, our

families and our children. Every one of us is on the cutting edge of the future.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

People sometimes ask me, because of the blacklisting, "Do you hate the government? Don't you hate white people?" No, it's greed that's the problem.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

Children don't have to be raised. They'll grow.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

I didn't know what I was gonna get the first time I sat down at a piano, but I loved it and it became my playmate for life.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

Some of my songs are like dreams, and when you go to sleep at night you don't know if you're gonna have a dream or what you're gonna dream about.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

There is so much joy in native culture but so much poverty. It's very disturbing.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

All the lights on Broadway don't amount to an acre of green.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

Every time somebody makes an Indian movie...Cher on a horse with a headdress and a miniskirt...the fashion industry cashes in.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

I had no reason to want to copy anybody else. What I wanted to give audiences for the few minutes that I thought my career would last was

something unique.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

It was a black and white only computer at the time, but it kept me fascinated.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

By looking at the questions the kids are asking, we learn the scope of what needs to be done.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

Instead of kids just hearing about beads and baskets and fringe, and about what 'was' and 'were,' we present Native American culture as a living contemporary culture.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

He's a Catholic, a Hindy, an atheist, a Chein, a Buddhist, a Baptist and a Jew, and he knows, he shouldn't kill.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

If I'm interrupted, it's just a minor inconvenience, but not a disaster, because it's easy to get back where I was: that is, the paint has not changed consistency; the light has not moved.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

I always had wished somebody else would sing my songs, but there wasn't anybody who knew them, so I sang them myself and eventually became a better singer and guitar player.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

Another time factor is output: proofing and printing. That is, getting your work out of the computer and onto paper and having it satisfy you. It can be time consuming and expensive.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

Sixteen million colors in your palette are hard for any artist, especially a beginner, to turn down.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

I was playing with sound like I would have played with pots and pans as a kid.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

I sang a song in Hindi; nobody even knew what that was. Singing about Native American issues, nobody did that... I had no reason to want to copy anybody else... All I had was my originality.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

Digital art software has empowered both the painterly side of photographers, and the photographer side of painters.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

I really work hard to shape the song so that it's attractive... You don't want to give people the information in an enema.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

The artistic process in digital art is very much the same as for making other kinds of paintings.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

When we draw on the tablet, the drawing shows up on the computer screen. If we have chosen to tell the computer that the stylist is to behave like a piece of chalk, or a pen, or a wet brush, it will.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

My first Macintosh was a 128k machine which I upgraded to 512k the minute it became possible.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

All kids, I think, are creative, but they get it pounded out of them in school.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

The time I save setting up and cleaning up probably balances out by the time I spend on output.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

I'm trying to entice people, and sometimes my information is very hard hitting. So I've always wanted to have a soft approach.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

That is, an artist who creates lots of work probably experiences prolific days and slower days.

~Buffy Sainte-Marie

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