

Carol Friedman Quotes

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I think my most favorite subject was Lena Horne, because she embodies soul and grace and elegance and 'street'. She embodies everything. And beauty â€” great beauty.

~Carol Friedman

I don't photograph anyone if I can't meet with them first because if I don't do that, then they're just going to the dentist and they're filled with fear. They don't know who I am.

~Carol Friedman

My days are kind of controlled by my projects, so sometimes they're album covers. Sometimes they're commission portrait shoots. Sometimes they are editorial, so it kind of - I don't dictate it.

~Carol Friedman

I think that people have to just go with their gut and follow their passion if they're photographers.

~Carol Friedman

When people warn me about someone - the label head or the publishing head - that somebody is difficult, I'm in heaven.

~Carol Friedman

Giving someone their style or bumping up their sense of style to be a better version of what it is, is part of the fun of what I do, and I actually approached Al Sharpton. They didn't come to me.

~Carol Friedman

I think that people get into trouble when they photograph something that they... that is not in their world. It's like when they say "write what you know."

~Carol Friedman

There are certain people that you don't have to even work at extracting

their inner life. It is just there and they're happy to share it with you.

~Carol Friedman

I guess I'm half traditionalist, half modern girl and I just never... I love the digital world and I love electronica and after I shoot everything is digital, but I just... I don't know.

~Carol Friedman

I love my cameras. I love contact sheets. I love the visceral thing of film and I'm not positive that I can replicate my lighting digitally. My assistants tell me I can, but, just stubborn I guess.

~Carol Friedman

You know a photo session is really a dance and making sure that they're comfortable and for me it's the music, the music, the music. That is everything.

~Carol Friedman

So sometimes it is an outright manipulation like that, but most of the time I'm just, I'm creating a mood that is a place of comfort for the person and a way for our dialogue to be more fluid.

~Carol Friedman

Everyone hates their picture being taken and they're nervous and they're bringing all of that. When I meet with them they realize it is a collaboration and they look forward to coming back.

~Carol Friedman

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