

Carrie Mae Weems

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Art is the one place we all turn to for solace.

~Carrie Mae Weems

The camera gave me an incredible freedom. It gave me the ability to parade through the world and look at people and things very, very closely.

~Carrie Mae Weems

How you get work done is by exploiting yourself and your feelings, and sometimes people get in the way.

~Carrie Mae Weems

Suddenly this camera, this thing, allowed me to move around the world in a certain kind of way, with a certain kind of purpose. (On receiving a camera for her twenty-first birthday)

~Carrie Mae Weems

I didnt know photography would take me to the places that it has taken me

~Carrie Mae Weems

Sometimes my work needs to be photographic, sometimes it needs words, sometimes it needs to have a relationship to music, sometimes it needs to have all three and become a video projection.

~Carrie Mae Weems

I've been busy for a long, long time. I've received a ton of awards in the past few years ... I think they're really great, it's really an honor, but s**t - I really have to work for these things.

~Carrie Mae Weems

I don't like directing a lot of people. So trying to keep things really simple and elegant is my preferred way of working.

~Carrie Mae Weems

I really like the structure of my body. It moves well, it looks good, it photographs well, it understands gesture and nuance.

~Carrie Mae Weems

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