

Christian Marclay

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We go to the movies to forget about time, to be in a dream state. And it's entertainment, distraction, from the fact that everything is kind of crumbling in front of our eyes.

~Christian Marclay

It's good to get away from the editing suite. It's very unhealthy to be sitting in front of the screen for too long.

~Christian Marclay

As an artist, you're always somewhat obscure. We're not talking Hollywood.

~Christian Marclay

Every person's remembering will be different. That engagement is important, I think.

~Christian Marclay

Art is all in the details.

~Christian Marclay

I admire the abstract expressionists and pop artists so right now I'm referencing American '60s art and at the same time referencing Japanese manga culture.

~Christian Marclay

It's the way life is, I suppose. Whatever happens, you deal with it.

~Christian Marclay

I've never been a big cinephile, which may be why I could treat 'The Clock' like a puzzle and force the pieces to fit together in odd ways.

~Christian Marclay

The process of editing is what I enjoy most - putting the pieces together and making sense out of them.

~Christian Marclay

You start with an idea but then so many things can happen.

~Christian Marclay

If you make something good and interesting and not ridiculing someone or being offensive, the creators of the original material will like it.

~Christian Marclay

You can get so many sounds out of one record. Every record can be used in some way.

~Christian Marclay

When you take something apart, you get a great sense of what it took to originally put it together.

~Christian Marclay

Most of my pictures are really small statements. There's a banality to them.

~Christian Marclay

Since I was a child I have always been cutting things out and gluing them together rather than drawing them.

~Christian Marclay

I have never been much of a painter.

~Christian Marclay

Unlike sitting at a computer screen, printing is very direct and hands-on.

~Christian Marclay

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