

Forest Whitaker Quotes

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I try to be like a forest: revitalizing and constantly growing.

~Forest Whitaker

I care about people. In the end, I think they feel it. It comes across, regardless of the character I'm portraying.

~Forest Whitaker

We have to not just open our eyes to what's going on in other places; we need to open our eyes to what's going on right in front of us.

~Forest Whitaker

Stereotypes do exist, but we have to walk through them.

~Forest Whitaker

The true wealth of a community is measured by how carefully it listens to its women and how sincerely it values their wisdom. Empowering women empowers us all.

~Forest Whitaker

There's a thing you confront when you're going into something new and you come to this sort of abyss, and then you push yourself. It makes you try different things.

~Forest Whitaker

I stay true, because whatever the project is, I'm still looking for inside of that character.

~Forest Whitaker

I can play a man who's despicable. But I'll still look inside him to find a point of connection. If I can find that kernel, audiences will relate to me.

~Forest Whitaker

I went through two schools of acting but I learned more about acting from meditating and from my marshall arts teacher.

~Forest Whitaker

And God, God who believes in us all. And who's given me this moment, in this lifetime, that I will hopefully carry to the end of my lifetime into the next lifetime.

~Forest Whitaker

I do look at that thematic of healing of humanity.

~Forest Whitaker

I'm just looking for characters that continue to make me stretch and grow and learn more about the human condition.

~Forest Whitaker

When I was a kid, the only way I saw movies was from the back seat of my family's car at the drive-in.

~Forest Whitaker

I could never have gone to Africa another way and had the same experience. It was my job and my joy at the same time.

~Forest Whitaker

It is important to make the best out of every generation.

~Forest Whitaker

It's a unique experience when you're doing an independent film where you have one person who puts up all the funds to make the film.

~Forest Whitaker

I do believe there's life other than on our planet.

~Forest Whitaker

In every project, I always look for the depth of humanity inside of it. I'm just trying to say if we can help in some way heal the equation with

[Afro-Americans] what's going on with us as people.

~Forest Whitaker

It is possible for a kid from east Texas, raised in south central LA and Carson, who believes in his dreams, commits himself to them with his heart, to touch them and to have them happen.

~Forest Whitaker

I certainly don't think I could've played the character [Idi Amin] the same way without being in Uganda. I loved working in Uganda.

~Forest Whitaker

I was trying to capture this man's [Idi Amin] energy, and I did a lot of research in studying him. I tried to capture his 'Warrior King' energy inside of me as much as possible.

~Forest Whitaker

In my career, I've had people talking about different things many times, but then not get nominated.

~Forest Whitaker

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