

Juliette Binoche

Quotes

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I won't do something just for the sake of working.

~Juliette Binoche

What I love most about this crazy life is the adventure of it.

~Juliette Binoche

Being a famous actress may give you a sense of being important, but believe me, it's just an illusion.

~Juliette Binoche

The strong is not the one who can put on the blades at a glance, and the one who is able to raise a smile from his knees!

~Juliette Binoche

Attraction is beyond our will or ideas sometimes.

~Juliette Binoche

What makes a person sexy is when he's not trying to be sexy.

~Juliette Binoche

I live for the present always. I accept this risk. I don't deny the past, but it's a page to turn.

~Juliette Binoche

Acting is like peeling an onion. You have to peel away each layer to reveal another.

~Juliette Binoche

When you really put your heart in the work, you don't think of how you look. And I think that's the beauty of it.

~Juliette Binoche

I love the unknown. I think because it brings fear, and to embrace fear is the best feeling.

~Juliette Binoche

For me, habit is just a synonym for death.

~Juliette Binoche

I've been changed watching films or reading books or hearing music, and that helps you to live your life.

~Juliette Binoche

I think the world would be much better if you always started the morning by calling the person you dreamt of during the night.

~Juliette Binoche

I like independence, I like creating my own world, not being in a system. There are more possibilities, I think.

~Juliette Binoche

You must understand, I don't have to be happy to be happy.

~Juliette Binoche

You make your own path as an actor. Nobody does it for you, so you have to invent yourself.

~Juliette Binoche

I never really worked in Hollywood. Some American producers came to Europe to shoot films with me, so it's a different situation... It was not my aim.

~Juliette Binoche

Choosing to be in the theatre was a way to put my roots down somewhere with other people. It was a way to choose a new family.

~Juliette Binoche

Oh, I'll be forgotten too, don't worry.

~Juliette Binoche

My only ambition is to be true every moment I am living.

~Juliette Binoche

I would have loved to have met Marilyn Monroe and have dinner with her.

~Juliette Binoche

But I think it's a little different in Europe, because 40 is really the best age for a woman. That's when we hit our peak and become this ripe fruit.

~Juliette Binoche

I think acting is about forgetting yourself in order to give the best of yourself. It's passing through you more than you're creating it. You're not the flower, but the vase which holds the flower.

~Juliette Binoche

I like intensity. If it's too mellow, I feel like, bleah. I like intensity, because it's way of reaching spaces inside of you, and it's my need of knowledge, of knowing about myself regardless.

~Juliette Binoche

I'm very down-to-earth and accessible, I think.

~Juliette Binoche

Movies are open doors, and at every door, I change character and life.

~Juliette Binoche

I don't believe in coincidence.

~Juliette Binoche

If you have everything, then you don't want to go on. It's the lacking that

makes you search for something better.

~Juliette Binoche

It's never been my purpose to become an American icon, or more famous or richer.

~Juliette Binoche

Acting is a tough business, and you need to be in good shape mentally and physically.

~Juliette Binoche

My ambition is to have beautiful encounters, not to make money.

~Juliette Binoche

People think actors have such glamorous lives, but the truth is actors go where nobody wants to go.

~Juliette Binoche

I've never thought of my characters as being sad. On the contrary, they are full of life. They didn't choose tragedy. Tragedy chose them.

~Juliette Binoche

My outlook on life is to be true. To take risks. To love the shadows as well as the light. To find your task. To recognise your task. To be active.

~Juliette Binoche

I was so happy when they cast me in *Chocolat*, because it's one of my vices.

~Juliette Binoche

I'm a fighter as a mother. I'm fighting to be a mother, but I cannot say no to my passion because it's me, as well.

~Juliette Binoche

There was probably something as a child I wanted to express, something unsaid that I needed to share.

~Juliette Binoche

I'm not a dancer, so I have to find a movement that belongs to me. I dance within my limits and with my imagination.

~Juliette Binoche

I don't like films giving me answers. I like films that are provoking me, that are making me feel not only being in an easy place.

~Juliette Binoche

Each new film is like a trial. Before I step in front of the camera, I do not know whether I am going to fall or whether I am going to fly - and that is exactly the way I want it to stay.

~Juliette Binoche

It's challenging as an actor to let go but I had some pleasure out of it too. To not have the effort of having to present myself is quite liberating.

~Juliette Binoche

George Clooney is trying his own way but he's struggling too because he has to deal with America. Yet, if he has a foot in Europe, it's not for nothing.

~Juliette Binoche

I never felt being an actor or making a movie was an easy thing to do.

~Juliette Binoche

I would say I'm humanly engaged.

~Juliette Binoche

It's not a struggle to be on a diet. You feel lighter, and your spirit is

lighter, too. But I love chocolate, and I allow myself to have chocolate. That doesn't go against a diet for me.

~Juliette Binoche

I have been proposed to four times. Twice at the beginning of a relationship and twice at the end of a relationship. I've never said no. I just didn't give an answer!

~Juliette Binoche

Before I thought there was a common denominator between my films - as if all my characters were sisters - but I'm not so sure now.

~Juliette Binoche

My private life is very private, and I have chosen not to live in America or England, where you are so exposed and can't fight against it.

~Juliette Binoche

Usually I love preparing. It's really the time I prefer, because it's a time of reflection and of possibility of growth - to let it cook inside.

~Juliette Binoche

You have to have the courage to wait, to say no, ... And that's difficult. This job is very uncertain, and it's frightening.

~Juliette Binoche

For me, acting goes to a special place; it's almost mystical. You have to let go of what you think is good; it's a jump into trust, and trying to reach without wanting too much.

~Juliette Binoche

Sometimes I call directors. Sometimes I just meet with them. It just happens. It's not that I'm pushy. It comes naturally. But I go ahead. I don't stay in my armchair, waiting for the phone to ring.

~Juliette Binoche

I wanted to work with people from the world, with different minds and different visions.

~Juliette Binoche

I want to make films that are political and social. Films with a message or an idea. Films that dare to ask.

~Juliette Binoche

I like travelling and if I have to come to Hollywood to make a movie I will, but otherwise I'd never move there. It's very much an industry town and that doesn't really interest me.

~Juliette Binoche

When you make a film, it's a bet. You don't know how the film is going to be, anyway.

~Juliette Binoche

As an actor, I have to be fulfilled in the roles that I play; it has to be a journey for me to learn something or involve myself.

~Juliette Binoche

I have stories that I'd like to maybe one day consider directing, but you need a lot of time to write and put it together.

~Juliette Binoche

I really don't think that the Oscar changed my career much because I didn't want it to.

~Juliette Binoche

As an actress we don't beat one another. It's whoever's right for the part.

~Juliette Binoche

I like being a mother, and I want to be involved in my work, so I have to

make choices. If you're a film actress, your career is from 20 to 45, but you can still dream.

~Juliette Binoche

I sometimes feel like I could do another job. Anything. Maybe because as an actress you're playing different characters, everything feels possible.

~Juliette Binoche

When I won the Oscar, there was something telling me 'this isn't the truth'. I had to get back to real work.

~Juliette Binoche

What I need is to express my passion for life... It's movement I'm interested in, the life in me, the life in humanity.

~Juliette Binoche

My aim was never to be an American star; otherwise, I would have moved to Los Angeles.

~Juliette Binoche

I move on stage differently. The more you act, anyway, the more you live, your perception of life becomes more and more accurate.

~Juliette Binoche

I think I am pretty much melancholic.

~Juliette Binoche

I take care of myself because I'm an actress and I have to take care of my body as it's my tool in order to give in films.

~Juliette Binoche

As actors, we are so privileged to do what we do and to give to the world and to choose the subject we want to say to the world.

~Juliette Binoche

I think it's the same simple thing for everyone - to be happy, and have love in your life.

~Juliette Binoche

The best mother is the mother who adapts, and the best children are the children who adapt as well.

~Juliette Binoche

As an actress, I think there is always a political consciousness there.

~Juliette Binoche

If you told me tomorrow that I couldn't act anymore, it wouldn't bother me. I have only one wish: to meet the man of my life.

~Juliette Binoche

I'm not even aware of my success. Success is such an illusion.

~Juliette Binoche

Changing someone's life is not the best, is not wanting to change the other life. It is being who you are that changes another's life. Do you understand?

~Juliette Binoche

Some words, you know, it's amazing but some words would come only in French, and when I speak French, it would only come in English. And so the adjustment is very difficult sometimes.

~Juliette Binoche

I try to see my films just once. It's like a dream you've been through when it's been intense, and you just have to go through it once more just to make sure you've had it.

~Juliette Binoche

I'm not obsessed by looks. I think you can become a prisoner of your own image.

~Juliette Binoche

I am not a great French woman. George Sand, Marguerite Duras and Simone de Beauvoir are great French women.

~Juliette Binoche

When I'm in the movie, I'm entirely in the movie. When I'm on the set, I'm 200 per cent there; when I'm at home, I'm 200 per cent at home.

~Juliette Binoche

I am not a woman staying at home.

~Juliette Binoche

The thing is that I never felt beautiful. I really never did. I think I can change my looks and be different things, but I've never thought of myself as this face.

~Juliette Binoche

Fighting the ageing process just doesn't work. I think that actresses, ultimately, are responsible for the faces we give to women.

~Juliette Binoche

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