

Laurie Metcalf

Quotes

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Thinking, Giving, Creativity, Cameras, Shy, Home, Office, Good Directors,
People, Range, Actors*

My profession is about as far away from growing up in southern Illinois as you can get.

~Laurie Metcalf

I'm hideously shy as myself but on stage I can run around naked and bite the heads off fish.

~Laurie Metcalf

I've loved every minute of every hour I've spent doing theatre.

~Laurie Metcalf

I almost never give interviews. It's not because I want to play hard to get. It's just that I never seem to have anything interesting to say.

~Laurie Metcalf

Theater opened up a whole new world for me. It was a freedom I'd never known before.

~Laurie Metcalf

I've been directed by other actors, and being an actor doesn't make you a good director.

~Laurie Metcalf

When I go to see something I'm in, or my friends are in, it's like a home movie. When I just go to the movies and don't know anyone in it, then it's a real movie.

~Laurie Metcalf

I'm happy whenever I'm in a rehearsal room. I've always gotten all my energy and creativity in there.

~Laurie Metcalf

I was too practical to major in theater. Acting - what was I going to do with acting? There was no future in it.

~Laurie Metcalf

I like to play a wide range of characters. The more they're unlike me, the better I like it.

~Laurie Metcalf

I was an office secretary for a long time. A good secretary.

~Laurie Metcalf

I don't like working in front of a camera.

~Laurie Metcalf

Every part I get, I just think I'm so lucky. They're so hard to get, you know.

~Laurie Metcalf

Onstage I'm the one in control - I'm not at the mercy of how an editor chooses to put the scene together later. I can do things onstage that I would never do in real life. It's very freeing.

~Laurie Metcalf

When one thing ends, you put it away and start from scratch on the next thing.

~Laurie Metcalf

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