

# Richard Foreman

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I was enchanted by the escape into that meticulous world that seemed real yet not... well, it seemed not real, but very detailed and meticulous, bizarre.

~Richard Foreman

Now, when I started my theater, the modus operandi was having the actors stare right into the audience.

~Richard Foreman

I'm there to make a kind of theatrical music that is desperately missing in my life. And if other people don't like it, I'm very unhappy, but I can't do anything about that.

~Richard Foreman

I acted in junior high in the junior high school group, and then when I got into senior high I was, you know, the main actor of the senior high school.

~Richard Foreman

Understand--it ALWAYS makes sense. Sense can't be avoided. If it first seems to be non-sense, wait: roots will reveal themselves.

~Richard Foreman

There is no work of art that has ever been made that is absolutely truthful about life.

~Richard Foreman

If I wasn't in the theater, I would be a hermit.

~Richard Foreman

As I told you, from the time I was fifteen, I thought the theater was too much involved with actors trying to make the audience love them, being over emotional.

~Richard Foreman

My play is the ultimate expression of my feeling of the twilight of Western civilization.

~Richard Foreman

I've been trying to figure out for at least the last 10 years how to force myself into something more risky.

~Richard Foreman

It's true, I don't like the real world.

~Richard Foreman

I realized that I had to be honest about where I was, where I was coming from, and what I was trying to do.

~Richard Foreman

You know, actually, I went to Yale because I wanted to stay out of the army.

~Richard Foreman

What really happened was one day I decided to write a new kind of play.

~Richard Foreman

One does not devote one's life in art to shock an audience.

~Richard Foreman

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