

Simon McBurney

Quotes

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Actors, Real, Imagination, Creativity, Never Quit, Playing Games, Mystery,
Strong, Body, Work*

Ultimately, theatre takes place in the minds of the audience: they all imagine the same thing at the same time.

~Simon McBurney

The only reality of the theater exists in the mind of the audience. That audience looks collectively at what is going on on the stage and collectively imagines that this is real.

~Simon McBurney

Normally when people ask me what I do I say I'm an actor, and that's what I always wanted to be and that's the way I approach work even when I'm directing it.

~Simon McBurney

I mean I'm talking about playing games, about imagining other people, and it's part of the way that it helps you actually see the world.

~Simon McBurney

We try to place the human body in relation to the image all the time, so it's never a kind of a backdrop, but it's more of ...a much more integrative experience.

~Simon McBurney

I think it was a desire to be able to find my own voice. I think that was the big urge within me.

~Simon McBurney

Yes it was chaos, working through chaos, you never quite knew what you were going to do each day, but you knew that you wanted to make something.

~Simon McBurney

I can't remember a single year of my life when I haven't made a piece of theatre.

~Simon McBurney

The more they uncover the more mystery appears to be there.

~Simon McBurney

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