

Stan Brakhage

Quotes

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Art is a sense of magic.

~Stan Brakhage

The Hollywood movies are more like novels, and the kinds of films I make are more like poems.

~Stan Brakhage

Imagine a world alive with incomprehensible objects, and shimmering with an endless variety of movement and innumerable gradations of colour. Imagine a world before the 'beginning was the word.

~Stan Brakhage

How many colors are there in a field of grass to the crawling baby unaware of 'Green'?

~Stan Brakhage

What a moth might see from birth to death if black were white and white were black.

~Stan Brakhage

We have the notion that we exist but we have no way to prove it. 'I am' is the closest foundation we can get.

~Stan Brakhage

I've always believed film is most close to music of all the other arts.

~Stan Brakhage

It is just seeing-it is a very simple word-and to be a visionary is to be a seer. The problem is that most people can't see.

~Stan Brakhage

There are a lot of movies made for nobody.

~Stan Brakhage

I love being objected to. It worries me, but I love being objected to.

~Stan Brakhage

If only, then, I had been more living out of the present--such a beautiful word...present. The sense of it being, now to me, more beautiful than 'to look forward.

~Stan Brakhage

The video maker doesn't easily face a blank page. Because the videomaker can run it either any way, this way or the other way and erase it if they don't like it and so on.

~Stan Brakhage

The capacity to be intrinsic and vulgar is American.

~Stan Brakhage

Poetry is a totally different art than film.

~Stan Brakhage

Novelists and poets have existed side by side forever.

~Stan Brakhage

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