



## Sigourney Weaver

**Multi Award Winning TV and Film Actress**

*Called 'The Sci-Fi Queen' on account of her many science fiction and fantasy films*

Sigourney Weaver received worldwide recognition for her role as Ellen Ripley in Ridley Scott's *Alien*, *Aliens*, and two other sequels in the *Alien* series. She is also known for her roles in the *Ghostbusters* films, *Gorillas in the Mist*, *The Ice Storm*, *Heartbreakers*, *Holes* and in *Avatar*.

### TOPICS:

- The Film Industry
- Women's Issues
- The Environment
- Host and Awards
- The Impact of New Technologies from a Celebrity Point of View

### LANGUAGES:

She presents in English.

### IN DETAIL:

Born in New York, she was named Susan Alexander Weaver and later chose her name Sigourney Weaver; she graduated from Stanford University with an English degree. She spent some time living in Israel on a kibbutz before enrolling at the Yale School of Drama. One of the very few actresses so honoured for a role in a science fiction movie, she is a three-time Academy Award nominee for her performances in *Aliens*, *Gorillas in the Mist*, and *Working Girl* winning Golden Globe Awards in the latter two films. She has done voice work in television and film and also hosted two episodes of the long-running NBC sketch show *Saturday Night Live*. In 2009, she starred in her first made-for-TV movie, *Prayers for Bobby*, for which she was nominated for an Emmy Award.

### WHAT SHE OFFERS YOU:

Three times Oscar-nominated Sigourney Weaver is a great keynote speaker and host for tech. companies, women's events or anything environmental or SciFi related. Sigourney speaks on many platforms, but is uniquely able to speak about technology and its impacts from a celebrity point of view. She is also available for personal appearances and endorsements.

### HOW SHE PRESENTS:

Sigourney Weaver has a unique presence and charisma, adding prestige and glamour to any event. She gives a human face and personal perspective to the changing landscape of the film industry.