

# Albert Hadley

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Discipline, Soul, Essence, Looks, Rooms, Wall, Style, Together, Light, Want,  
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Beige is atmosphere. It's bisque, it's ivory, it's cream, it's stone, it's toast, it's cappuccino. It's well, it's magic.

~Albert Hadley

An interior designer must be able to clarify his intent keeping ever in mind that decorating is not a look, it's a point of view.

~Albert Hadley

Decorating is not about making stage sets, it's not about making pretty pictures for the magazines, it's really about creating a quality of life, a beauty that nourishes the soul.

~Albert Hadley

Decoration is really about creating a quality of life, and a beauty in that life that nourishes the soul, that makes life beautiful.

~Albert Hadley

Design is coming to grips with one's real lifestyle, one's real place in the world. Rooms should not be put together for show but to nourish one's wellbeing.

~Albert Hadley

I deeply believe that a beautiful decor can have a beneficial influence on our lives.

~Albert Hadley

Ceilings must always be considered. They are the most neglected surface in a room.

~Albert Hadley

Nothing comes cheap, though the educated eye will always spot very nice things for the least money.

~Albert Hadley

The essence of interior design will always be about people and how they live.

~Albert Hadley

Make your home as comfortable and attractive as possible and then get on with living. There's more to life than decorating.

~Albert Hadley

Design is defined by light and shade, and appropriate lighting is enormously important.

~Albert Hadley

Forget the floor plans. Arrange the furniture where it is the most comfortable and will look best.

~Albert Hadley

After the design is firmly fixed, the decoration is added. Decorating is the final enhancement.

~Albert Hadley

Life is all about manners. Nothing else matters.

~Albert Hadley

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Decorators should always remember that letting a client see too many beautiful things is a pitfall.

~Albert Hadley

A good decorator not only plans and schemes, but he also knows how the job is done.

~Albert Hadley

Flair-a primitive kind of style-may be innate, but I think knowledgeable taste is learned, the result of travel, experience, living, education.

~Albert Hadley

A lot of people worry about the ' wear and tear ' on furnishings. I feel it's more a matter of people treating the things that surround them with respect.

~Albert Hadley

To create an interior, the designer must develop an overall concept and stick to it.

~Albert Hadley

So many people arrange furniture in order to see what's going on outside. But why? The view isn't going anywhere.

~Albert Hadley

Design is about discipline and reality, not about fantasy beyond reality.

~Albert Hadley

We're all collectors by nature. But if you're talking about an orderly life, there has to be a stop sign somewhere. Building a collection requires a strong constitution and the ability to resist.

~Albert Hadley

You cannot make a modern apartment out of a traditional space.

~Albert Hadley

Deep downy upholstery is absolutely what I've always been about.

~Albert Hadley

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