

Charles Jencks

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But I do believe architecture, and all art, should be content-driven. It should have something to say beyond the sensational.

~Charles Jencks

In 1979, postmodernism lost its understanding of the meaning of ornament. It degenerated into kitsch applique.

~Charles Jencks

It's a mark of any icon that it should be open to iconoclasm.

~Charles Jencks

The rule seems to be that there are no absolutes, that what is rare is prized. Thus, in times of relative affluence, thin models become dominant.

~Charles Jencks

A sign to me is a one-liner, a symbol is very complex and my house is a series of symbols.

~Charles Jencks

Like our attitude to love, truth and goodness, we seem to be confident about knowing what beauty is - certain, even dogmatic - until we think hard about the idea, whereupon all confidence flies away.

~Charles Jencks

Cant you see, we are in a dialogue with the universe?

~Charles Jencks

What is a garden if not a miniaturization and celebration, of the place we are in, the universe?

~Charles Jencks

What is the most interesting thing to people? Other people.

~Charles Jencks

The cell is a city of production centres, each part working away like mad, and it's co-ordinated. Six trillion cells in a body - you can't help but be moved.

~Charles Jencks

I think any cancer patient, if you dig not too deeply, they want to live.

~Charles Jencks

I've been a lucky man. I've only faced one real tragedy: the death of my wife, Maggie, from cancer in 1995.

~Charles Jencks

Beautiful people are always with us, as evolutionary psychologists and a trip to the news-stand confirm.

~Charles Jencks

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