

Daniel Libeskind

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Architecture is not based on concrete and steel, and the elements of the soil. It's based on wonder.

~Daniel Libeskind

To provide meaningful architecture is not to parody history, but to articulate it.

~Daniel Libeskind

I think to be creative you have to resist taking the easy path.

~Daniel Libeskind

Life it is not just a series of calculations and a sum total of statistics, it's about experience, it's about participation, it is something more complex and more interesting than what is obvious

~Daniel Libeskind

Architecture is not just for the moment, it is not just for the next fashion magazine.

~Daniel Libeskind

Be innovative. Don't listen to the tried and tested wisdom. Take a risk!

~Daniel Libeskind

When you're a kid with artistic yearnings brought up in the Bronx, you don't get fed up too easily.

~Daniel Libeskind

We live in a time of renaissance ... cities are coming back to life, after a long neglect.

~Daniel Libeskind

I think there is a new awareness in this 21st century that design is as important to where and how we live as it is for museums, concert halls and civic buildings.

~Daniel Libeskind

Winning a competition in architecture is a ticket to oblivion. It's just an idea. Ninety-nine per cent never get built.

~Daniel Libeskind

What is a habit? It's just a shackle for ourselves.

~Daniel Libeskind

Cities are the greatest creations of humanity.

~Daniel Libeskind

And, yes, I love the process of building.

~Daniel Libeskind

Young people have the advantage because they have their whole lives open to be astonished.

~Daniel Libeskind

I studied architecture in New York. So, really I was very moved, like everyone else, to try to contribute something that has that resonance and profundity of it means to all of us.

~Daniel Libeskind

And then, build a bustling wonderful city of the 21st century, with a restoration of a spectacular skyline, which Manhattan, of course, needs. So, that is really the design as a whole.

~Daniel Libeskind

I don't get to sleep when I'm in New York. Really. I'm living on adrenaline.

~Daniel Libeskind

I'm not Candide, nor Dr Pangloss, but we know that faith moves

mountains.

~Daniel Libeskind

There are more people living in Lower Manhattan now than before the terrorist attacks. That's faith for you. There's such a strong spirit here.

~Daniel Libeskind

Buffer between commercial, memorial and retail space.

~Daniel Libeskind

And it is very moving because one has to see the site not as just another site of development but it is a very special site. It is a site that souls and hearts of all Americans.

~Daniel Libeskind

Only through acknowledgment of the erasure and void of Jewish life can the history of Berlin and Europe have a human future.

~Daniel Libeskind

And of course I like Berlin a lot. It's such an interesting city

~Daniel Libeskind

The Spiral Gallery may happen, too. It is not dependent on government funding.

~Daniel Libeskind

Larry wanted us to reposition the tower. We wouldn't, and won't. He's been holding back our fees. We want to get paid. And that's it. It'll get solved and we'll carry on with planning Ground Zero.

~Daniel Libeskind

Call Berlin. Drop everything we're doing. I have a complete vision of what should be.

~Daniel Libeskind

Don't look at the superficial success, at the short-term success. Look at the deep spiritual questions that architecture has to answer. Who do you build for? Where? What should you build?

~Daniel Libeskind

Well, I think one doesn't really have to invent this memorial space, because it is already there. And it is speaking with a voice and, you know, 4 million of us came to see the site.

~Daniel Libeskind

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