

# Donald Judd

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Actual space is intrinsically more powerful and specific than paint on a flat surface.

~Donald Judd

Design has to work. Art does not.

~Donald Judd

Art and architecture - all the arts - do not have to exist in isolation.

~Donald Judd

I pay a lot of attention to how things are done and the whole activity of building something is interesting.

~Donald Judd

Color, to continue had to occur in space.

~Donald Judd

If someone says it's art, it's art.

~Donald Judd

And that Newman wasn't, and yet to me Pollock is just as radical and unlike Expressionism as Newman.

~Donald Judd

In terms of existing, everything is equal.

~Donald Judd

If a chair or a building is not functional, if it appears to be only art, it is ridiculous.

~Donald Judd

I think most of the art now is involved with a denial of any kind of absolute morality, or general morality.

~Donald Judd

Somewhere a portion of contemporary art has to exist as an example of what the art and its context were meant to be.

~Donald Judd

It takes a great deal of time and thought to install work carefully. This should not always be thrown away. Most art is fragile and some should be placed and never moved again.

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The attitude and capacity of the factory, the old metal table and the new ideas of the wooden furniture quickly and naturally suggested the possibility of metal furniture.

~Donald Judd

Pollock looks unusual and radical even now.

~Donald Judd

Well, in any art there are a lot of technical things that you can get to like.

~Donald Judd

Well, there's a morality in that you want your work to be good, I suppose.

~Donald Judd

The older painting - well, it does have an effect all at once, I suppose, but it's of a lesser intensity than a lot of the American work in the last ten or fifteen years.

~Donald Judd

But I think that's a particular kind of experience involving a certain

immediacy between you and the canvass, you and the particular kind of experience of that particular moment.

~Donald Judd

And then we moved to New Jersey and I went to the Art Students League.

~Donald Judd

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