

# Ellen Lupton Quotes

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Are some free fonts a gift to humanity rather than a blight on typographic civilization ?

~Ellen Lupton

To say a grid is limiting is to say that language is limiting, or typography is limiting. It is up to us to use these media critically or passively.

~Ellen Lupton

Design is art that people use.

~Ellen Lupton

Think more design less

~Ellen Lupton

Typography is what language looks like.

~Ellen Lupton

It is easier to talk than to listen. Pay attention to your clients, your users, your readers, and your friends. Your design will get better as you listen to other people.

~Ellen Lupton

Letters do love one another. However, due to their anatomical differences, some letters have a hard time achieving intimacy.

~Ellen Lupton

Working within the constraints of a problem is part of the fun and challenge of design.

~Ellen Lupton

Design is as much an act of spacing as an act of marking.

~Ellen Lupton

Graphic design is the spit and polish but not the shoe.

~Ellen Lupton

Urban public space is a stage for viewing the field of graphic design in its diversity. A mix of voices, from advertising to activism, compete for visibility.

~Ellen Lupton

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