

James Pearse Connelly

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Budget affects everything.

~James Pearse Connelly

I was a child of a single mother/art teacher, and a father who was an architect, so I've always been around the combination of art, fine art, and architecture my entire life.

~James Pearse Connelly

You take for granted the details that make something look real. It can still look fabulous, but if you add a light switch, a vent, or the notion of air conditioning, it can look real.

~James Pearse Connelly

I treat every show, every production, like its own individual human organism that's grown up in a certain way, and they all have crazy habits and do different things.

~James Pearse Connelly

Just to give the audience a breath of fresh air is important.

~James Pearse Connelly

To me, Los Angeles and California and executive power are about big, open warehouse buildings. Tech companies are buying oversized buildings, because they project growth immediately.

~James Pearse Connelly

In New York, it's a little bit more formal, a little bit more decorated, and there's a real appreciation for traditional style. Out here, it's casual, fresh, new, and almost humble.

~James Pearse Connelly

I'm 36, and sometimes I'm working so hard I don't realize how much I've gotten done.

~James Pearse Connelly

If you can give your walls history, it supports the action that's happening in front of them.

~James Pearse Connelly

If the person or artist doesn't touch it, and if the camera stays relatively far away from it, it doesn't really have to be real.

~James Pearse Connelly

I think unscripted variety television may or may not get a bad rap now, but it is a fabulous environment. It is exactly who I am, and there's so much creativity there to express.

~James Pearse Connelly

Producers are looking to me to concept full worlds for subjects to compete, play a game show in, win an award, blah blah blah.

~James Pearse Connelly

The word "budget" is the idea-killer. It slaughters any idea.

~James Pearse Connelly

My approach is to 100 percent get the concept and the visual right. Get the client to love the space. Once they love the space, everything's possible.

~James Pearse Connelly

Once we have a nice, conceptual sketch and rendering and design approved, then it's really about pinpointing what's functional and what's not, because functional equals expensive.

~James Pearse Connelly

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