

Kit Williams

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If we listen human instinct actually tells us what we need, but advertising makes us want things we don't need and things we can't have.

~Kit Williams

You see, my ambition was not to confound the engineering world but simply to create a beautiful piece of art.

~Kit Williams

He was so tenacious he defied the distraction of women by refusing to have them in his presence, just as later in life he denied his blindness by calling for more and more candles.

~Kit Williams

If you look closely you can see that they are all interconnected, symbolic of a never-ending circle in which it is simply impossible for the dog to catch the rabbit.

~Kit Williams

The engine of ancient society was religion but the engine of contemporary society, as I see it, is advertising.

~Kit Williams

The chariot was purchased by a private collector who took it home to New York. I take pleasure in knowing that it was built to last for at least a thousand years.

~Kit Williams

In the fairy tale the painting represents the here and now. The book is actually divided into five sections, through which the key character, the muse, leads us.

~Kit Williams

The dog and the rabbit are telling us not to chase unattainable material

goals.

~Kit Williams

Having designed and built several clocks during my career it suddenly occurred to me that when you look at the face of a clock both hands have the same center.

~Kit Williams

I started by looking at what others had done before me. You see, over the years there have been attempts by many different people to reconstruct the chariot.

~Kit Williams

I took lots of photographs and had planned to write a treatise on how it worked, but I quickly got bored with that idea and wrote a scientific fairy tale instead.

~Kit Williams

In practical terms the South Pointing Chariot was a simple direction finder. It could have been made to point in any direction - north, south, east or west.

~Kit Williams

The original item looked like a little hand cart with the figure of a man mounted on a platform between the wheels. The man's outstretched arm always pointed south.

~Kit Williams

The hoop is there to remind us not to jump through it, not to submit to someone else's control.

~Kit Williams

It inspired all sorts of whims and fancies that I ultimately wove into a fairy tale complete with muse, the earth, the moon, some famous

inventors, a dog and a rabbit.

~Kit Williams

The dog, the rabbit and the hoop all feature in the painting, and take the place of the orrery.

~Kit Williams

Practical! On Wednesday afternoons I could be practically anything.
What's up?

~Kit Williams

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