

# Leon Krier

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Architect, Distance, Reality, Skylines, Limited Resources, Results, Analogies,  
Problem, Fuel, Order, Intellectual*

The rigidity of a bottle's form does not affect the fluidity of the liquid it contains.

~Leon Krier

Modernist architecture and town planning is inimical to human beings ... based on the Darwinian concept that evolution is open ended, that there must always be something new and better.

~Leon Krier

For architecture, nature provides only indications and analogies, not models to imitate.

~Leon Krier

In fact, the public will accept any city plan and skyline provided that its architecture is traditional.

~Leon Krier

Authentic architecture is not the incarnation of the spirit of the age but of the spirit, full stop.

~Leon Krier

As is the case with all good things in life - love, good manners, language, cooking - personal creativity is required only rarely.

~Leon Krier

A city is not an accident but the result of coherent visions and aims.

~Leon Krier

I don't build because I am an architect. I can make true architecture because I do not build.

~Leon Krier

Horizontal and vertical sprawl... are the dinosaurs of an ending fossil-fuel age of synthetic culture.

~Leon Krier

Human intelligence is a limited resource. It cannot solve problems caused by ignoring fundamentals of existence.

~Leon Krier

Viewed from a certain distance and under good light, even an ugly city can look like the promised land.

~Leon Krier

Lots of English people say exactly the opposite of what they mean.

~Leon Krier

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