

Luis Barragan

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I think that the ideal space must contain elements of magic, serenity, sorcery and mystery.

~Luis Barragan

I don't divide architecture, landscape and gardening; to me they are one.

~Luis Barragan

Life deprived of beauty is not worthy of being called human.

~Luis Barragan

Architecture is a art when one consciously or unconsciously creates aesthetic emotion in the atmosphere and when this environment produces well being.

~Luis Barragan

Art is made by the alone for the alone.

~Luis Barragan

My house is my refuge, an emotional piece of architecture, not a cold piece of convenience.

~Luis Barragan

All architecture, which does not express serenity, fails in its spiritual mission. Thus, it has been a mistake to abandon the shelter of walls for the inclemency of large areas of glass.

~Luis Barragan

Don't ask me about this building or that one, don't look at what I do, see what I see.

~Luis Barragan

The Art of Seeing. It is essential to an architect to know how to see: I mean, to see in such a way that the vision is not overpowered by

rational analysis.

~Luis Barragan

Any work of architecture that does not express serenity is a mistake.

~Luis Barragan

Only in intimate communion with solitude may man find himself. Solitude is good company and my architecture is not for those who fear or shun it.

~Luis Barragan

A garden must combine the poetic and the mysterious with a feeling of serenity and joy

~Luis Barragan

Beauty is the oracle that speaks to us all.

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