

Michael Arad

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You can just never desist. You have to always push back, whatever the pressures put on you.

~Michael Arad

I had a dual role: designer and advocate.

~Michael Arad

How do you design it so that people can form a space of their own, and feel quiet and contemplative?

~Michael Arad

I'm a little more measured. That sense of urgency I thought accompanied things - it can take a little longer. You have to take the long view.

~Michael Arad

I think my desire to imagine a future for this site came out of trying to come to terms with the emotions that day aroused.

~Michael Arad

I love New York, but I'd felt like an outsider here.

~Michael Arad

I really appreciate artists of the 20th century, and I can see a lot of their influence on my work, but to suggest that my design only fits within an 'ism' kind of bothers me.

~Michael Arad

I believe that people are fundamentally are decent. And, yes, you will have people that sometimes will misbehave.

~Michael Arad

For two years nobody talked about anything other than the name arrangement. There was no fund-raising and no progress being made

on construction and design.

~Michael Arad

PERFORMING TRIBUTE 9/11 shows the heroism of people who have chosen to respond to devastation and hatred with quiet determination and a belief that they can and will make the world a better place.

~Michael Arad

New York was a place I wanted to live and work all along. If I wasn't going to live in Israel, I had to live in New York.

~Michael Arad

I built a series of supporters that had my back. I never abused that trust. You can't cry wolf. You have to solve most problems yourself.

~Michael Arad

There are bound to be differences in any artistic collaboration with landscape elements, or theater, of lighting elements.

~Michael Arad

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