

Michael Graves

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In designing hardware to be used every day, it was important to keep both the human aspects and the machine in mind. What looks good also often feels good

~Michael Graves

My favorite project is always the next one.

~Michael Graves

Architecture is not all about the design of the building and nothing else, it is also about the cultural setting and the ambience, the whole affair.

~Michael Graves

If I have a style, I am not aware of it.

~Michael Graves

In any architecture, there is an equity between the pragmatic function and the symbolic function.

~Michael Graves

Architectural and product designs have a narrative capacity - you can start to tell a story about them and imagine a lot of things.

~Michael Graves

I have no requirements for a style of architecture.

~Michael Graves

I wouldn't have been a health care nut if it hadn't been for my paralysis, so something good came from this.

~Michael Graves

I've always believed that what can make a domestic setting truly home is the infusion of a cultural dimension.

~Michael Graves

I don't care what people call me, labels have the negative value of making smaller boundaries for people.

~Michael Graves

It was always my goal to 'up the ante' on good design and I've devoted much of my career to this

~Michael Graves

I don't believe in morality in architecture.

~Michael Graves

The Alessi relationship and the Target one has broadened the role of architects in society and broadened the concept that design belongs to everyone.

~Michael Graves

In America, writers are afforded the freedom to express themselves in unlimited manners. Creative liberty is a privilege.

~Michael Graves

I stayed true to what I thought was good design no matter who it was for.

~Michael Graves

Architects love to rethink a project - that's what we do. If something is successful, like a house or a kettle, in this case, it's a great compliment when someone wants another one.

~Michael Graves

The dialogue of architecture has been centered too long around the idea of truth.

~Michael Graves

My favorite is the garlic press. I think it's beautiful as an object. But the

awkward part of it all is that I don't use it much because I'm allergic to garlic.

~Michael Graves

I know that's not something that people like to do - identify a favorite. But I do.

~Michael Graves

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