

# Moshe Safdie

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Hands, Space, Money, Perfect, People, Believe, Discipline, Umbilical Cord,  
Future, Profession, Architect, Taken*

Architecture should be rooted in the past, and yet be part of our own time and forward looking.

~Moshe Safdie

Who knows, maybe I am simply a talented architect?

~Moshe Safdie

The greatest satisfaction, I think, is when a building opens and the public possesses it and you cut the umbilical cord and you see it taking on its own life. There's no greater satisfaction.

~Moshe Safdie

Beauty connotes humanity. We call a natural object beautiful because we see that its form expresses fitness, the perfect fulfillment of function.

~Moshe Safdie

Architecture has joined the world of fashion, but fashion is passing and architecture is timeless.

~Moshe Safdie

Urban design as a discipline barely exists in most American and Canadian cities. In Singapore, there are innovative transportation strategies at work.

~Moshe Safdie

There is a profound ethic to architecture which is different from the other arts.

~Moshe Safdie

We are producing urban places which are disjointed and disconnected and not worthy of our civilisation

~Moshe Safdie

Architecture is changing faster than some other professions.

~Moshe Safdie

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