

Nicolas Berggruen

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Brunch is boring, but that's part of the charm of it.

~Nicolas Berggruen

Singapore has been incredibly well-managed. It was created out of the swamp, with a strong emotional idea: a safe place for mostly Chinese, but accepting other cultures and other races.

~Nicolas Berggruen

At the end, the key thing is you've got to live with yourself. That's the real test. Everything else is fleeting.

~Nicolas Berggruen

Luckily the whole world is not like me, or else, there would be no world.

~Nicolas Berggruen

Possessing things is not that interesting. Living in a grand environment to show myself and others that I have wealth has zero appeal.

~Nicolas Berggruen

I felt I was owned by possessions.

~Nicolas Berggruen

California is a place of invention, a place of courage, a place of vision, a place of the future. People who made California what it is were willing to take risks, think outside convention and build.

~Nicolas Berggruen

I don't get that much enjoyment out of saying 'I own it.'

~Nicolas Berggruen

I can drive. Let's just say you don't want to be in the passenger seat.

~Nicolas Berggruen

If you have things and if you are a perfectionist, which I am, you have to

really tend to them, and it takes energy away from other things.

~Nicolas Berggruen

Everything I do now is about growing the pot to have more to give away.

~Nicolas Berggruen

I don't have a house, and I don't have a lot of time for socializing, so every year I have a party for all of my friends.

~Nicolas Berggruen

Commodity exchanges have a lot of advantages. One, you are helping transparency. Two, they are not political. It's institutional building. It can survive any environment, in theory.

~Nicolas Berggruen

If you erased New York, I hate to say it, if you erased Frankfurt, even London, the world would not have changed.

~Nicolas Berggruen

I wish I was a great writer or a great journalist or a great scientist or a great artist; I'm not.

~Nicolas Berggruen

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