

Paola Antonelli

Quotes

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Responsibility, Modern, Able, Objects, Demand, Cost, God, Thank God,
Motivational, Soul, Definitions, Badass, Small Objects*

Elegance in objects is everybody's right, and it shouldn't cost more than ugliness.

~Paola Antonelli

Designers may be the true intellectuals of the future.

~Paola Antonelli

I want people to understand that design is so much more than cute chairs - that it is first and foremost everything that is around us in our life.

~Paola Antonelli

While an artist can choose whether or not to be responsive and responsible towards other human beings, by definition a designer must be.

~Paola Antonelli

We live today not in the digital, not in the physical, but in the kind of minestrone that our mind makes of the two.

~Paola Antonelli

Be yourself, be in the moment, you're going to be modern.

~Paola Antonelli

Small objects, like the Walkman first and then the iPod, create bubbles of space around us that enable us to have a metaphysical space that is much bigger than our physical space.

~Paola Antonelli

Good design is a Renaissance attitude that combines tech, cognitive science, human need and beauty to produce something.

~Paola Antonelli

Beauty and elegance are a right, not a surplus... . We must demand, at

least, intention.

~Paola Antonelli

Life is tough; thank God there's design.

~Paola Antonelli

Designers need to be mavericks, because the best way to design a successful object is to pretend that either it never existed or that people will be able to have a new behavior with it.

~Paola Antonelli

I consider video games a form of design that is amazingly important today and that is going to become even more important in the future, because it is a way we interact with machines and screens.

~Paola Antonelli

Ugly design should be rejected, just like nonfunctional design is rejected, just like nonenvironmentally conscious design should be rejected. It's a value.

~Paola Antonelli

Heaven is satisfied curiosity.

~Paola Antonelli

Not all design is for the general good.

~Paola Antonelli

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