

Paul Goldberger Quotes

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Buildings don't exist to be pinned, like brooches, on the front of bigger structures to which they bear only the most distant of relationships.

~Paul Goldberger

Architecture begins to matter when it brings delight and sadness and perplexity and awe along with a roof over our heads.

~Paul Goldberger

The taste of people with large bank accounts tends not to be on the cutting edge.

~Paul Goldberger

Infrastructure creates the form of a city and enables life to go on in a city, in a certain way.

~Paul Goldberger

I think of what the experience is of going into the building, of spending time in it, and try to get a sense of what the building would be like to work in as well.

~Paul Goldberger

A noble space, unlike any other of our time, for it is both strong and delicate. It seems to call at once for a Boeing 747 and for a string quartet.

~Paul Goldberger

A suburban mall turned vertical.

~Paul Goldberger

For most of the nineteen-seventies, the official route map of the New York City subway system was a beautiful thing.

~Paul Goldberger

We identify New York with the great bridges and tunnels and roadways

and subway system and so forth.

~Paul Goldberger

Los Angeles, Houston, Denver, Atlanta: those are all cities that really didn't get big, didn't hit their stride until the 20th century.

~Paul Goldberger

New York grew up before the automobile. And even though it's full of cars, its shape and form didn't get created around the automobile.

~Paul Goldberger

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