

Peter Eisenman

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The architecture we remember is that which never consoles or comforts us.

~Peter Eisenman

I truly believe that the great heroes that create the history of architecture are people who take risks and write to tell about it.

~Peter Eisenman

If you want to show a picture, just show it - don't spend too much time arranging it.

~Peter Eisenman

Architecture is definitely a political act.

~Peter Eisenman

The more centralized the power, the less compromises need to be made in architecture.

~Peter Eisenman

The best clients in the world are the people who cause you to struggle.

~Peter Eisenman

I don't believe that classical architecture is enough to engage people anymore. They say: 'So what else is new?'

~Peter Eisenman

Architects design houses. I live in a home.

~Peter Eisenman

The problem with digital architecture is that an algorithm can produce endless variations, so an architect has many choices.

~Peter Eisenman

I am not a finisher, I am a starter. And I am always thinking, what is the

next project.

~Peter Eisenman

I don't design houses with the nuclear family idea because I don't believe in it as a concept.

~Peter Eisenman

I am very different as a parent to new kids. My work changed from being rooted in the sky to being rooted in the earth.

~Peter Eisenman

The world is too full of information.

~Peter Eisenman

I am immersed in architecture all day, working in my office or teaching.

~Peter Eisenman

Stop making me feel good. If you are anti-Semitic, fine. If you don't like me personally, fine. But deal with me as an individual, not as a Jew.

~Peter Eisenman

You cannot live with guilt.

~Peter Eisenman

I don't know how to use appliances. I mean, I use the coffee maker. But that's it.

~Peter Eisenman

I'm a Larry David fan, right? And it seems to me that Jewish history from the Talmud on has been a self-deprecating, self-critical kind of humor.

~Peter Eisenman

Clearly the anti-Semitism in Germany in the 1930s went overboard and

it was clearly a terrible moment in history.

~Peter Eisenman

My wife has her stuff and her taste, and I have my stuff and my taste.

~Peter Eisenman

When looking at Germans, I have never felt a sense that they are guilty. I have encountered anti-Semitism in the United States as well.

~Peter Eisenman

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