

Richard Rogers

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Architecture is measured against the past, you build in the present, and try to imagine the future.

~Richard Rogers

Form follows profit is the aesthetic principle of our times.

~Richard Rogers

My passion and great enjoyment for architecture, and the reason the older I get the more I enjoy it, is because I believe we - architects - can effect the quality of life of the people.

~Richard Rogers

Technology cannot be an end in itself but must aim at solving long term social and ecological problems.

~Richard Rogers

Architecture is about public space held by buildings.

~Richard Rogers

The only way forward, if we are going to improve the quality of the environment, is to get everybody involved.

~Richard Rogers

As architects we have a responsibility to society

~Richard Rogers

I don't understand why everyone has to wear black, grey and white.

~Richard Rogers

As an artist, what do you think the biggest mistake you can make is? My vote for the biggest mistake is being afraid of making mistakes.

~Richard Rogers

Dyslexia, though, made me realise that people who say "but you can't

do that" aren't actually very important. I don't take "no" too seriously.

~Richard Rogers

Architecture is a slow business, and city planning even slower.

~Richard Rogers

This is a pivotal time for urban regeneration. We must take a long term view.

~Richard Rogers

Cities are about juxtaposition.

~Richard Rogers

There has to be policies about that, about what materials we use and so on.

~Richard Rogers

My mother was very family-oriented. And I do love being with my children.

~Richard Rogers

The gap between the rich and poor is widening fast.

~Richard Rogers

In Florence, classical buildings sit against medieval buildings. It's that contrast we like.

~Richard Rogers

It is quite interesting that whilst there are tremendous theories, in the 1960s when IT was born, everybody was supposedly going to their cottage in the countryside to work in a virtual way.

~Richard Rogers

Today is much more an age of greed

~Richard Rogers

If you live in a squalid environment, then of course you are going to want to get out of it, you are probably going to want to get into the country, because that's what it does.

~Richard Rogers

There is a Jewish tradition of family, too, but then not all Italian or Jewish families are close.

~Richard Rogers

I'm just saying that there are high quality materials, and when we change them then there should be a way of changing them so that you can celebrate that change - rather than just 'mix it up'.

~Richard Rogers

Of course I know very little about architecture, and the older I get the less I know.

~Richard Rogers

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