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Stonehenge was built possibly by the Minoans. It presents one of man's first attempts to order his view of the outside world.

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In Japanese art, space assumed a dominant role and its position was strengthened by Zen concepts.

~Stephen Gardiner

The American order reveals a method that was largely the outcome of material necessity, as exemplified by the Colonial style and the grid.

~Stephen Gardiner

The ancient Greeks noticed that a man with arms and legs extended described a circle, with his navel as the center.

~Stephen Gardiner

The frame of the cave leads to the frame of man.

~Stephen Gardiner

It is hardly surprising that the Georgian domestic style emerges as the most remarkable in the world.

~Stephen Gardiner

It was only from an inner calm that man was able to discover and shape calm surroundings.

~Stephen Gardiner

Georgian architecture respected the scale of both the individual and the community.

~Stephen Gardiner

The greater the step forward in knowledge, the greater is the one taken backward in search of wisdom.

~Stephen Gardiner

What people want, above all, is order.

~Stephen Gardiner

The garden, by design, is concerned with both the interior and the land beyond the garden

~Stephen Gardiner

In Egypt, the living were subordinate to the dead.

~Stephen Gardiner

It is thought that the changeover from hunter to farmer was a slow, gradual process.

~Stephen Gardiner

The mystery is what prompted men to leave caves, to come out of the womb of nature.

~Stephen Gardiner

In cities like Athens, poor houses lined narrow and tortuous streets in spite of luxurious public buildings.

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Land is the secure ground of home, the sea is like life, the outside, the unknown.

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The chief concern of the French Impressionists was the discovery of balance between light and dark.

~Stephen Gardiner

The English light is so very subtle, so very soft and misty, that the architecture responded with great delicacy of detail.

~Stephen Gardiner

The interior of the house personifies the private world; the exterior of it is part of the outside world.

~Stephen Gardiner

In the Scottish Orkneys, the little stone houses with their single large room and central hearth had an extraordinary range of built-in furniture.

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Up until the War of the Roses there had been continual conflict in England.

~Stephen Gardiner

Houses mean a creation, something new, a shelter freed from the idea of a cave.

~Stephen Gardiner

The largest and most influential houses chiefly demonstrate the aloofness of the French approach.

~Stephen Gardiner

The medieval hall house was very primitive when it became the characteristic form of dwelling of the landowner of the Middle Ages.

~Stephen Gardiner

The Egyptian contribution to architecture was more concerned with remembering the dead than the living.

~Stephen Gardiner

The Japanese put houses in among the trees and allowed nature to gain the ascendancy in any composition.

~Stephen Gardiner

Human requirements are the inspiration for art.

~Stephen Gardiner

The mandala describes balance. This is so whatever the pictorial form.

~Stephen Gardiner

The Romans used every housing form known today and they have a remarkably modern look.

~Stephen Gardiner

The Egyptian tomb was the outcome of the Mesopotamian influence and followed from the religious crisis the country had undergone.

~Stephen Gardiner

Of all the lessons most relevant to architecture today, Japanese flexibility is the greatest.

~Stephen Gardiner

The further forward we go, the further back we have to explore in order to go forward again.

~Stephen Gardiner

French architecture always manages to combine the most magnificent underlying themes of architecture; like Roman design, it looks to the community.

~Stephen Gardiner

In Japanese houses the interior melts into the gardens of the outside world.

~Stephen Gardiner

The corridor is hardly ever found in small houses, apart from the verandah, which also serves as a corridor.

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People like terra firma, and they should be allowed to walk where they wish.

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Until we perceive the meaning of our past, we remain the mere carriers of ideas, like the Nomads.

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