Architecture and Society

1. "Architecture is definitely a political act." - Peter Eisenman in Haaretz

2. "Architecture is unnecessarily difficult. It's very tough." - Zaha Hadid in The Guardian

3. "Architecture is by definition a very collaborative process." - Joshua Prince-Ramus in Fast Company

 Architecture is a way of seeing, thinking and questioning our world and our place in it." - Thom Mayne in his Pritzker Prize Acceptance Speech

 Architecture is the art and science of making sure that our cities and buildings actually fit with the way we want to live our lives: the proces s of manifesting our society into our physical world. - Bjarke Ingels in AD Interviews

Architecture is merciless: it is what it is, it works or doesn't, and you can clearly see the difference." - Jacques Herzog in a lecture at Columb ia University

7. "Architecture is always related to power and related to large interests, whether financial or political." - Bernard Tschumi in The New York Tim es

8. "Architecture is a good example of the complex dynamic of giving." - Jeffrey Inaba in World of Giving

9. "Architecture is too complex for just one person to do it, and I love collaboration." - Richard Rogers in The Guardian

10. "Architecture is the most powerful deed that a man can imagine." - Ben van Berkel and Caroline Bos in Volume

11. "Architecture is an act of optimism." - Nicolai Ouroussoff in The LA Times

12. "Architecture is an artificial fact." - Mario Botta in Perspecta

Architecture is full of romantics who think that even relatively small changes to the built environment create the aspiration for a better society.
Mark Wigley in Surface Magazine

14. "Architecture is for us, the public, and it is going to get scuffed." - Alexandra Lange in Design Observer

15. "Architecture is the work of nations..." John Ruskin in Stones of Venice

16. "Architecture is always dream and function, expression of a utopia and instrument of a convenience." - Roland Barthes in "Semiology and Urbanism"

17. "Architecture is an expression of values - the way we build is a reflection of the way we live." - Norman Foster in The European

18. "Architecture is the real battleground of the spirit." - Ludwig Mies van der Rohe in "ID Merger Speech"

19. "Architecture is not a question of the purely theoretical if you're interested in building buildings. It's the art of what is possible." - Paul Rud olph in Chicago Architects Oral History Project

20. "Architecture is geometry." - Alvaro Siza in Imaginar a Evidência (Imagining Evidence)

21. "Architecture is about improving conditions: environmental, social and sometimes also political." - Arjen Oosterman in Volume

"Architecture is not just one thing. It is not just an art. ... It has to deal with the real situation; it has to do something good for the society.
"- Xiaodu Liu in "What Can Architecture Do? An Interview with Xiaodu Liu" on ArchDaily

23. "Architecture is much more than the building of an object on a site: it is a reinvention of the site itself." - Sean Lally in The Air From Other Planets

24. "Architecture is a language: new designs should abide by grammatical rules to avoid dissonance with existing structures." - Prince Charles i n The Architectural Review

25. "Architecture is an untapped source of magnificent stories waiting to be imagined, visualized, and built." - Matthew Hoffman in "Blank Spa ce Launches Architecture Storytelling Competition"

26. "Architecture is about serving others through the design of the built environment." - Kevin J Singh in "21 Rules for A Successful Life in Arch itecture"

21. Architecture is a very complex effort everywhere. It's very rare that all the forces that need to coincide to actually make a project proceed are happening at the same time." - Rem Koolhaas in Co.Design

26. Architecture is intended to transcend the simple need for shelter and security by becoming an expression of artistry." - Jay A. Pritzker in hi s 1985 Pritzker Ceremony Speech

23. Architecture is the only art that you can't help but feel. You can avoid paintings, you can avoid music, and you can even avoid history. But good luck getting away from architecture." - Philippe Daverio in Humans of New York

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co. Productore is, in many ways, a very specific type or science fiction; it is its own genre of speculative thought," - Geoff Manaugh in Archit ect

296. Architecture is largely irrelevant to the great mass of the world's population because architects have chosen to be." - Bruce Mau in Archite ct

61. "Architecture is a mystery that must be preserved." - Jean Nouvel in Huffington Post

2. "Architecture is only as great as the aspirations of its society." - Lisa Rochon in Globe and Mail

63."Architecture is like the picture of Dorian Gray. It can look beautiful in public, while somewhere out of sight its true soul withers and rots." - Lance Hosey in Architect

I. "Architecture is about reason-right?" - Alfred Caldwell in Chicago Tribune

. "Architecture is a profession of optimism." - Johanna Hurme in spacing

5. "Architecture is about the manipulation of light: both artificial light and day lighting." - Tom Kundig in Architectural Record

7. "Architecture is expected to carry too much weight in many cases." - Patricia Patkau in Globe and Mai

58. "Architecture is not a goal. Architecture is for life and pleasure and work and for people. The picture frame, not the picture." - William Wurster

59. "Architecture is the most obvious flower of a society's culture." - Alan Balfour in Art Papers

70. "Architecture is more than making a statement from the street. It's making an environment for living." - Dion Neutra in Los Angeles Times

71. "Architecture is a translation process." - Fernando Romero in Metropolis

72. "Architecture is quite a narrow, obsessive business." - Nicholas Grimshaw in The Guardian

73. "Architecture is perplexing in how inconsistent is its capacity to generate the happiness on which its claim to our attention is founded." - Alain de Botto n in The Architecture of Happiness

74. "Architecture is a kind of urban ballet." - Aaron Betsky in New York Times

75. "Architecture is a history of style written by the victors." - Herbert Muschamp in New York Times

76. "Architecture is driven by belief in the nature of the real and the physical: the specific qualities of one thing - its material, form, arrangement, substance detail - over another." - Kester Rattenbury in This is Not Architecture: Media Constructions

77. "Architecture is not always synonymous with building." - Francisco "Patxi" Mangado

8. "Architecture is complicated and like other complicated things it is prone to entropy from the outset." - Guy Horton in Metropolis

9. "Architecture is where imagination meets life." - Kazuyo Sejima & Ryue Nishizawa in their 2010 Pritzker Prize Ceremony Speech

 "Architecture is an incredible ego trip. You get things done, you build them, you look at them. That's why I enjoy life and don't have an ulcer. - Stanley ligerman in the Chicago Tribune

"Architecture is a strange field where we're constantly asked to demonstrate over and over why design matters, to everyone, all the time. It's exhausting.
Amale Andraos in Metropolis

12. "Architecture is about the lack of stability and how to address it. Architecture is about the void and how to cross it. Architecture is about inhospitability and how to live within it." - Geoff Manaugh in The Guardian

 "Architecture is both an art and a practical pursuit, and the profession has always been divided between those who emphasize the art, that is pure desig, and those who give priority to the practical." - Paul Goldberger in New York Times

4. Architecture is one of the reflections of the permanence of a civilization. - Charlie Rose

5. Architecture is not a profession for the faint-hearted, the weak-willed, or the short-lived. - Martin Filler in The New York Review of Book

86. "Architecture is a very dangerous job. If a writer makes a bad book, eh, people don't read it. But if you make bad architecture, you impose ugliness on a place for a hundred years." - Renzo Piano in Time

7. "Architecture is the pathology of the contemporary era." - Forensic Architecture

88. "Architecture is a discipline directly engaged with shaping enclosure, of erecting and toppling barriers or—more explicitly—of extending and limiting 'fre edoms'." - E. Sean Bailey & Erandi de Silva in "BI's First Print Edition Released - FREE: Architecture on the Loose"

9. "Architecture is interesting, but by itself it means nothing." - Massimiliano Fuksas in New York Times

0. "Architecture is an art, yet we rarely concentrate our attention on buildings as we do on plays, books, and paintings." - Witold Rybczynski in Metropolis

91. "Architecture is aligned with and implicated in the systems of surveillance and control." - Eric Howeler in Volume

2. "Architecture is 90 per cent business and 10 per cent art." - Albert Kahn

93. "Architecture is probably the subject of more theorizing, navel-gazing and introspective agonizing than any of the other arts." - Paul Gapp in the Chicag o Tribune

"Architecture is invention." - Oscar Niemeyer in Newsweek

. "Architecture is always political." - Richard Rogers in Financial Times

6. "Architecture is a frame of mind, it's about ideas; the profession is about how to translate those ideas into the real world." - Christopher Janney in Archit actural Record

"Architecture is an active participant in the interactions of people within it." - Jonathan C. Molloy in ArchDaily

. "Architecture is not only developing in its own realm, it is constantly assimilating achievements from other fields. - Maya Engeli in Volume

9. "Architecture is first and foremost about serving people and society. This is an architect's responsibility: to design buildings that fulfill their practical pur

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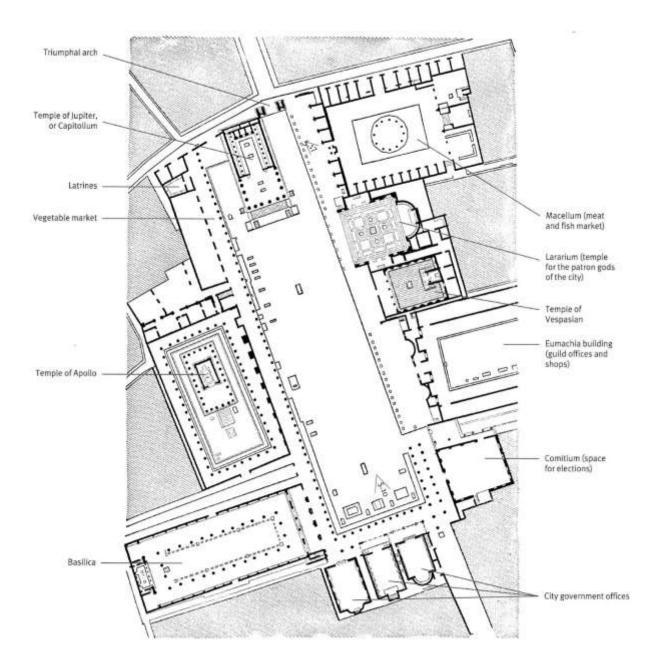
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"Architecture is used by political leaders to seduce, to impress, and to intimidate." - **Deyan Sudjic** in <u>*T*</u> <u>he Washington Post</u>

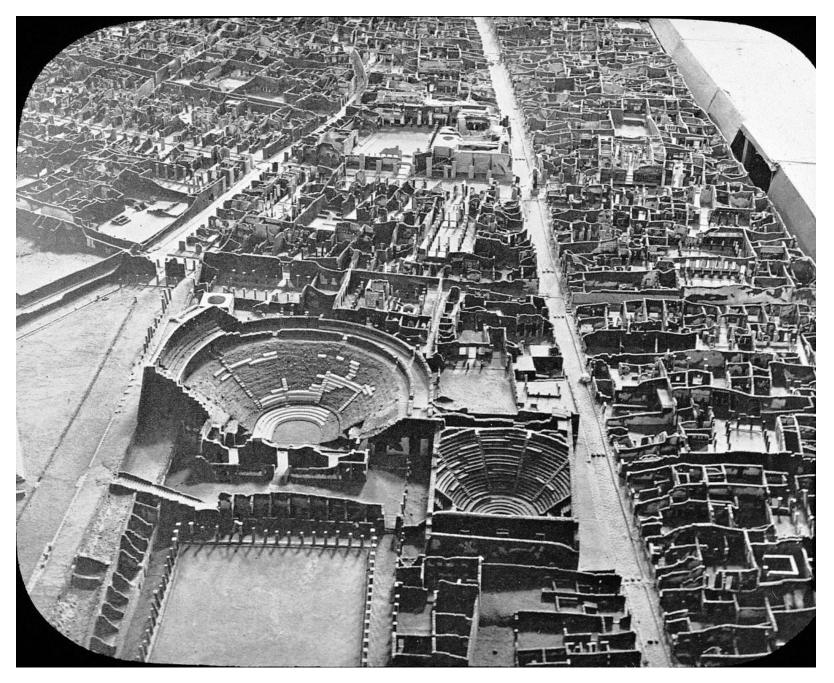
"Architecture is about giving form to the places where people live. It is not more complicated than th at but also not simpler than that. - **Alejandro Aravena** in his 2016 <u>Pritzker Prize acceptance speech</u>

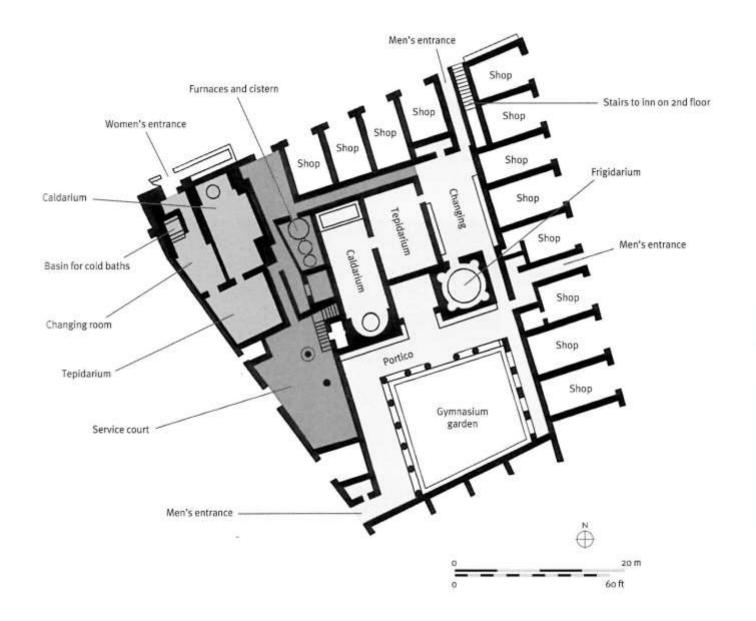
"Architecture is more than just buildings; these structures can inspire and motivate people to do great things." **Fisk Johnson** for the 2017 <u>Chicago Architecture Biennial</u>

## Architecture and *Politics*



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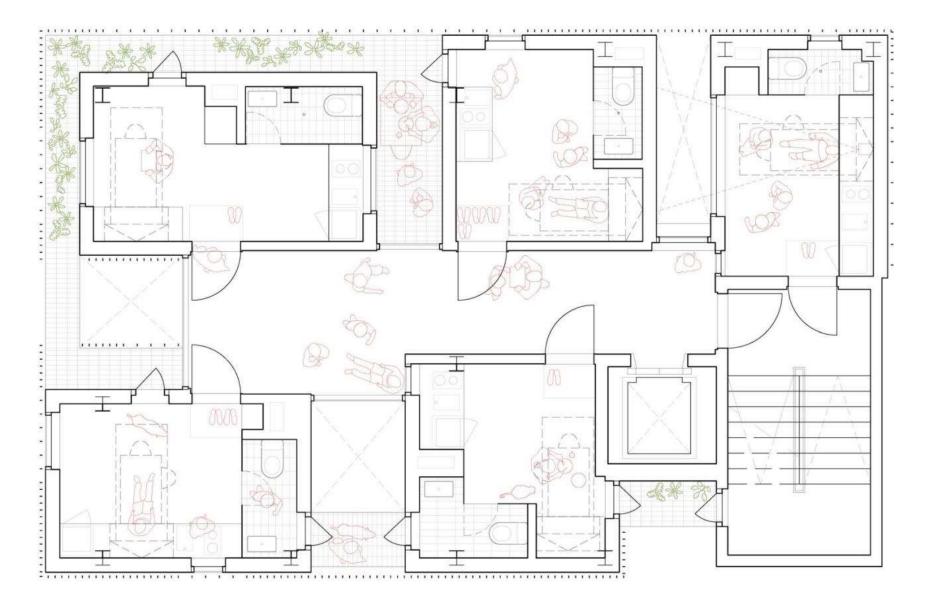






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