

I think the future of architecture...

is in the flexibility of its maker based on a forward thinking education and the creativity of the designer. Architecture should be inspirational, poetic, and fun but should also be ecologically conscious in an attempt to preserve our planet.

The creator should take inspiration from the site, place, atmosphere and the client. It should be something one is proud to own.

Poetic would be following a story, journey or experience from one point to another. An example would be when you take a journey through a museum; entering through a series of thresholds slowly walking through a narrated story.

Fun speaks to the architect's passion for the end product and being invested in a career that you enjoy and inevitably causes you to give back to the community and the profession.

As architects we must leave the space better than when we took possession. Most importantly our creations must be planet and people friendly.

The job of an architect is to create a sense of place in something that was once nothing. It is to create identity and comfort within box like formwork if that is the case. To create a system. An architect distinguishes the way a person navigates a space, whether that be a landscape architect, an interior designer or an architect. An architect is given great responsibility, which has the potential to have a large impact. In my opinion the future of architecture lays in the system of education put in place as education provides the guidelines and rules that future architects follow. I believe that the future of architecture is based off of what is previously existing on earth. Taking knowledge from natural systems, plants and animals to recreate what has already been created naturally into a built form. Architecture is part of a complex interconnected system that depends on the knowledge of the collective. I see the future of this profession leading other disciplines into a greener more sustainable and cohesive future.

Architects have the skills to lead a better development of our planet. We must chose to be leaders.