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My Philosophy in Architecture & Teaching

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Architect's job is to create Architecture. For that, you need both Humbleness and Passion. Humbleness to always return back to the Beginnings, to the moment of birth of all phenomenon; to ask the question "What's it all about?" ... and Grand Passion to create Architecture in Play.

As a combination of Art and Science, architecture is a cultural phenomenon. The Culture of Architecture contains the possibility for endless subcultures - many Architectures. The Complexity of Architecture is the combination of Imagination and Reality, Chaos and Order.

WITHOUT CHAOS, THERE'S NO CREATIVE PLAY

WITHOUT CREATIVE PLAY, THERE'S NO CULTURE

AND WITHOUT CULTURE, THERE'S NO ARCHITECTURE