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## **18 POINTS**

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- 1. Thinking from scratch helps to break new ground/question standards.
- 2. Historical foundations are good references. There is no future without a past.
- 3. It is helpful to integrate and evolve the existing.
- 4. Efficiency works against creativity.
- 5. The shortest path is not always the best.
- 6. Building is not always the answer.
- 7. There is no recipe/method that leads to a good solution.
- 8. You have to sense what to do. Intuition is a helpful device.
- 9. Collaboration and the client?s needs enrich a project.
- 10. There is nowhere that is not living space in a good home.
- 11. Spaces with character provide orientation and encourage identity.
- 12. Materials and forms are neither good nor bad.
- 13. Contradictions and contrasts are enriching.
- 14. Linking a project to the local context and the user raises its acceptance.
- 15. Architectonic/spatial value cannot be measured in money.
- 16. The quest for appropriateness is a constant guideline.
- 17. A coherent concept runs right through from A to Z.
- 18. The love and energy invested in a project make a difference.

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