

Will Alsop, Architectural Provocateur, Is Dead at 70

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Will Alsop, a British architect who brought zany playfulness and bold colors to his designs of commercial and residential buildings, subway stations and urban master plans, died on May 12 in hospice care in London. He was 70.

His firm, aLL Design, confirmed the death but gave no other details.

A Falstaffian provocateur, Mr. Alsop believed that his visually spectacular projects brightened their landscapes, and that architects had a calling to inspire the public.

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