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Marion Roosvelt, a co-founder with Alsop of the architecture practice AR Design, said Monday that Alsop died Saturday after a short illness.

Alsop told The Observer newspaper in 2007 that “architects are the only profession that actually deal in joy and delight — all the others deal in doom and gloom.”

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Alsop is survived by his wife Sheila, a daughter and two sons.

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