Will Alsop has been appointed Ryerson

Will Alsop quits practice 'to spend more time

death

Will Alsop died on May 12, at age 70, after a short illness.


Charming” and “funny” are the characteristics mentioned most often when remembering Will Alsop, the man. His work regularly pushed the envelope a

The Public, West Bromwich, UK, 2008.

Stirling Prize nominee: North Greenwich tube station, Greenwich, London, UK, 1999. Photo:

Nick Patch of the Toronto Star

“Will has inspired generations and impacted many lives through his work,” said in response to his passing. “It is a comfort to know that due to the nature of Will’s work and reputation for balancing genius and wacky, recognized and controversial.

A recipient of the RIBA’s Stirling Prize for his Peckham Library building in


will be remembered for igniting architectural creativity in Toronto: “Perhaps some amount of credit is due to Alsop's blazing the trail.

Toronto is also home to Alsop’s most internationally recognized building, the stilted, boxy Sharp Centre extension to the Ontario College of Art and

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Will Alsop, British maverick architect,

The opening day earlier this year, Alsop’s trademark outlandish style as part of the city’s metro expansion. On

all way to his final works, two new subway stations in Toronto bearing his name: St. Lawrence

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