Will Alsop was fun. But he was seriously interested in green building and making the world a better place, and notes that he “shook the establishment with his wild and wacky visions, which were often ground-breaking.”

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Many architects find success late in life so a death at 70 is seriously a career cut short, but like many of his this late lamented Bioregional’s principles of one planet living that go far beyond LEED, but include designing a building that would be as ecologically sustainable as the ‘packet of cigarettes.”

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