



Obsessions partielles,

- i. Chance is the father of all places, spontaneity is freedom's sister and monotony is the mother of blindness.
 - ii. Invention is perhaps the only tool that may attempt to replace memory.
 - iii. I would love to live in a world where smiling is the most natural way of breathing.
 - iv. Man has found time to give meaning to death.
 - v. Natural human evolution irreversibly moves towards machines.
 - vi. I have a feeling that in the future, objectivity will even try to supplant democracy.
 - vii. Obsessed with being different, we have all become alike, but in a different way.
 - viii. Politics should be the art of constantly questioning our human behaviour.
 - ix. Classical forms only exist to periodically comfort our doubts.
 - x. I feel I am getting closer to an answer when the question starts to escape me and then ceases to arise.
- xi. I consistently search for the extremes of things because I believe it is the best way to get to the heart of them.
 - xii. Ignoring history is as serious as not contributing to its making.
 - xiii. So far, the only common feature to all forms of beauty that I have encountered is simplicity.
 - xiv. God looks at the world through the eyes of children.
 - xv. Architecture is the art of locating and building a story in time, culture and space.
- xvi. My favourite day of the year is when each leaf of a tree starts trembling at the thought of being the first to fall.
 - xvii. Today, architecture is closer to the art of manufacturing forks than to Michelangelo's art.
 - xviii. Architecture is the meeting, often provoked, between a place and an idea.
 - xix. Looking for the far end of anything is ultimately one of the right ways to reach its centre.
 - xx. In the end, art is only a small part of a larger discipline called science.
 - xxi. Architecture is a rational expression of human subjectivity.
 - xxii. When you feel your body shivering, it's only because it needs to shout but has no other way of expressing it.
 - xxiii. Coherence will always be our eternal utopia.
 - xxiv. A city sensitive to differences will be a city capable of accepting its contemporary condition.
 - xxv. ...believing that fish don't cry just because they live in water.
 - xxvi. Perfect order is unconscious, unintentional and irrational, a bit like what happens on a table after a good meal.
 - xxvii. Music can be one of the world's rare innocent things.