

MANIFESTO

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The text below aspires to a spontaneity that is honest and quite possibly in need of qualification. I really didn't want to refine my response to the point where it basically said nothing of who or what I am. But it does need probably occasional revision.

What I have done has shaped what I will do, more or less. The essential difference is that today, the motivations and aspirations of the past have a more refined abstracted state. In fact, I ended up living to become the person I am now and will be. So what I will do, if anything, is already defined in what I have done.

Time, context and people have contributed to my perspective of the world.

My materialism has largely been predicated on achieving some objective that historically and perhaps even now, is creative. The stuff I have is the stuff I kind of need to do the things I feel compelled to do.

I have also rejected things on the grounds that these might interfere with how I wanted to live and what I wanted to do. It is not that I could ignore these things as irrelevant but that I could resist them as irrelevant at many times in my life. Of course, this could and did change.

I have lived with a sense of justice, a sense of fairness and impartiality, and tried to be objective in light of situations that are clearly seen as a partisan. At times, I should have taken a side and at times I did. So I may disagree or wish to argue an alternative view but more often, end up keeping my own counsel.

More reflections required here...