

Blue 3-30

Dumb Fixity:

Question / Issue:	Is it alright for objects to have trivial meaning?
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Discussion & Recommendations/Discoveries:

- Start
- Making objects - architects - morally superior?
 - Fashion - trivial
 - Objects without weight.
 - Commercialisation - cuts out meaning.
 - Passive rather than active.
 - Ethical architects - place you can play with, without commercialisation.
 - Trivial is good - nostalgia - PEZ sweets
 - Sense of being
 - Trivial can make huge differences.
 - Who defines the trivial.
 - Objects being trivial - diff to Q.
 - Tail end of postmodernity.
 - Modernist - immediate sensations.
 - 3rd world - mobile phone - trivial without classified commercialism.
 - Trivial - complex word meanings.
 - Ok for objects to be less important.
 - Everything as object - can we leave them alone?

↳ it is that decides object is trivial?

Architects ~~non~~ trivial.

objects on their own

Attitude of practitioners towards objects.

Making the everyday abnormal,

trivial is = in comparison to

opposites of seriousness.

Ironic takes away from the trivial
spanner underneath circuit board -
Dale.

Loft conversions - common architect
job - trivial - when will they do
'proper/serious'

Honesty - relation to trivial? Is this
the linked.

Created views on what trivial is -
made it important through discuss.

Who is asking the question.

The free newspaper - making people
connect on tube

Trivial - breaks value system.

Fashion - diff categories.

clothes / fashion.

Fashion cycle - consumerism.

Subculture - meaning of style.

Consumption - out of control.

Go back in time, when did fashion stop,
ever since clothes.

Trivial - whimsy.

↳ leads itself to irony.

Fashion - flocked reindeer paperhase.

Jett Koons - right moment.

Duchamp - ultimate.

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Duchamp - not intended irony - as opposed to Koons.
Tate - untrivial - represents shame
Duchamp - serious of - began this way.
Koons - playful way.
Allowed to remain trivial.
status - removes triviality.
Triviality of peoples possessions.
Snowglobe - perfect trivial object.
Citizen Kane
Grand design > trivialisation.
Jeremy Kyle
trivial - is a condition of our cultural power over trivial moment.
Fun in trivial - entertaining.
Minimal - trivial - disposable.
Trivial - makes everything important.
trivia - can be left alone
depth to do with time.
How does trivial become general?
Not always mobility in the general.