David in his London flat

LAST THREE ART SHOWS VISITED
• *Authentic/Ex-centric: Africa In and Out of Africa* at the Venice Biennale
• *Experiment Experiéncia: Art in Brazil 1958-2000* at the Museum of Modern Art, Oxford
• *Arte Povera* at Tate Modern
• *Landscape Trauma* at Autograph, London

i, 1998, by Chris Ofili

LAST FIVE BOOKS READ
• *On Painting* by Leon Battista Alberti
• *Totes Haus Ur* by Gregor Schneider
• *Magnet 1*
• *Local Gestures, Global Effects* by Ricardo Basbaum
• *Summa Theologica* by St Thomas Aquinas

ARTISTS WHOSE WORK HE'D LIKE TO OWN
• Donald Judd
• El Lizitsky
• Lyga Clarke
• Chris Ofili

Grease

FILMS HE CAN QUOTE LINES FROM
• *Grease*
• *The Godfather*
• *Star Wars*

FAVOURITE ANIMALS
• Lions
• Zebras
• Giraffes

BIGGEST PERSONAL INFLUENCES
• My mum and dad
• Michael Robbins (my architectural tutor at Middlesex Polytechnic)
• Kwame Nkrumah (the first president of Ghana)
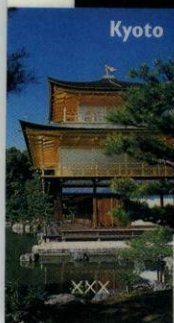• Professor Inada (professor of design at Kyoto University)

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david adjaye

The conceptual architect, who has designed homes for Ewan McGregor and Alexander McQueen, reveals his everyday obsessions

FAVOURITE ITEMS OF CLOTHING
• My suits
• My three Zucca watches
• A pair of gloves I bought in Japan (*left*)

Zucca watch

Alvaro Siza's Vitra Workshop in Germany

MOST INSPIRING ARCHITECTS
• Mies van der Rohe
• Francesco Borromini
• Alvaro Siza
• Hassan Fahti

FAVOURITE BUILDINGS
• The pyramids
• Masai villages, Kenya
• Ise shrine, Tokyo
• Adolf Loos' Muller House, Prague
• Mies van der Rohe's Seagram Building, New York

MOST TREASURED ITEMS
• The prototype chairs I've designed
• My Columbia record player (*above*)

THE MOST IMPORTANT FEATURES OF A BUILDING
• Floors
• Ironmongery
• Use of light
• Use of materials

The Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment in London, designed by Adjaye Associates
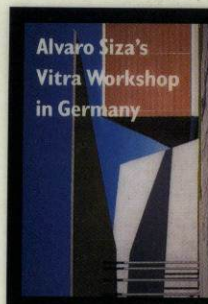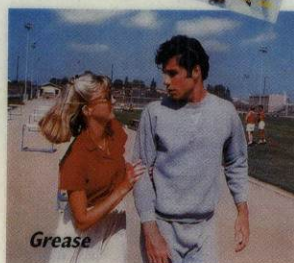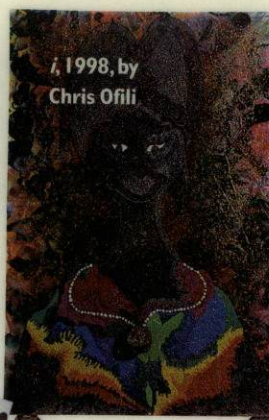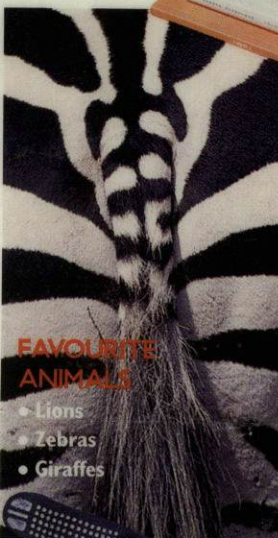
PLACES TO BUILD A DREAM HOME
• Cape Coast, Ghana
• Rhode Island, US
• Kyoto, Japan

Kyoto

BANDS THAT REMIND HIM OF BEING A TEENAGER
• Abba
• Funkadelic
• The Clash
• The Police
• Gregory Issacs

Funkadelic

BATHROOM ESSENTIALS
• Aesop cleanser (*left*)
• Dr Hauschka Quince Day Cream
• Aloe vera toothpaste
• Dr Bronner peppermint soap

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