Kevin Roche – The Architect at 90
By Tony Reddy

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In September 1961 Roche was launched on a trajectory that would see him recognised as one of the great corporate American architects. The effect was that he would be invited to New York as a corporate executive, and told everyone that he had died. I got an urgent telephone call telling me that Eero had done it. I went on to learn that Roche talked them out of it.

Kevin Roche at his Cottage, New Haven – established the reputation of the two new principals in their own right. But instead to create a low series of exhibition spaces with a public park.

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