

THE PASSIV INSURGENCY

YOU HAVE BEEN RADICALIZED

INCREMENTALISM IS DEAD

DESIGN NOW FOR A FUTURE

THE PASSIV REVOLUTION A MANIFESTUM

Given uncontrolled human induced climate
change

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Given fuel poverty

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Given destabilized energy grids

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Given reliance of fossil fuels for habitable living
environments

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Given unprecedented growth in building
construction

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Given a building industry reluctant to change
with pace of need

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Given political nativism obsessed with borders
and in denial of science

T H E P A S S I V R E V O L U T I O N
A M A N I F E S T U M

We proclaim a Passive Revolution

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Thus physics is our touchstone

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Thus our buildings shall eliminate fuel poverty

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Thus habitation will be based on comfort as
primary design criteria

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Thus our homes and work places will be resilient
to extremities

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Thus the building profession adopts efforts using
state of the art, systems approaches

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Thus the design and build community will act collectively to a common goal

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Thus all development policy to be based on
building science regardless of location, use,
and intention

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Thus passive house will be the global standard
for said goals

THE PASSIV WARRIOR

SACRED PATH OF THE
WARRIOR -
CHOGYAM TRUNGPA RINPHOCHE

“For the warrior, every moment is a challenge to be genuine, and each challenge is delightful.

When you let go properly, you can relax and enjoy the challenge.”

#passivjedi

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May the system be with you



CHARACTERISTICS OF A PASSIV WARRIOR

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You tend to digress at non-passive functions into minute detail regarding the ventilation systems, thermal bridging, form factor and such of the venue's short comings.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A PASSIV WARRIOR

You understand exactly what another passive house practitioner is talking about even when no one else does.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A PASSIV WARRIOR

That moment you realize simplicity is not for
the simple.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A PASSIV WARRIOR

You are developing a multi faceted thesis on the given elements that explains how passive house like sitting outside under a tree on the perfect day, everyday.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A PASSIV WARRIOR

That moment you think you are changing the building world you realize almost everyone thinks you design and build passive solar houses.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A PASSIV WARRIOR

You find yourself correcting a so called green building expert.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A PASSIV WARRIOR

You get into a heated discussion with someone who says buildings need to 'breathe'.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A PASSIV WARRIOR

You blow this Zero Energy guy's minds when you describe Passive House Plus and Premium

CHARACTERISTICS OF A PASSIV WARRIOR

The concept of natural ventilation makes you
crack up.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A PASSIV WARRIOR

You tend to forget local code requirements.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A PASSIV WARRIOR

On vacation you gravitate to construction sites.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A PASSIV WARRIOR

You no longer get annoyed when someone
thinks you are talking about passive solar.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A PASSIV WARRIOR

Your partner wakes you up because you are
mumbling PSI values in your sleep

CHARACTERISTICS OF A PASSIV WARRIOR



Or you end up talking about therm modeling
in a bar

SACRED PATH OF THE WARRIOR -

“The warrior’s discipline is unwavering and all-pervasive... the warrior’s discipline is not selective.”

SACRED PATH OF THE WARRIOR -

“The warrior never neglects his/her discipline or forgets it. Even if a situation is very demanding or difficult, the warrior never gives up.