

Today's News - June 11, 2002

"He who Tooteth not his own horn, his horn shall Not be Tooteth-ed." Unbeknownst to us, ArchNewsNow was nominated for 2002 Best National Internet sites listed by Crain's Detroit (a weekly business publication). We found out yesterday afternoon that we made the list - the only one in the Architecture category! Toot Toot!

Other news of note (isn't it all?): two very interesting exhibitions in Pittsburgh and London; bemoaning no "grand entrance" in the plans for revamping the Sydney Opera House (includes an insightful review of architect/academic Richard Weston's book, "Utzon"); reports and commentaries about planning dilemmas in London, LA, Chicago, Boston, and Bethesda; and a shopping mecca in Kuwait that promises to change the face of retail...and much more...

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[Live Chat Today: Alex Garvin, Vice President for Planning, Design and Development of the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation](#)- Gotham Gazette

[Commentary: Stadium Plan for Downtown L.A.: It's Clearly a Fumble](#) By Nicolai Ourroussoff- Los Angeles Times

[After 50 years of zoning out, the city's reforming the code](#) By Blair Kamin- Chicago Tribune

[Putting 'Smart Growth' Into Practice](#)- Washington Post

[Commentary: Why the Future of Architecture Doesn't Need Us: What becomes of Louis Kahn when buildings actually know what they want to be?](#) By Lance Hosey, AIA- Architectural Record

[Our chance to make a real entrance: ...to have inveigled Joern Utzon back into the Opera House project is a coup. But the most dramatic result will be a sad little colonnade, writes Elizabeth Farrelly](#)- Sydney Morning Herald

[Exhibition: Science center features 'Bilbao effect': Spanish sister city displays results of reconstruction \[images\]](#)- Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

[Exhibition: The view from Lilliput: A 'city of models' has brought much-needed vigour to the Royal Academy's Summer Show](#)- The Observer (UK)

[New Study Links Auto Use to Neighborhood Design - Natural Resources Defense Council](#)- Environmental News Network

[The lure of the one-off house...Funny old business, domestic architecture. By Hugh Pearman \[images\]](#)- HughPearman.com

[Quality public housing: competition-winning Ridenour Grave design addresses energy efficiency, maintenance, privacy, adaptability and aesthetic issues.](#)- Infolink (Australia)

[On the waterfront, developers wrestle with boom, bust: ...half-dozen reasons for the years of delay...](#)- Boston Globe

[CABE welcomes Westminster City Council publication 'Design Matters in Westminster'](#)- The Architects' Journal (UK)

[Argument rages over planning in London](#)- The Architects' Journal

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