It is a Michael Maltzan Monday with three different takes on New York's MoMA Queens and a new museum commission in California. If you can't make it to either Rome or San Diego, the reviews of Zaha Hadid and Venturi Scott Brown exhibitions are worth a read. There are big plans in Syracuse to reinvent the mall experience (watch out Disney and Mall of America!). The commentary on the sad state of urban planning in Bermuda's capital city echoes the plight of many urban centers… and much, much more.


Art Participation: An L.A. architect's radical designs meld exterior and interior at MoMA QNS to engage travelers in the museum's space and exhibits - Michael Maltzan; Cooper Robertson and Partners - NY Newsday

Drafting a Career: Michael Maltzan's route to success is as carefully thought out as his high-profile commissions By Nicolai Ouroussoff - Los Angeles Times

Museum chooses renovation architect: Los Angeles designer sees "phenomenal" potential in $24 million [Sonoma County Museum] project - Michael Maltzan - The Press Democrat (California)

The MoMA Track: Museum Sets Up Shop in Queens: Former Stapler Factory to Serve as Home During Expansion - Michael Maltzan; Cooper, Robertson & Partners - Washington Post

Gurnee Mills developer will build Block 37 - Mills' team includes VOA Architects; Urban Design Group; will consult with the Chicago Architecture Foundation to select an architect - Chicago Sun-Times

Syracuse Dreams of a Mall to Rival a Magic Kingdom: $2.2 billion DestNY USA, a behemoth of a shopping, tourism and entertainment complex includes a plan to make the entire project "green," or environmentally friendy - New York Times

How 'big' buildings will undo Toronto - Eric Arthur; Daniel Libeskind - National Post (Canada)

REAL LIFE: Samuel Mockbee showed us how well-designed homes can shape lives - Villa Montalvo considers Rural Studio-type program - Jim Jennings

Arquitecture: Adele Naude Santos and Associates; Hodgetts + Fung Design; MACKArchitect(s); Solomon, Inc.; Stastny Brun Architects - San Francisco Chronicle

Italian firms jockey for 2008 Games contracts - China Daily

Condo Complex to Rise in TriBeCa by Late '03 - BKSK Architects - New York Times

Reinventing the school... the architecture of schools is seldom considered. But there are signs that this is now changing. By Hugh Pearman - BDP; Alford Hall Monaghan Morris [images] - HughPearman.com

Urban unrest: How politics, inertia, greed and short-sightedness conspired to uglify Bermuda's capital city - Bermuda Sun

Swiss bank on Expo success: Expo 02 has opened 13 years later than planned and at a cost of almost $1bn - but are visitors finding its exhibits worth the money and wait? - BBC

A soccer colosseum of Roman splendor: Seoul's World Cup Stadium - Beyond Space Group - JoongAng Ilbo (Korea)