

## Today's News - September 24, 2002

New York magazine compiles its own stable of "starchitects" for Ground Zero (and some readers' submissions aren't bad, either). – A new director for the Museum of the City of New York promises a downtown home (its intended location, the Tweed Courthouse after an \$89 million restoration, is given over to the Board of Education - will they end up putting back all the acoustic tile ceilings and cubicles?). – Madrid and Sydney have high-rises on their horizons. – A new research team in Japan is designed to raise the level of domestic museums to European levels. – Elizabeth Farrelly has her say in two articles about fat architecture and (dare we say?) fat-headed architects. – Los Angeles has lost one of its most visionary developers. – A helpful synopsis of reviews of Moneo's LA cathedral. – There's money on Gehry doing for Panama what he did for Bilbao. – Light pollution moves up in the ranks of urban ills. – Foes of smart growth have a human face...and much more.

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[Rising to Greatness: ...architectural visionaries, who looked into a blasted void and saw whole new worlds. By Joseph Giovannini - Zaha Hadid; Morphosis; Kohn Pedersen Fox; Eisenman Architects; Coop Himmelb\(l\)au; Wood + Zapata; Lebbeus Woods \[images\]](#)- New York Magazine

[Museum of the City of New York Names Director: Susan Henshaw Jones, president of the National Building Museum](#)- New York Times

[Plans for Madrid's tallest tower unveiled - Reid Fenwick Architecture/Geoffrey Reid Associates; Pei Cobb Freed \[image\]](#)- The Architects' Journal (UK)

[Highrise Hesitancy: Larrikin \[tower\] twins just what the doctor ordered - Denton Corker Marshall \[image\]](#)- Sydney Morning Herald

[Museum, design firm will form joint research unit - Tanseisha Co.](#)- Japan Times

[Built world needs an obesity summit: The average NSW home has grown by a terrifying 60 per cent since 1985, writes Elizabeth Farrelly.](#)- Sydney Morning Herald

[Yet again, an industry \[architecture\] starts to believe its own advertising: By Elizabeth Farrelly](#)- Sydney Morning Herald

[A Vacancy for L.A. Developers: Bold plans for L.A. have given way to bottom-line building. Ira Yellin was an exception; his death leaves us one less visionary. By Nicolai Ouroussoff](#)- Los Angeles Times

[To Most Critics, New L.A. Cathedral Is a Triumph - Jose Rafael Moneo](#)- Los Angeles Times

[Panama builds \\$40 million biodiversity museum in bid to attract tourists - Frank Gehry \(AP\)](#)- SF Gate

["Savings By Design" Awards Honor Energy Efficiency Integration and Design Excellence in Nonresidential Buildings - Ross Drulis Cusenbery Architecture; Siegel & Strain Architects; EHDD Architecture; Blackbird Architects](#)- Northern Light

[Putting a lid on the light: Inefficient use of artificial light is having a detrimental effect on creatures great and small](#)- Christian Science Monitor

[The Human Face of Smart Growth Opposition: ...smart growth is not the universal win-win its proponents make it out to be.](#)- Reason Public Policy Institute

[Builder in Line for Lincoln Center Renewal Post - Peter M. Lehrer](#)- New York Times

[From Caterpillar to Butterfly: DuPage Children's Museum by Peter J. Exley Architect/architectureisfun and Nagle Hartray Danker Kagan McKay Architects Planners](#)- ArchNewsNow

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