

Today's News - November 5, 2002

MIT's new dormitory goes well beyond typical cinder block and laminates - the words "pixilated" and "audacious" come to mind. – A winner in design competition for the new home of Museum of Contemporary Arts and Design (formerly the American Craft Museum) at 2 Columbus Circle (no matter who won, ruffled feathers will surely fly around any change to Edward Durrell Stone's white behemoth). – Big plans for a school of architecture and London's Regent Street. – Calatrava is a star in Atlanta, but may not see his Olympic vision soar in Greece. – Beijing aims for a "Green Olympics." – City design standards inspire more than mediocrity in Toledo (and elsewhere, we fear). – Historic preservation: a new battlefield in Jerusalem, California, and the UK. – Public/private partnerships in New Zealand do not always end in windfall profits for the private sector. – Affordable housing: stylish in Boston, flood-proof in Prague, and disaster-proof in North Carolina...and more.

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