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We've lost an Italian master - and just in case you missed it, a wonderful Castiglioni profile. -- Housing under the Brooklyn Bridge. -- Highways, byways, and tracks in Sydney and Toronto. -- A mall developer raises eyebrows in the UK. -- Sustainability and building codes in Australia. -- A look at offices of the future in London. -- San Francisco's lively urban hub. -- Preserving an architect's home. -- Murcutt honored once again - a prize for students in his name. -- Winning designs in Auckland. -- An amphitheater for Pittsburgh. -- Mathematics and aesthetics. -- Exhibitions honoring Barragán and bargains...and more.

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