

Today's News - January 16, 2003

The Esplanade in Singapore: extreme culture (and architecture) on the waterfront. – Confusion continues to swirl around Ground Zero; AIA New York Chapter and New York New Visions make their views clear. – Gardens of Remembrance will be among the first realities. – Preservation lessons for Chicago from New York. – San Francisco's Old Mint: museum, condos, or affordable housing (why not just give it to the Board of Ed, like NYC?). – Stellar teams for Boston's Surface Artery projects. – Urban experts say Sydney "should start behaving like other world cities... and assume a more mature approach to long-term sustainability." – Developers of architectural gems in Toronto are praised for "doing it simply for the love of good building." – Good design and sustainable architecture is good business in Portland. – International starchitects invited to compete for Mariinsky Theater in Moscow. – Affordable housing issues on the agenda in San Francisco. – Cornell architecture and planning department to stay in one piece. – Dimming city lights to see the sky. – Art Deco and Miami. Michael Graves and Target: "I never thought I'd be making something with laundry."

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