

## Today's News - January 29, 2003

Mincing no words about Ground Zero plans: "Never has the amnesiac cast of the collective American consciousness been more disturbing than in this mad rush to create a new Tower of Babel;" and one architect's vision called an eyesore. – Praise for the art of the models (finally!). – A real-time lab for high-rise safety. – Safety conference in Australia to highlight high-rises. – NBBJ forsakes Pioneer Square. – Big plans for Philadelphia's Old Town. – A glittering new dance center in London. – Raising dunes for beach views makes waves. – New museum puts Ft. Worth on the map for international culture vultures. – Campus construction: "Gehry Gothic" possible at Princeton; major projects at Williams and Duke. – Questioning cost overruns for auditorium project in Milwaukee. – WTC Proposals: Who's Saying What Worldwide (updated archive).

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[Opinion: A New Horror: powerful influence-peddlers and media organs are putting their muscle behind Libeskind's...grotesque, anti-urban, anti-commercial eyesore...](#) By Steve Cuzzo- New York Post

[An Architectural Lilliput: Erecting great structures on a small scale. The models in the Winter Garden capture an art in transition.](#)- Wall Street Journal

[7 World Trade Center: A Post-Sept. 11 Laboratory in High-Rise Safety - Skidmore, Owings & Merrill \[image\]](#)- New York Times

[Buildings under attack: Safety in Action conference: Are Australian buildings better equipped to survive a terrorist attack than the WTC?](#)- Infolink (Australia)

[Allen woos away big tenant: NBBJ's move is not good news for Pioneer Square](#)- Seattle Times

[\\$75 million Development planned for Old City: transform section of historic Philadelphia...would feature five main buildings to be used for homes and businesses.](#) - Barton & Associates- Philadelphia Inquirer

[It shimmers, it pirouettes, it changes colour... and it certainly brightens up Deptford. Jonathan Glancey admires London's new centre for dance - Herzog and de Meuron](#)- Guardian (UK)

[\\$250m to pump up beach views raises fears: developers plan to raise the site by two metres](#)- Sydney Morning Herald

[Fort Worth Museum Frames Art in Wide Open Spaces - Tadao Ando \[images\]](#)- New York Times

[Unique design offered for new science center: University proposes a five-level, 85,000-square-foot building..."Gehry Gothic"](#)- Princeton Packet

[Major projects in the works for Williams College campus - William Rawn; Polshek Partnership; Bohlin Cywinski Jackson \[image\]](#)- Berkshire Eagle

[Long-range plan for redesigning Central Campus includes monorail: make Duke University a "walking campus," according to CD distributed to interested developers and architects. \[images\]](#)- Duke University Chronicle

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