

Today's News - February 17, 2003

ArcSpace this week takes us to Germany, Denmark, and New Jersey. – Opinions about WTC finalists abound: "[Libeskind] foresees meaningful public spaces shaped by moving architecture." – "The two finalists are as different as pastrami and combread." – The cause of the "confusing course of the trade center redevelopment process...an almost total absence of demand for excellent architecture, and a flawed system of undergraduate and professional education..." – Building codes to get tougher. – Shanghai wants more green space, historic preservation, human-scale buildings, and "fewer dense city blocks of sun-blocking monstrosities" (where have we heard that before?). – New office complex for Los Angeles. – Columbia University hires big names for grand plans. – If Barcelona can do it, why not elsewhere - including a California town with Disney-esque dreams. – Good school design doesn't have to be an oxymoron. – Modular and pre-fabricated the way to go for urban niches? – Urban green space losing ground in Melbourne. – Neighborhoods not as neighborly as intended. – Huge convention center in shadow of Petronas Towers to include aquarium. – "It's a race against time and the wrecking ball" for treasures in South Florida. – Falmouth (U.K.) museum soon to set sail. – Diller + Scofidio bask in the limelight of a major retrospective, their first major building (and a major NYT spread).

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[- Allmann Sattler Wappner: Südwestmetall Reutlingen, Baden-Württemberg, Germany](#)

[- Dorte Mandrup Architects: Neighborhood Center, Copenhagen, Denmark](#)

[- Rafael Viñoly Architects: Carl Icahn Laboratory, Lewis-Sigler Institute for Integrative Genomics, Princeton University, New Jersey](#)

[Top to Bottom, A Towering Achievement: Libeskind Concept for Ground Zero Provides Something to Build On. By Benjamin Forgey-](#) Washington Post

[The divided city: A monument? Brash skyscrapers? New Yorkers are still split over what to build at Ground Zero. Jonathan Glancey-](#) Guardian (UK)

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[9/11's Hard Lessons Lead Agency to Urge Tougher Building Code-](#) New York Times

[Shanghai's skyscrapers fall from public favour-](#) Globe and Mail (Canada)

[Planners OK \\$300-million Office Complex for Site of Shubert Theatre - Gensler-](#) Los Angeles Times

[Columbia Hires Architects and Planners to Help Design Long-Term Expansion: Renzo Piano Building Workshop; Skidmore Owings & Merrill-](#) New York Times

[Commentary: Dreams for cities can come true: Barcelona shows what can be done when there is vision and continuity-](#) Guardian (UK)

[Garden Grove Aims to Bring Magic South: plans to cash in on its proximity to Disneyland by lining its portion of Harbor Boulevard with new attractions and hotels.-](#) Los Angeles Times

[Pushing the limits of school design: Architects make Camino Nuevo into a monument to social optimism. By Nicolai Ouroussoff - Daly Genik \[images\]-](#) Los Angeles Times

[Affordable tradition can update urban sites: The modular Cottage can be assembled fast to fill in the niches.-](#) Philadelphia Inquirer

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[Florida's important buildings in danger of disappearing-](#) Miami Herald

[To the lighthouse: M.J. Long's design for the new museum in Falmouth is naturally nautical. By Deyan Sudjic - Long and Kentish-](#) Observer (UK)

[Architects, in Theory: Diller + Scofidio has a major retrospective at the Whitney...and about to break ground on its first major building. \[slide show\]-](#) New York Times

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