

Today's News - February 24, 2003

Down to the wire downtown: officials will announce WTC design winner Thursday (are they playing odds in Las Vegas, we wonder?). Meanwhile: Libeskind has made the bathtub shallower, and THINK got rid of the reflecting pools. – "Modernists are not trained to commemorate and revivify, to heal and restore; in fact, if anything, quite the opposite," says Trachtenberg. – Phoenix wants World's Fair. – Shanghai spending billions for World Expo. – Baltimore waterfront site looking for architectural inspiration. – Looking for inspiration for a new bridge over Niagara River. – Moneo in the news on both sides of the Atlantic. – A Wright house in Illinois and Art Deco heritage in Japan in jeopardy. – Not much inspiration in design for fire house/housing complex in London. – "Wonderfully useless architectural constructions" on view in Pasadena.

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[Building resolve: Daniel Libeskind digs in as the contest to design the replacement for the World Trade Center winds down. It's a project calling for vision -- and the will to ride out competitors' gibes.](#)- Los Angeles Times

[A New Vision for Ground Zero Beyond Mainstream Modernism.](#) By Marvin Trachtenberg- New York Times

[Development group \[two developers and an architect\] pushes for Phoenix World's Fair in '08: plan on holding a design competition for a permanent monument - George Schoneberger.](#)- Phoenix Business Journal

[Shanghai Develops Airport to Welcome 2010 World Expo: government will invest 50 billion yuan \(US\\$6 billion\) over the next seven years...](#)- People's Daily (China)

[Allied site complex in works: seeking an architect to design a 220,000-square-foot office building on the largest undeveloped harborfront parcel in Baltimore.](#)- Baltimore Business Journal

[In Toledo, a bridge made \(partly\) of glass - Figg Engineering Group \[images\].](#)- Buffalo News

[No wonder his peers don't trust Moneo - he actually builds things.](#) By Deyan Sudjic- Observer (UK)

[RISD building design seeks distinction, stirs controversy - Jose Rafael Moneo.](#)- Providence Business News

[Obituary: Arthur Jackson Hepworth, 91: Artist and architect, he studied with Ben Nicholson and Leslie Martin and always stayed true to his modernist roots.](#)- Guardian (UK)

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

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

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