

Today's News - March 20, 2003

"Mankind... is measured by the cities it builds, and destroys." – Too much NYC planning happening behind too many closed doors. – UK museum a favorite to win big prize - oops - registration paperwork not complete. – Akron museum to be "a transparent, expansive, light-filled place saturated with confidence and panache." – Big plans for a Boston museum: architect needed. – Three teams for Boston's Big Dig parks. – Family hopes "public opinion will step in" to save Boris Pasternak house outside of Moscow. – A tasty example of Google architecture declared a cultural-historic monument. – Beirut architect dedicated to preserving city's heritage. – On density, sprawl, and smart growth; and some thoughtful responses. – Architect makes art for Hermes. – AIA St. Louis has new digs. – Tiles as a new (old) design tool.

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