

Today's News - March 26, 2003

Baghdad embassy in the budget (still a bit early for RFP's). – Plans for Chicago's Goose Island off and flying. – Another stellar shortlist for university project. – After 10 years of planning, third phase in the works for New Delhi museum. – Singapore semantics (or Freudian slip). – Two exhibits highlight Chicago's future; but the 'burbs aren't buying the "vision" thing. – A "Survivor" series for British landmarks. – Art Deco exhibit: era shaped by sex, and unsettling association with Nazism. – Monorail stations to "bloom" in Seattle? – Awards and honors in Australia. – Edmonton an overlooked hotbed of 1950's architecture.

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[Chicago Industrial Area Reborn: An island a mile from Chicago's Loop that once contained train yards is booming as an office, manufacturing and warehouse center.](#) - HOK- New York Times

[Finalists selected for University of Connecticut's School of Fine Arts design project](#) - Frank Gehry/Herbert S. Newman and Partners; Zaha Hadid; Eric Owen Moss; Thom Mayne; Mack Scogin; Jorge Silvetti; Steven Holl- Chronicle (Connecticut)

[All set for National Museum \[New Delhi\] new phase: Pending for more than a decade...third phase is finally more than just a plan](#)- The Hindu

[Should so-so S'pore aim for wow or wild? ...aim to the 'London of Asia'](#).- The Straits Times (Singapore)

[Exhibits draw on different images for city's future: Who said visionary thinking stopped in 1909? By Blair Kamin](#)- Chicago Tribune

[Suburbs call plan for area flawed: Towns don't see 'vision' working](#)- Chicago Tribune

[BBC to save Britain's heritage: One of 30 derelict historic buildings...will have the chance of restoration if it wins enough votes in a forthcoming BBC2 series.](#) - Leisure Opportunities Daily News (UK)

[Decades shaped by sex: The V&A's Art Deco exhibition demonstrates how obsessively the exotic and the erotic were celebrated, but, says Richard Dorment, it was a movement without depth](#)- Telegraph (UK)

[Dark side of Art Deco: Giles Worsley finds unsettling architectural associations with Nazism](#)- Telegraph (UK)

['Iris' blooms as monorail columns: There are still many aesthetic and engineering questions. Alan Hart/VIA Architecture \[image\]](#)- Seattle Times

[2003 Building Designers Association of Australia winners announced](#)- Infolink (Australia)

[Sydney University honours architects \[with\] honorary degrees - Jorn Utzon; Romaldo Giurgola/Mitchell/Giurgola and Thorpe Architects](#)- Infolink (Australia)

[1950s a highlight in our architectural history: "The Practice of Post-War Architecture in Edmonton": local architects were at the forefront of international design trends \[images\]](#)- The Edmonton Journal (Canada)

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[- Zaha Hadid Architects: Groundbreaking for MAXXI: centre for contemporary art, Rome, Italy](#)

[- Exhibition: Leonardo da Vinci, Master Draftsman, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City](#)

[- Richard Meier & Partners: Restaurant 66, New York City](#)

[- Polshek Partnership: Rose Center for Earth and Space, American Museum of Natural History, New York City](#)

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