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Libeskind in London with an inkling of a timeline for WTC site. — Retail czar apparently not at all pleased with design. — Big plans for Boston Harbor site. — Stellar shortlist of 7 whittled to 3 for university project. — U.K. architects and planners fear fall in lottery funding “could reimpose conformity and ‘cheapest option’ building which marked many big public projects in pre-lottery days.” — Not great news for U.K. healthcare design either. — Tokyo landscape being transformed. — Urban planning taken seriously in UAE cities. — Loving the “lollipops” of 2 Columbus Circle. — Moving forward with plans for Black History Museum. — Architecture and goose bumps. — Modest to monumental projects for Toronto firm. — A labor of love for father and filmmaking. — Students explore off-the-wall walls. — New Saatchi Gallery — dead cows and all. — Weekend reading: RIBA Journal.

Libeskind: Ground Zero will be rebuilt in four years: Architect expects to complete framework deals this month and have key features of site finished by 2007. —
Building (UK)

Retail-Space Developer Balks at the Design for Ground Zero: Westfield America...believes that Daniel Libeskind’s design violates the company's right to build appropriate shopping areas. —
New York Times

$120m Navy Yard project detailed: pegs space for R&D...and more than three acres of open and publicly accessible space in a historic district adjacent to Boston Harbor. —
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3 Architects Are University of Connecticut Finalists: Famous Designers Compete For School of Fine Arts building. Will it be Frank Gehry, Zaha Hadid or Mack Scogin? —
Hartford Courant

Design fear over lottery: Fears of a decline in the quality of British building designs because of a slump in lottery takings —
Guardian (UK)

Is PFI already in intensive care? ... report includes disturbing accounts of bad design affecting staff and patients. —
BBC News

From tigers to towers: A gleaming new city is springing up at Shiodome, one of many transforming the Tokyo landscape —
Japan Today

UAE cities "vibrant examples of multi-cultural urbanisation," says Martin Giesen, dean of American University of Sharjah School of Architecture and Design —
Zawya

Letters to the Editor re: 2 Columbus Circle: That Quirky Building, Lollipops and All —
New York Times

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An architect who goes for ‘goose bump factor’: Antoine Predock set to design new Indian Community School. By Whitney Gould —
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One shop where scale isn’t an issue: Cramped Toronto laneway or Dubai mega-site, Core Architects puts its distinctive design stamp on projects big and small-Globe and Mail (Canada)

Constructing a father: “My Architect: A Son's Journey” - film is, by turns, hilarious, touching, sad, cruel, angry, sweet and maudlin. By Inga Saffron —
Philadelphia Inquirer

Students' projects shimmer and bounce in CFA Atrium: Project to create “interactive walls” designed to shift students' thinking to unconventional notions of walls —
University at Buffalo Reporter

Saatchi Gallery: We'll keep the dead cow flying here: County Hall was once the pride of leftwing London. How did it end up in the hands of an arch-capitalist? By Jonathan Glancey —
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