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Adored and reviled, misused and unused for years, 2 Columbus Circle is about to get a new lease on life - and an entirely new look. - Utzon wins the Pritzker (and Sydney claims him as national treasure). - Libeskind: empathy and the architect. - But: "Affordable housing and green spaces: These are what New York needs, not redundant office towers where mortals fear to tread." - Flying high in Denver. - A "juicy" new building for FIU School of Architecture. - Promoting critical thinking in architectural education (what a concept!). - Paving paradise: "Falls once fell here. Parking \$5." - New square in London deemed "a compromise gone horribly wrong." - For Mexican architect, "globalization sounds too much like imposing one culture over another." - AIA Housing Awards inspire. - A skilled professional adds passion to her winning formula. - Kinmen Island takes its architectural heritage seriously. - Melbourne exhibition examines what makes good design. - MIT dean takes on high-flying tech lab.

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