

Today's News - April 11, 2003

Design plans for Ground Zero hit a mall wall. – 9/11 memorial jury announced. – We lose a Mexican Modernist. – Vetting Auckland architecture. – Breuer tower spared in Connecticut. – Landscape Architecture program spared in Arizona. – Calatrava's Turning Torso takes shape. – Home for Elgin Marbles (though they may never see it). – McDonald's launches "Archon" (architectural icon) project. – Good architecture for good causes. – Maya Lin wins Danish prize. – Whither goest MIT Media Lab? – Workers would prefer art on office walls and museum passes to gym memberships. – Weekend diversions in Phoenix (Arizona) and St. Petersburg (Russia).

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[Libeskind's Plan Hits First Wall With Mall Giant: Westfield America...has become increasingly disgruntled with the redevelopment process and has raised objections to key elements of the design.](#) - New York Observer

[Victims to Be Honored Equally on 9/11 Memorial: 13-member jury announced.](#) - New York Times

[Obituary: Abraham Zabludovsky, Architect, 78.](#) - New York Times

[Urban Design Panel offers secret style opinions: vet Auckland's new buildings in an effort to clean up the city's architecture.](#) - New Zealand Herald

[IKEA to spare tower of Pirelli Armstrong building: The building's stilted tower will remain along with the two base stories...](#) - Marcel Breuer - New Haven Register

[The spared and the cut: University of Arizona Reverses Decision to Close Landscape Architecture Program.](#) - Arizona Daily Star

[Colossus takes shape over Oresund skyline: Over the water in Malmo...Scandinavia's biggest skyscraper...daring, modernistic, structure 'Turning Torso' - Santiago Calatrava.](#) - Copenhagen Post (Denmark)

[Elgin Marbles: Centerpiece of new museum? The halves of a carving...interlock on the gallery wall like parts of a jigsaw puzzle.](#) - Bernard Tschumi [image] - CNN

[New looks for McDonald's restaurants: ...asked 30 designers to come up with new plans for restaurants...whittled list to two designers but declined to name those firms.](#) - Design Forum - Chicago Tribune

[Architect specializes in designs for nonprofits - Norberto Rosenstein.](#) - South Florida Sun-Sentinel

[Maya Lin Wins Denmark Architecture Award: the first Finn Juhl prize \(AP\).](#) - Philadelphia Inquirer

[The Lab that Fell to Earth: ...the storied MIT Media Lab, which grew out of the School of Architecture and Planning, is now teetering on the brink of breakup - or, even worse, irrelevance.](#) - Wired magazine

[Workers 'want art inspiration': Three quarters of Britain's workers want art on show in their workplace, but less than half of offices in the UK display any art.](#) - BBC News

['Vital Forms: American Innovation in Art and Design - 1940-1960' at Phoenix Art Museum through June 29.](#) - Arizona Republic

["Dimensions of Design - 100 Classic Chairs": exhibit plays gulliver's game...organized by the St. Petersburg branch of the Goethe Institut and Vitra Design Museum.](#) - St. Petersburg Times (Russia)

[Birth or death of a landmark? Museum of Arts & Design \(formerly American Craft Museum\) - Brad Cloepfil/Allied Works Architecture \[images\].](#) - ArchNewsNow

[WTC Proposals: Who's Saying What Worldwide \(updated 04/04/03\).](#) - ArchNewsNow

[- Léon Krier: Richard H. Driehaus Prize for Classical Architecture Inaugural Award](#)

[- Exhibition Scanning: The Aberrant Architectures of Diller + Scofidio, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York City](#)

[- Michael Maltzan Architecture: MoMA QNS, Long Island City, Queens, New York](#)

[- Frank O. Gehry & Associates: The Condé Nast Cafeteria, New York City](#)

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