

Today's News - April 21, 2003

It's National Landscape Architecture Week: A competition to design one of Manhattan's most unique urban environments. – Events around the country. – Overbuilding the National Mall. – Exploring options for Boston's Central Artery. – For brownfields everywhere: how clean is clean? – A landscape architect stirs things up in Minneapolis. – Grand plans for new housing in Washington, DC. – Saratoga experiments with new urbanism. – Baltimore adds a new twist on mixed-income housing design. – Employer-assisted housing incentives in San Antonio. – Toronto cityscape vanishing. – Seattle's monorail: debatable aesthetics, but a landmark none-the-less. – Rebuilding Iraq: skeptical contracts; Turks (and many others) would like a piece of the pie. – Seattle Art Museum expands. – Gehry's performing art center for Bard performs. – Miami performing arts center takes shape. – Design educators survey.

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[National Landscape Architecture Week Events include "Healing the Earth: The Relevance of Ian McHarg's Work for the Future"](#)- American Society of Landscape Architect (ASLA)

[America's maul: The sublime emptiness of Washington's National Mall stands for nothing less than democracy. If the nation's politicians won't protect it, the public must.](#)- Los Angeles Times

[Open Space Options for Land above the Central Artery...will culminate in a Town Forum on May 30: MIT and The Boston Globe in association with the Boston Society of Architects and the Boston Society of Landscape Architects](#)- Boston Globe

[Cleanup of Industrial Sites \[brownfields\] Faces a Question: How Clean Is Clean?](#)- New York Times

[Shane Coen's passionate landscapes cause a stir: into the public eye with the site design for Cesar Pelli's downtown Minneapolis library... By Linda Mack \[images\]](#)- Minneapolis Star Tribune

[A Blueprint for Revitalizing the Nation's Capital: Washington hopes plans for blighted areas will bring housing and middle-income families.](#)- Los Angeles Times

[Experiment in new urbanism: New Saratoga development builds old-fashioned community - Mithun Architects+Designer+Planners](#)- Business Review (Albany, NY)

[A workable new twist on the rowhouse concept: The houses zig, zag, rise and jut...new possibilities for mixed-income communities. By Edward Gunts - Urban Design Associates; Marks, Thomas and Associates](#)- Baltimore Sun

[Urban living: Architecture firm hopes employer-assisted housing will help raise downtown San Antonio's permanent population to Austin-like levels. - 3D/International](#)- San Antonio Express-News

[Our cityscape vanishes like a dream: \[Toronto\] is one demolition-crazy, past-paving town.](#)- Toronto Star

[Architects see history in big, gritty gray piling \[Seattle monorail\]:...want to save a postwar structure in a city— and a nation — that pays scant respect to contemporary architectural marvels, particularly those with debatable aesthetic charm. - DoCoMoMo](#)- Seattle Times

[Opinion: And the Winner Is Bechtel: Awarding the first major contract for reconstruction in Iraq to a politically connected American company under restricted bidding procedures sends a deplorable message to a skeptical world.](#)- New York Times

[Turks Wonder Whether U.S. Will Share Spoils of Rebuilding](#)- New York Times

[Seattle Art Museum Selects Allied Works Architecture as Design Architect for Downtown: ...will incorporate existing Robert Venturi building...NBBJ, executive architect for the project](#)- Art Museum Network News

[The House That Bilbao Didn't Build: new performing arts center at Bard College. By Philip Nobel - Frank Gehry \[images\]](#)- New York Times

[Miami-Dade's performing arts center takes shape to a symphony of coordination, cooperation - Cesar Pelli](#)- Miami Herald

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