

## Today's News - May 23, 2003

Editor's note: Monday, May 26 is Memorial Day (U.S.). The ANN newsletter will return to your mailboxes bright and early on Tuesday.

Acropolis museum plans on hold. – Relaunching a regeneration project in Kent and reviving a San Francisco landmark. – There's no there there in Toronto square. – City parks that make their marks; Muschamp praises Central Park. – Strip malls reinvented and reused everywhere. – The "grottiest" street in London. – Eco houses in Ireland. The Garden State (New Jersey) gets greener. – A biotech building beginning of downtown boom in Phoenix. – Architectural stars and duds in the Blue Ridge region. – Utzon receives his Pritzker. – Staten Island design awards. Internship survey offers insights. – Question: Why are amphitheatres elliptical? – Book reviews and Dragon Boat challenges.

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[Obituary: Patrick Gwynne, 90: Architect who made his home an illustration of what modern design could offer](#)- Guardian (UK)

[Greek museum plans 'thwarted': Greece highest court has ruled against the government's plans on a new museum at the Acropolis - Bernard Tschumi \[images\]](#)- BBC

[£100m Kent development gets relaunched: A tender for architects to create a masterplan for the urban regeneration project was published this week](#).- Building (UK)

[The People's Plaza: Five years in the making, landmark Ferry Building lives again. By Zahid Sardar - SMWM; BCV Architects; Page & Turnbull \[images\]](#)- San Francisco Chronicle

[There's no there there: In the final part of a series on place and placelessness, Lisa Rochon laments that Toronto's new Dundas Square fails on many levels as a public space - Brown + Storey Architects](#)- Globe and Mail (Canada)

[New Report on City Park Systems Released: Cincinnati, Portland, Minneapolis, and Seattle seem to be getting most of the factors right most of the time](#).- Environmental News Network

[A Garden for All as Private Eden: Central Park, which celebrates its 150th anniversary this year, is our great urban oasis. By Herbert Muschamp](#)- New York Times

[It's a Mall World: Abused yet used -- strip malls endure through sheer utility](#).- Salt Lake City Weekly

[Lime Street tops Liverpool Architecture and Design Trust poll for grottness](#)- Guardian (UK)

[Eco houses - not just for three little pigs](#)- Irish Times (via Archeire.com)

[Warming trend: Garden State grows 'greener' with alternative building practices](#)- The Star-Ledger (New Jersey)

[Phoenix prepares for TGen building: city hopes...biotech industries expected to migrate to the area to take advantage of its research will help revitalize downtown](#).- SmithGroup- Arizona Republic

[Best and worst architecture of the Blue Ridge Region: Architects evaluate some of the stars and some of its duds](#).- Blue Ridge Business Journal (Virginia)

[King Juan Carlos Gives Pritzker to Jørn Utzon](#)- Art Daily

[Appreciating architecture as art: AIA/Staten Island 2003 design awards](#)- Staten Island Advance

[2003 Internship & Career Survey](#)- ArchVoices

[Query: Why are amphitheatres elliptical?](#)- Nexus Network Journal

[Quick reads to a designer home: Architectural books focus on the living, not the look. By Katherine Salant](#)- Inman News

[2003 Dragon Boat Challenge June 26: benefit for CRASH, the construction and property industry charity for the homeless](#)- Dragon Festivals

[- Oscar Niemeyer: Serpentine Gallery Pavilion 2003, Hyde Park, London](#)  
[- Tadao Ando: Clark Art Institute, Williamstown, Massachusetts](#)  
[- Exhibition: "Tadao Ando: Regeneration - Surroundings and Architecture," Tokyo Station Gallery](#)  
[- Books: "Oscar Niemeyer: A Legend of Modernism" and "Starck by Starck"](#)

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