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Barnard College names a shortlist. – London Olympic shortlist is a long one. – A city-within-a-city planned for Moscow. – Hopefully not another Hollyrod in Wales. – Booted from Brazil, but high hopes for Guggenheim in Taichung. – The world's tallest tower tops off in Taipei. – New life for public housing in UK. – A Paris café for the hearing-impaired. – Seoul uncovers a river to flow through planned cultural district. – High hopes for Watts Towers. – An Italian architect at home in Australia. – Phone booths with a twist in San Francisco.

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