

Today's News - July 29, 2003

We lose a planner who helped shape a city - and inspired others. – Two takes on the same poll re: Ground Zero. – A great opportunity for small design firms. – A look at retail investment in distressed urban areas. – An impressive shortlist for Boston mega-project (will be winnowed to three). – Manufactured (and affordable) homes fit in with historic neighborhoods (an experiment whose time has come?). – Unfinished monuments and unemployed architects in Iraq. – Timetable for the Millennium Dome still iffy. – Making a museum garden user-friendly (some not-so-friendly words for Getty garden). – Public spaces in UK would be cleaner if gum weren't so sticky (word is that Wrigley is working on it). – Grand and green plans for New Jersey projects. – A new home for Seattle Opera hits the high notes just right. – Brooklyn (and its architecture) makes tourists' A List. – Philippe Starck the first "starchitect" since Le Corbusier with name recognition in Moscow (really?!?!?).

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[Poll: Trade Center Is on Track: 33 percent were able to respond accurately when asked to name the architect. "...astonishingly high when you consider that most Americans struggle to name their own representative to Congress" - Daniel Libeskind](#)- New York Times

[Poll: Downtowners Fvor Single Ground Zero Memorial](#)- New York Post

[GSA solicitation for A-E/Interior Design Services...limited to small businesses; deadline: September 8](#)- General Services Administration (GSA)

[Shopping the City: Real Estate Finance and Urban Retail Development](#)- Brookings Institute

[Architect list for \\$1.3 billion 45-acre North Point is pared to eight - Behnisch, Behnisch & Partner/Next Phase Studios; Rafael Vinoly/Chan Krieger; Murphy/Jahn; Valerio Dewalt Train; Graham Gund; Office dA/Pugh + Scarpa; Alliance; Steven Ehrlich/Symmes Maini & McKee](#)- Boston Globe

[An affordable alternative: non-profit developer experimenting with...manufactured home is similar to the neighborhood's historic homes \[image\]](#)- Arizona Republic

[Monuments to Saddam the megalomaniac builder stand unfinished: ...employed a team of 45 architects and 700 engineers...](#)- Zawya.com

[The dome: new delay, new doubts: As the reputation of its saviour comes under attack and the opening date is pushed further back...a fresh crisis for the Millennium Dome](#)- Guardian (UK)

[Looking at the big picture in the park: Making gardens relate to building at the new de Young - Hood Design; Herzog & de Meuron; Robert Irwin](#)- San Francisco Chronicle

[Clean up public spaces, say MPs: Streets and public spaces should be designed to attract pedestrians and be enjoyable...one contentious issue is chewing gum](#)- Guardian (UK)

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[Opera \[Seattle\] Gets a New Home a Few Blocks From Rock: breaking down the walls between street and stage has been as much a question of education as of architecture. - LMN Architects \[image\]](#)- New York Times

[Brooklyn Bound: From baseball to BAM, mermaids to museums, the city's largest borough is becoming a mecca for tourists...Architecture the No. 1 reason...](#)- NY Newsday

[Yoo Eyes Starck Change to Moscow's Interiors: "...the first architect recognized in the West to come to Moscow since Le Corbusier"](#)- Moscow Times (Russia)

[Tradition and Innovation in Sustainable Design: EHDD Architecture: The legacy of Joseph Esherick](#)- ArchNewsNow

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