

Today's News - August 7, 2003

Greek Olympics not so green. – Green technology pays back. – Urban and sustainable in Australia. – Rehab and adaptive re-use hot niche markets. – Preservation issues from New York, Miami, L.A., and Boston. – Sneak-peek at Disney Hall: "Urban design is not Frank's forte." – A Russian Disneyland will be 15 years in the making. – Sydney Design Week opens today with some hot young talent. – A slew of exhibition reviews from New York to Brussels. – A 1936 cartoon timely today.

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- Saunders & Wilhelmsen Arkitektur AS: Three Summer Houses: Åland, Finland; Hardanger Fjord, Norway; Rysedalsvika, Norway

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