

Today's News - August 8, 2003

Another tribute to Arup's Fitzpatrick. – Money (still) a major issue at Ground Zero. – Building gold rush in Dubai: "...a huge amount of development that is frankly absurd." – Hong Kong offers an architectural banquet. – Big plans for San Francisco high rises despite low market. – Rock band should love the view from Docklands tower. – Stellar teams for London underground redesigns. – Students take on a public lobby that the public doesn't like. – MiMo architecture losing ground in Miami. – Loss of decaying 1960s architecture in Huddersfield, UK, not mourned by many. – Modular housing continues to gain favor. – 17 weeks and counting to London Olympic master plan. – Munich's newest art museum: praise and complaints: "a good display of that other bastard art, architecture." – Spa plans go splat (again), and the finger-pointing continues. – Design with elegance and wit. – The must-have toilet.

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