This week at ArcSpace: Miralles in Scotland, Piano in Manhattan, and Hodgetts + Fung in Pasadena. — New York City's first official Architecture Week launches tomorrow with a new Center for Architecture. — Curious confusion about who actually won U2 Tower competition. — Mies house goes to auction December 12 (could it end up in Idaho?). — I.M. Pei: and insightful interview and a thoughtful review of his Washington, DC work. — Living small: affordable, livable, and aesthetically rewarding. — An architect dedicated to the needs of the needy (bathhouse included). — A gem of a ferry house is up for Stirling Prize (winners will be announced Saturday). — Another arts project with hopes of spurring development. — Even acoustician is worried about too few seats in performing arts centers. — Cathedral on the fast track: after 121 years, builders say they only need another 20 to finish Gaudi's masterpiece. — Over-the-top amenities to lure students. — Awards for innovative learning environments (not too many Jacuzzis on the list). — Design award winners abound in San Francisco, Maryland, and Kentucky.

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