

Today's News - November 12, 2003

Editor's note: There will not be a newsletter tomorrow, November 13...we'll be back on Friday.

Women in architecture building up. – Competition for affordable housing in Aqaba. – McMansions eating up open spaces. – Appreciating the adobe architecture of West Africa. – A call for architects - not junior engineers - to approve building plans in New Delhi. – Honoring a long-forgotten Manhattan master planner. – Architecture for fun and learning in San Francisco and Memphis schools. – Another take on Disney Hall; and the media continue to swoon. – London's South Bank cultural complex begins much-needed revamp. – Portland tram plan at the heart of major redevelopment. – A medical center in Baltimore soars. – California campus plans a green building. – One university's loss in another's gain. – Siza as mentor. – Architecture for Humanity at MoMA QNS. – Two films about architects. – Excerpt from play about architects.

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[More Women Design Their Way to the Top: Women are finally making their mark in the manmade world of architecture.](#) By Alex Frangos - Marilyn Jordan Taylor/Skidmore, Owings & Merrill; Zaha Hadid; Kathryn H. Anthony; Mary-Jean Eastman/Perkins Eastman Architects; Allison G. Williams/Ai Architecture- Wall Street Journal

[Aqaba Housing Competition: A Competition for the Design of a Model Water- and Energy-Efficient Low-Income Expandable Housing Unit in Jordan.](#) Registration deadline: November 30- Center for the Study of the Built Environment (CSBE)

["Mansionization" tied to loss of open spaces...according to a new study.](#)- Boston Globe

[Mud, glorious mud: They are west Africa's most exciting, ambitious buildings. Some of them have lasted 700 years. And they're made of dirt.](#) By Jonathan Glancey- Guardian (UK)

[Building design our job: Architects...Council of Architecture has proposed that only "qualified personnel" pass building plans in the city.](#)- Delhi Newslite (India)

[Honor Andrew Haswell Green! Obscurity has done in a man whose contributions to the \[New York City\] were truly astonishing.](#)- Gotham Gazette

[Simple geometry: Clutching at straws and thin budgets, Michael Olexo tries to invigorate public education through architecture \[images\]](#)- San Francisco Chronicle

[Architecture can be fun: Pros guide students through design basics for pair of competitions](#) - Lynn Burke/McGehee Nicholson Burke Architects; Tracy Sigmon; Memphis AIA- Commercial Appeal (Memphis)

[Reading specs for Tyson: the Hayward Gallery jump-starts London's South Bank revamp.](#) By Hugh Pearman - Haworth Tompkins; Dan Graham [images]- HughPearman.com (UK)

[Fantasyland for the Philharmonic: The exterior of Disney Hall will always seem dreamlike, irrational, anti-gravity.](#) By David Littlejohn - Frank Gehry- Wall Street Journal

[Over the Moon Apple: The media are in a swoon over Frank Gehry's Disney Hall.](#)- The Atlantic

[Tram planner will roll out an overview of the project...linchpin to a \\$1.9 billion development deal](#) - Sarah Graham-Angeli/Graham/Pfenninger/Scholl- The Oregonian

[A light touch: Soaring new atrium caps off \\$218 million project and lets light shine on the University of Maryland Medical Center](#) - Perkins and Will; Kohn Pedersen Fox [image]- Baltimore Sun

[Humboldt State University unveils building plans: plenty of space, environmentally sustainable design and the blessing of its neighbors](#) - Yost Grube Hall Architecture [image]- Times-Standard (Eureka, CA)



[Stanford University's architect departs for University of Virginia](#) - David Neuman- Stanford Daily (California)

[Alvaro Siza completes year as a Rolex Mentor: protégé was Jordanian architect Sahel Al-Hiyari](#)- AbsoluteArts

[Conversations with Contemporary Artists @ The Museum of Modern Art QNS. November 14: Architecture for Humanity Presented by Founder Cameron Sinclair](#)- Architecture for Humanity

[Film Review: Full Houses: And the stories of the men building them. "My Architect: A Son's Journey"](#) Directed by Nathaniel Kahn; "A House on a Hill" Directed by Chuck Workman- New York Press

[Excerpt: "Private Jokes, Public Places," a Shavian satire \[by Oren Safdie\] of contemporary architecture at the Theater at the Center for Architecture in Greenwich Village.](#)- New York Times

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- [-- RIAS Award for Best Building in Scotland: An Turas, Tiree - Sutherland Hussey Architects, with Jake Harvey, Glen Onwin, Donald Urquhart & Sandra Kennedy](#)
 - [-- Exhibition: Museums for a New Millennium, Miami Art Museum](#)
 - [-- Benson & Forsyth: Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh](#)
 - [-- Book: "Eichler: Modernism Rebuilds the American Dream" By Paul Adamson & Marty Arbunich](#)

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