

Today's News - November 21, 2003

Pei partner passes on. – WTC memorial finalists: water and light, but nothing solid. – Olympic-sized corporation proposed to oversee UK Olympic sites development. – Museum pays for design it can't pay to build. – Moneo wins British Gold. – Design excellence honored in Virginia. – Chicago gets more than just another vanilla box. – Philip Johnson will sign his name on another Manhattan building. – Restored architectural curiosities in Ireland end up paying their own way (is there a lesson here?). – New Glasgow bridge an icon or cliché. – Meier's church called enlightened. – RISD recycles building into stylish student housing. – Young architects look forward look back. – Weekend diversions: Exhibition in Glasgow takes on health; Italian design masters in Athens; students design for luxury in New York. – Just for fun: a most amusing mailbox.

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[WTC Memorial: Among Designs Of Water and Light, No Solid Winner: ...all are quite busy with visual information.](#) By Benjamin Forgey- Washington Post

[Prescott champions body to deliver Olympic site targets: proposes giant urban development corporation to push through regeneration of key east London areas.](#)- Building (UK)

[Carnegie Museums close to settling with architect Jean Nouvel: Carnegie Science Center... terminated contract...for failing to produce a scheme that could be built for \[\\$90 million\].](#) - By Patricia Lowry- Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

[Rafael Moneo wins over the RIBA with timeless approach: a follower of form and function, not fashion – is awarded Royal Gold Medal at the age of 67 \[images\]](#)- Building (UK)

[Virginia Society of the American Institute of Architects honor 11 projects with Awards for Design Excellence \[images\]](#)- Virginia Society of the AIA

[ABN Amro improves on the vanilla box: ...offers fresh evidence of how Chicago architects excel at turning daunting functional problems into good design.](#) By Blair Kamin - DeStefano + Partners- Chicago Tribune

[Cold Call Leads to Philip Johnson Project on East Side - Alan Ritchie: Schuman Lichtenstein Claman Efron Architects](#)- New York Times

[Turning the old and odd into self-sustaining assets: Irish Landmark Trust drive to restore architectural curiosities for short-term holiday letting](#)- Irish Times

[New Glasgow bridge chosen: Neptune's Way...new £40m pedestrian bridge - Richard Rogers Partnership \[images & links\]](#)- BBC News

[Clyde \[Glasgow\] bridge spans districts but divides opinion: Neptune's Way: "long way for a short cut"..."iconic cliché"..."urban phenomenon: the bridge as destination"](#) - Richard Rodgers Partnership- The Scotsman (UK)

[Enlightened Worship: Architect Richard Meier gives Church a modernist treatment \[image\]](#)- Tandem (Canada)

[Rhode Island School of Design 'dorms' to have SoHo style - Office dA; ADD Inc.](#)- Providence Journal

[Fast Forward Rewind: Answers to: 1. Why did you go to architecture school in the first place? 2. What's your idea? 3. What are you going to do differently tomorrow?](#)- ArchVoices

[Building health: Maggie's Exhibition at the Lighthouse, Glasgow...one of a several...which showcase new ideas to improve both healthcare buildings and medical equipment.](#) - Frank Gehry; Richard Rogers; Zaha Hadid; Daniel Libeskind; Richard Murphy- The Scotsman (UK)

[Alessandro Mendini and Ettore Sottsass for Cleto Munari: Exciting design exhibition currently at the DESTE Foundation for Contemporary Art, Athens-Kathimerini](#) (Greece)

[The Future of Luxury Design: Students from Parsons School of Design unveil future design ideas \[for\] luxury goods December 8th](#)- Newswise

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[INSIGHT: The Might-Have-Been Memorial.](#) By Fred Bernstein- ArchNewsNow

-- Competition winner: Zaha Hadid: High Speed Station, Napoli Afragola, Italy
-- Competition winner: NACO/Foster and Prtners/Arup: Beijing Capital Airport, China
-- Book: "The Architecture of Fumihiko Maki: Space, City, Order and Making" By Jennifer Taylor
-- Book: "Prefab" By Allison Arieff & Bryan Burkhart

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