

## Today's News - December 5, 2003

AIA Gold Medal and salute to Sam Mockbee (better late than never). – Celebrations for Lake/Flato as well. – WTC memorial jury didn't (doesn't) want a beauty contest. – The "might-have-been memorial" loses. – Live chat today with the "might-have-been memorial" designer. – More change orders (and bad news) for Holyrood. – Confessions of an architecture critic. – Detroit's new library and urban farmers. – New life for Seattle waterfront. – Guidelines unveiled for Baltimore waterfront. – Toronto's mayor-elect wants architecture made a priority in urban development (what a concept!). – Big name gets behind Great North Museum. – Winnipeg sponsors design competition. – Call for submissions for first annual James Stirling Memorial Lecture. – Weekend diversion: four shows about architects and architecture in Philadelphia.

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[Samuel 'Sambo' Mockbee, FAIA, Posthumously Awarded The 2004 AIA Gold Medal: Founder of the Auburn University Rural Studio worked to provide 'shelters for the soul' for Alabama's rural poor communities](#)- American Institute of Architects (AIA)

[Citizen Architect: ArchVoices Salutes Mockbee](#)- ArchVoices

[Lake/Flato Architects Receives The AIA 2004 Architecture Firm Award](#)- American Institute of Architects (AIA)

[Architects' award wasn't built in a day: Champagne flowed Thursday as Lake/Flato Architects...](#)- San Antonio Express-News

[WTC Jury Wanted "Secret" Memorial: ...feared the competition could turn into a beauty contest](#)- New York Post

[Judge Nixes Ground Zero "Twin Piers" Tribute](#)- NY Post

[Live Chat With Architectural Experts About The 8 Memorials: Friday, December 5, 2:30 - 3:30 PM - Rick Bell, FAIA, Executive Director, AIA New York Chapter; Fred Bernstein, Architecture Writer Whose Design Was Picked As A Finalist, But Later Disqualified](#)- Gotham Gazette

[264 variations were made to Holyrood in November: Fraser inquiry scrutinises Bovis' appointment and behaviour of Enric Miralles as yet more bad news emerges - EMBT; RMJM](#)- Building (UK)

[Breakdown in logic kills the function: Confessions of an architecture critic: Mr. Bigshot was too busy checking out the Big Things... By John King - James Plachek](#)- San Francisco Chronicle

[Library in downtown Detroit has a new look, new name: ...shows off a lovingly restored 1930s architectural look with all the modern touches. By John Gallagher - Smith, Hinchman & Grylls; SmithGroup](#)- Detroit Free Press

[In the Capital of the Car, Nature Stakes a Claim](#)- New York Times

[In Seattle, a New Life for a Once-Derelict Lakefront: ...first new structures in what is eventually to be 10 million square feet of development](#)- New York Times

[Planners unveil guidelines for use of harbor: Aim is to ease congestion, balance pleasure, industry](#)- Baltimore Sun

[Urban design matters to Miller: Developers should make architecture a priority, \[Mayor-elect\] says. Expresses interest in how Vancouver approves buildings. By Christopher Hume](#)- Toronto Star

[Top architect Sir Terry Farrell will today throw his weight behind a bid for a £36m Great North Museum](#)- icNewcastle (UK)

[City Crossing, City of Winnipeg International Design Competition 2004: Registration deadline: March 31, 2004](#)- City of Winnipeg

[Call for submissions: James Stirling Memorial Lectures on the City: A new competition for critical thinking. Deadline: March 15, 2004](#)- Canadian Centre for Architecture (CCA)

[Architecture's good showing: four gallery shows devoted to architecture have just opened in Philadelphia. By Inga Saffron - Gluckman Mayner; Bernard Tschumi; etc.](#)- Philadelphia Inquirer

-- [Jean Nouvel: Vesunna Gallo-Roman Museum, Périgueux, France](#)

-- [SAANA/Kazuvo Sejima/Ryue Nishizawa: New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York City](#)

-- [Allied Works: Seattle Art Museum Expansion](#)

-- [Book: Morphosis By Thom Mayne](#)

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