

Today's News - December 11, 2003

Freedom Tower: Whose design is it anyway? - 2 Columbus Circle battle continues. - Gehry builds a Brooklyn neighborhood from scratch (maybe) and Milan fair grounds - with Lord Foster (another maybe). - Parking garages take on civic roles. - Moving Farnsworth may be not such a bad idea (there's that pesky river). - Tel Aviv Museum of Art has an architect, but keeping much under wraps - and original architects up in arms. - The stars come out for Museum for Canadian Human Rights. - Dublin Docklands looking for a building of "outstanding architectural quality..." - Koreans discover bed-and-breakfasts: "resorts that are nothing more than imported blueprints of luxury homes from the West." - Cleveland lights up a landmark - and its future. - In San Francisco, future high-rises may look like tweezers. - Green Building Awards deadline draws near. - A review of Detroit's architectural up's and down's in 2003. - For your amusement: SPA's review of the year (and while you're there, check out "Royal Gold Medal Winner Rem Koolhaas presents a one-minute lecture, with pictures!").

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[The New Look at Ground Zero May Be the Oldest - Daniel Libeskind; David M. Childs/Skidmore, Owings & Merrill; Guy Nordenson](#)- New York Times

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[Preserving the Past or Building the Future: 2 Columbus Circle and a battle over keeping its architecture intact. By Justin Davidson - Edward Durrell Stone; Brad Clopefil/Allied Works Architects](#)- NY Newsday

[A Grand Plan in Brooklyn for the Nets' Arena Complex: \\$2.5 billion commercial and residential project... Frank Gehry "the perfect architect for this site." \[slide show\]](#)- New York Times

[An Appraisal: Courtside Seats to an Urban Garden: This is dramatic urban theater, and a reminder that Wows were at the heart of Baroque urbanism. By Herbert Muschamp - Frank Gehry; Laurie Olin](#)- New York Times

[Gehry, Foster Team Up On Bid for Milan Project: ...seven other teams vying for the contract.](#)- Wall Street Journal

[Parking garage design to match neighbors: ...retail space...will help give the building a "friendly feature" and be consistent with new urbanism goals of creating energy at street level. - Eskew+](#)- The Advocate (Baton Rouge, LA)

[City's search committee picks Phoenix firm for new garage design: ...a "light and airy" concept that would be user-friendly. - Dick & Fritsche Design Group/William Otwell & Associates; Associated Architects](#)- Prescott Daily Courier (Arizona)

[Farnsworth House: A '51 Mies Classic Comes Down to the Wire: Public response to the preservationists' plea has not produced the war chest expected... More puzzling has been the lack of support from the architectural community... - Mies van der Rohe](#)- New York Times

[Keeping the prize winner in the dark: Tel Aviv Museum of Art...aggressive, almost military architecture, even at its best, which doesn't succeed in creating a public space worthy of the name. By Esther Zandberg - Preston Scott Cohen; Dan Eitan and Yitzhak Yashar](#)- Ha'aretz (Israel)

[500 architects want to build \\$270-million Museum for Canadian Human Rights in Winnipeg: Canadian Frank Gehry among applicants. Moshe Safdie...and Daniel Libeskind...have been mentioned in connection with the project.](#)- Ottawa Citizen (Canada)

[Centre for performing arts to be built in Dublin Docklands: Developers are to be invited to put forward proposals...likely to include about 15,000 sq m \(161,460 sq ft\) of office and retail space...cost about €160 million.](#)- Irish Times

[Korea catches cabin fever: ...bed-and-breakfasts...modeled after summer and winter homes of the rich in various countries of the world.](#)- Korea Herald

[Project's beams of brilliance lighten up landmark and city: "Luminocity" uses light as a metaphor to ignite awareness about the potential of art and high technology to brighten the city's future. By Steven Litt](#)- Cleveland Plain Dealer



[The future looks like tweezers: an ambitious design studio...to see how smart young people think urban design should evolve. By John King - Craig Hartman/Skidmore Owings & Merrill; Rodolphe el-Khoury](#)- San Francisco Chronicle

[NAHB 2004 National Green Building Awards. Deadline: 12/31/2003](#)- National Association of Home Builders

[Architecture Year-End Review: Preservation, promise. Buildings rescued, ridiculed as much progress is made. By John Gallagher - Grissim Metz Andriese Associates/JGA; Gunnar Birkerts; McIntosh Poris; SmithGroup; Phillips Swager Associates; Rossetti Associates; Todd Williams and Billie Tsien; Diamond and Schmitt Architects](#)- Detroit Free Press

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