

Today's News - January 7, 2004

9/11 memorial design selected: "newly minted star architect" teams with veteran landscape architect - revised version to be released next week. -- Freedom Tower and prayer wheels. -- Huxtable comes down hard on preservationists. -- Coney Island seeks development proposals. -- ECO Bell community "a living demonstration model of ways to increase urban density while positively contributing to increasing the quality of life." -- A study confirms neighborhood safety linked to fewer "broken windows" and more neighborly activities. -- Affordable housing lures (and keeps) faculty. -- A future for shipping containers: thinking outside the box. -- A small city redefines itself. -- Mayors who redefined their cityscapes. -- Sydney theater is a scene-stealer. -- Glasgow School of Art is full of "wonderful quirky spaces," but it leaks and has a pigeon problem. -- The two sides of Koolhaas. -- An Australian leaves the big city to specialize in bush communities. -- Theme restaurants long before Hard Rock.

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[Contest Win "Reflects" Well on City Worker: ...newly minted star architect Michael Arad...created the winning Ground Zero memorial design while holding down his day job with the city Housing Authority.](#) - New York Post

[Wind and a Prayer: Freedom Tower Engineer Wants Turbines To Double as Prayer Wheels](#)- Village Voice (NYC)

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[Proposals sought for Coney Island plan: Proposals are due on Jan. 29](#)- Crain's New York

[Ecopsychology Students and Staff Establish a Sustainable Urban Intentional Community Rooted in Nature-Connected Learning Relationships.](#)- Environmental News Network

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[The journey from box to house: ...shipping containers...as stackable living units; as modular, low-cost homes or shelters... - Mark Strauss/Fox & Fowle Architects](#)- Christian Science Monitor

[A Onetime Industrial Field Now Sprouting Storefronts: \\$400 million Bay Street Emeryville...a striking example of the efforts of small city...to redefine itself. - Jerde Partnership International; Charles Group International; David L. Hoffman; SB Architects](#)- New York Times

[The Mayor's Legacy: Willie Brown: For better and worse, cityscape reveals monuments to Brown era. By John King](#)- San Francisco Chronicle

[Mayor's legacy success, scandal: Milwaukee leader \[John Norquist\] boosted building: taking a job as president and chief executive officer at the Congress for the New Urbanism in Chicago. \(AP\)](#)- Chicago Tribune

[Scene stealer: The new Sydney Theatre opens - at last - at Walsh Bay on Saturday. It may not be perfect but it's pretty damn wonderful. By Elizabeth Farrelly - Andrew Andersons/PTW architects \[image\]](#)- Sydney Morning Herald

[Fears for school of art by Charles Rennie Mackintosh](#)- The Herald (Scotland)

[Onwards and upwards for Rem Koolhaas: another prize, and building big in China. By Hugh Pearman \[images\]](#)- HughPearman.com (UK)

[Eternally refreshed by remote grandeur: John Bedford...a leading figure in Adelaide planning, design and architecture circles...after life at Hassell's..."There are other realities and constructs. I'd like to specialise in bush communities."](#)- The Australian

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