

Today's News - February 18, 2004

Today we celebrate ANNs second anniversary! (here's to many more...) – Cities everywhere dealing with downtown and waterfront revitalization. – A town gets a TV makeover. – Shortlist for Vancouver Art Gallery makeover. – High praise for a California homeless shelter and a Kansas City child care center. – A sustainable "hobbit-hole" house will lose the battle to bulldozers, but (hopefully) will win the war. – Starbucks has its eye on Ireland. – New digs for Dallas arts magnet school closer to reality. – Holyrood wanted a horseshoe but got a banana - doesn't want to pay for redesign and delay. – A night with Wright a sweet dream-come-true. – Starchitects and industrial designers make Wired magazine's Rave list.

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[A night with Wright: ...one of the world's most idiosyncratic skyscrapers -- Wright's Price Tower... By Blair Kamin - Wendy Evans Joseph; Zaha Hadid-](#) Chicago Tribune

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