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We lose an outspoken teacher, writer, and expert in Soviet avant-garde architecture. – Nominations sought for universal design awards. – And yet another stab at the "creative class." – Different approaches to mass-produced housing in Russia. – Thinking big again in NYC. – French architect wins university commission in Korea. – Young Chicagoan wins big in Perth Amboy. – Lavish development plans for old seminary site. – Big plans and big buildings in Beijing. – Students interpret five very different masters. – A Chicago master strikes out on his own. – Designing stage sets (and winning awards) more satisfying than building design. – Query: What Living Architects use Mathematics in Their Designs?

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