

## Today's News - March 4, 2004

Artful - or vulgar - plans for an historic Moscow neighborhood: "...another example of the scars millionaires are inflicting on the city's skyline." - Canada gets serious about brownfield redevelopment. - San Diego gets serious about smart growth. - Beirut gets its groove back. - Not even the architect is happy with Toronto's "pathetic" ferry port. - Mixing classic and contemporary can enliven urban fabric. - Miami has high hopes for a "cathedral" of trade. - A shortlist for Scripps Florida project and some disappointed competitors. - Affordable housing exhibition offers examples of "exemplary architecture, urban design and sustainability." - Builders and buyers getting greener. - April is National Landscape Architecture Month. - Digital models the way of the future. - Shortlist for Vietnam Veterans Memorial Education Center. - Jury named for New Jersey 9/11 memorial - and entries still sought.

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[\[Dutch\] Architect's homage to Russian painters piques critics: ...five blocks of luxury flats, each decorated in the style of a Russian artist. - Eric van Egeraat \[image\]- Guardian \(UK\)](#)

[Canadian Brownfields Network \(CBN\) Officially Launched: ...objective is to accelerate brownfield redevelopment- Environmental News Network](#)

[City of Villages is San Diego's Version of Smart Growth: five demonstration projects approved \[images & links to details\]- Land Development Today](#)

[Beirut Gets Its Groove Back: ...booming with architectural projects by Philippe Starck, Jean Nouvel and other boldface European designers...Annabel Karim Kassar is a star player in this renaissance. \[images\]- New York Times](#)

[Toronto ferry port a pathetic afterthought: Quickly and cheaply designed, the terminal is embarrassing ...principal of ZAS Architects...provoked enough by the lack of vision...project to want to speak out. By Lisa Rochon- Globe and Mail \(Canada\)](#)

[Opinion: Board of Architectural Review more concerned with design substance than style: ...the existing fabric of the city is only enhanced by counterpoint... By Samuel S. Logan- Charleston Post and Courier](#)

[Miami offers two shore sites for free trade headquarters: ...a "cathedral of diplomacy and trade," ...as the centerpiece for bid to become the headquarters of the proposed Free Trade Area of the Americas - Spillis Candela DMJM- South Florida Sun-Sentinel](#)

[Scripps Florida draws top architects: a short list of four - Cesar Pelli; Rafael Viñoly; Zeidler Partners; Hellmuth, Obata + Kassabaum- South Florida Sun-Sentinel](#)

[Affordable Housing That's So Nice to Come Home To: a new exhibition at the National Building Museum. By Benjamin Forgey- Washington Post](#)

[Easy on the eyes and the environment: The number of environmentally friendly new homes is increasing, as builders - and buyers - 'go green.'- Christian Science Monitor](#)

[ASLA Declares April 2004 National Landscape Architecture Month- American Society of Landscape Architects \(ASLA\)](#)

[For New Buildings, Digital Models Offer an Advance Walk-Through: ...physical models would always have a place. \[images\]- New York Times](#)

[Nine Teams Shortlisted for Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund Education Center - Ann Beha Architects; Allied Works Architecture; Architecture Research Office; Davis Buckley Architects; Gwathmey Siegel; Michael Graves & Associates; Polshek Partnership; Rafael Viñoly Architects; Voorsanger Architects- Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund](#)

[8 to screen designs for New Jersey 9/11 memorial: Jury to winnow 550 entries submitted thus far; registration deadline: April 1; submissions due April 30 - Stan Allen; Nikki Stern; Mikyoung Kim; Frederic Bell; etc.- The Star-Ledger \(New Jersey\)](#)

[Hopes are Ever Higher: Request for Qualifications \(RFQ\) for High Line Master Plan Issued by Friends of the High Line and NYC- ArchNewsNow](#)

[INSIGHT: San Francisco's New Vancouver-Mania - Part II. By Trevor Boddy- ArchNewsNow](#)

[-- Competition winner: Coop Himmelb\(l\)au: European Central Bank, Frankfurt am Main, Germany](#)

[-- Sneak preview: Schmidt, Hammer & Lassen: Århus Art Museum, Denmark](#)

[-- The Architect's Studio: Sketches by Glenn Murcutt](#)

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