

Today's News - March 26, 2004

Cheers (and jeers) for Manhattan West Side "convention corridor" (architects are not named in any of the articles we read). – Milwaukee's urban landscape and mayoral candidates: inspiration needed. – Historic preservation in Philadelphia under fire; and 3 cheers for new stadium. – An inside look at the battles and debates in building Melbourne's Federation Square. – Malta deals with historic preservation and adaptive reuse. – Big plans for Edinburgh's Odeon. – Modernism made fresh in new Chicago towers. – Call for entries: Urban Public Space competition. – How to win prizes and make money without building anything. – Hadid and Libeskind together on Monday. – Hadid hits Chicago in May. – A Dutch architect is a hit in Istanbul. – The "Great Wheelie Bin War" of Edinburgh: "Never in the field of city planning has such a great battle been fought so passionately by so many, over a receptacle for household rubbish." – An Italian architect 600 years later and still a leader.

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[Facing Long Road, West Side Makeover Gets a Big Sendoff: \\$2.8 billion stadium and convention center expansion...still has a long way to go. - Heinlein Schrock Stearns; Kohn Pedersen Fox; HOK - New York Times](#)

[A deal too good to be true: Being athletic supporters is one thing. But using billions in taxpayer dollars to give millionaire players and millionaire owners a new gold-plated, subsidized riverfront home? ...especially if it means handing over...one of the finest open patches of Manhattan left to build on. - NY Newsday](#)

[\[Mayoral\] Candidates share interest in urban landscape: But their blueprints for change lack inspiration, drive of predecessor. By Whitney Gould - Milwaukee Journal Sentinel](#)

[Official in Philly Targets Preservation Controls: City Council member has introduced a bill that critics say could virtually stop historic preservation efforts in the city by taking controls away from the city's Historical Commission. - Washington Post](#)

[\[Baseball\] Park designed in Phila. style: Neither fully retro nor fully modern in design, it is something in between - and something unique to Philadelphia. - Ewing Cole - Courier-Post \(New Jersey\)](#)

[Inside Federation Square: ...there's a story of battles, disputes and decisions, as the creative vision of the architects clashed with the demands of time and budget. - Lab Architecture Studio; Bates Smart \[images & video\] - ABC Arts \(Australia\)](#)

[Clash of cultures paves the way to Cottonera renovation of Treasury Building approval - Edwin Mintoff - Malta Independent](#)

[Curtain up on plans for landmark Odeon cinema: Three leading Edinburgh architects have drawn up their visions...mixed-use plans for the site including cafes, retail and flats. - Richard Murphy Architects; Lee Boyd Architects; Oliver Chapman - The Scotsman \(UK\)](#)

[New high-rise heralds revival of modernism: There's something fresh and wonderful...an exposed concrete condominium that's butterfly light rather than tombstone heavy. By Blair Kamin - Ralph Johnson/Perkins & Will; Lucien Lagrange; Brininstool + Lynch - Chicago Tribune](#)

[Call for Entries: Third European Prize for Urban Public Space. Deadline: April 19 - Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona \(CCCB\)](#)

[Do Unbuilt Architects Get Paid? How an architect who produces countless designs but few buildings can be a success. - Zaha Hadid - Slate](#)

[Panel March 29 @ Columbia University: "Signature Buildings" with Aaron Betsky, Zaha Hadid, Daniel Libeskind, and Joseph Giovannini - American Federation of Arts](#)

[Architect who won Pritzker set to speak at Art Institute of Chicago on May 4. - Chicago Tribune](#)

[Adriaan Geuze/West 8, the Curator of Il. Rotterdam Architecture Biennale, Met with Architects in Istanbul March 22 - Arkitera Architecture Center \(Istanbul\)](#)

[Thinking outside the bin: Never in the field of \[Edinburgh\] city planning has such a great battle been fought so passionately by so many, over a receptacle for household rubbish. \[images\] - The Scotsman \(UK\)](#)

[Leaders & Success: Architect Leon Battista Alberti \(1404-72\) - Investor's Business Daily](#)

[Musical Catalyst: Detroit's Max M. Fisher Music Center sparks downtown redevelopment - Diamond and Schmitt Architects \[images\] - ArchNewsNow](#)

[-- Massimiliano Fuksas: Ferrari Management Headquarters, Maranello, Italy](#)
[-- Under construction: Santiago Calatrava: Liège Guillemins TGV Station, Liège, Belgium](#)
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