

## Today's News - March 31, 2004

Public relations nightmares for eminent domain claims in New Jersey and a sports arena in Brooklyn. – Nightmarish plans for U.S. towers foiled. – Daunting curatorial challenges for Ground Zero museum. – Housing crisis in Riyadh: possible solutions in "Modern Saudi House" competition winners. – Some solutions for U.K. housing crisis found in small projects show in London. – Team selected to revive derelict Irish pier. – A new aquarium for Niagara Falls. – Asian University for Women in Bangladesh gets design help from U.S. students. – Winning student designs for Pittsburgh waterfront. – Green buildings going more mainstream. – A new Skylon for London skyline? Canadian Centre for Architecture seeks director's successor. – Fay Jones gathers his thoughts and archives. – High-design for public toilets in Australia and U.K. (the next "big thing" in architectural project types?). – Arad in Milan.

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[Nets arena plan may be scaled back to preserve housing: Hoping to quiet some public outcry...Frank Gehry \[asked\] to shift the plan's footprint to save some homes \[slide show\]](#)- NY Newsday

[Chicago, L.A. towers were next targets](#)- Washington Times

[Oh, the Stories These Mute Pieces Could Tell: Bringing all the artifacts from Sept. 11 into consideration, it becomes clear just how daunting it will be to curate for the...museum planned at ground zero. By David W. Dunlap \[images\]](#)- New York Times

[Housing Crisis Looms in Riyadh: ...second symposium on housing...occasion was to honor the winners of an international competition to design sustainable and affordable housing...](#) - Luca Donner; Matthias Schoberth; Mukhtar Al-Rafai- Arab News

[Elastic thinking: Simon Conder's rubber-clad cottage shows the best way out of our housing crisis...With Simon Conder, Rural Studio and other light-footed designers, we might yet choose to think imaginatively, incrementally - and small. By Jonathan Glancey \[image\]](#)- Guardian (UK)

[Dun Laoghaire Harbour Company selects Urban Capital / heneghan.peng.architects...to redevelop the derelict Carlisle Pier \[image\]](#)- Irish-architecture.com

[Bregman + Hamann to Design New Aquarium for Niagara Falls](#)- Canadian Architect

[Architecture Students Plan Asian University: MIT and Rhode Island School of Design...helping to design a campus for the Asian University for Women \(AUW\) in Bangladesh.](#)- The Tech (MIT)

[Arizona State Bests Harvard, MIT, and Stanford/UC Berkeley with "Destination Allegheny" — A Redesign of Pittsburgh Riverfront Site in ULI Gerald D. Hines Student Urban Design Competition \[links to images\]](#)- Urban Land Institute

[Buildings designed in cool shades of 'green': Whether the tag is "eco-friendly," "sustainable" or "high-performance," green buildings are going mainstream in a big way.](#)- USA Today

[Skylon spire may return to London skyline - Sir Philip Powell; Ian Ritchie \[image\]](#)- Guardian (UK)

[Nicholas Olsberg Retires After 15 Years of Ground-breaking Service at Canadian Centre for Architecture](#)- Art Museum Network News

[Award-winning architect Fay Jones preparing his legacy: ...wants to be remembered for his art, not his accolades. \(AP\)](#)- Picayune Item (Mississippi)

[Toilet block flushes out problems: could be set for an award from the British Toilet Association. - Freeland Rees Roberts](#)- Cambridge Daily News (UK)

[Top Ten Commercial Toilet awards: The winners have all been designed by architects for public buildings - Bates Smart; Cox Richardson; Harry Seidler & Associates et al](#)- Infolink (Australia)

[Ron Arad to present "Lo-rez-dolores-tabula-rasa" - a futuristic work in in Corian® in Milan April 15-19](#)- Media-Globe

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

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[-- Exhibition installation: The Moderns, Pacific Design Center, West Hollywood](#)  
[-- Symposium: Reimagining Grand Avenue, Los Angeles \(Gehry, Hadid, Cobb, Daly, et al\)](#)  
[-- Zaha Hadid, Pritzker Prize 2004 Laureate \(as everybody else but a little different!\)](#)

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