

Today's News - April 6, 2004

We lose a champion of good architecture and intelligent conservation. – Paris can teach North America a few things about urbanism. – Call for entries for smart growth and school design awards. – Richmond, VA, calls for green construction. – California wants to go all the way with feng shui. – Colleges build for the community. – New Zealand presents supreme prizes for landscape design. – An international think tank in India explores the future of art and design academies. – Two big cultural projects for Texas. – Hadid wows them at Yale. – Architecture and music: some interesting pairings. – Preservation Month in Philadelphia approaches. – The house of the future on view in Rotterdam. – Exhibit examines a Senator's astounding contributions to urban environments.

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[Obituary: Professor Patrick Nuttgens, 74, founder of York University and of Leeds Polytechnic; a champion of good architecture and intelligent conservation, and a writer, broadcaster and artist.](#)- Telegraph (UK)

[Lessons on urbanism from the City of Light: ...the word "city" means something altogether different in North America than it does in France and Europe.](#) By [Christopher Hume](#)- Toronto Star

[2004 Call for Entries: National Award for Smart Growth Achievement; deadline: June 1](#)- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

[DesignShare and School Construction News 2004 International Awards Program for innovative learning environments; registration deadline: April 16](#)- Design Share

[Building consensus: Group wants to change construction practices...local architects, engineers, planners \[want\] to see green-building methods eventually become the standard for all construction.](#)- Richmond Times-Dispatch

[Ill wind blows in California over feng shui idea: Lawmaker ignores snickers, proposes new building codes to accommodate earth energies](#)- Chicago Tribune

[Community Colleges Building Mixed-Use Facilities: ...adding space for professional training seminars and undergraduate use.](#) - [R/JF Fletcher-Thompson/Einhorn Yaffee Prescott \[image\]](#)- New York Times

[Supreme prizes at New Zealand Pride of Place Landscape Awards and Landscape of the Year: Taranaki Wharf and Oriental Parade](#) - [Megan Wraight Ltd/Athfield Architects; Isthmus Group/Architecture Workshop/Tonkin and Taylor; Chris Goom Landscape Architects and Designers](#)- Scoop (New Zealand)

[Identifying the way forward in the arts: Synchronisations, an international think-tank \[in Bangalore\] probing the future of art and design academies.](#)- The Hindu

[Dallas Center for the Performing Arts Foundation to Unveil \\$275 million Multiform Theater and Opera House Concept Designs on June 9](#) - [Foster and Partners; Office for Metropolitan Architecture](#)- Business Wire

[Modernist design for McNay Art Museum's wing](#) - [Jean-Paul Viguier; Ford, Powell & Carson](#)- San Antonio Express-News

[Hadid discusses architectural career, success](#)- Yale Daily News

[Resonating Frequencies: Dialogues on Architecture & Music at Cooper Union \(NYC\): Thom Mayne/Philip Glass \(4/7\); and Martha Schwartz/Laurie Anderson and \(4/14\); Bernard Tschumi/MOBY \(4/21\)](#)- Time Out New York

[May is Preservation Month in Philadelphia: including 11th Annual Preservation Alliance Achievement Awards Luncheon, behind-the-scene tours, and special events](#)- Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia

["Alison and Peter Smithson: From the House of the Future to a House of Today" at Witte de With Center for Contemporary Art, Rotterdam, through June 13 \[link to images\]](#)- Witte de With Center

["New York's Moynihan": Senator-scholar defies niching: Exhibit extols the resourceful politician's lasting influence as...urbanologist, preservationist...](#)- NY Newsday

[Stately Restoration: New York State Capitol Assembly Chamber Floor: A treasure trove of 19th century design is restored and adapted for a 21st century democracy.](#) - [Françoise Bollack Architects](#)- ArchNewsNow

[-- Nearing completion: Rem Koolhaas/OMA: Seattle Public Library](#)
[-- 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 \(as everybody else but a little different!\)](#)
[-- Tadao Ando: International Library of Children's Literature, Tokyo](#)

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