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Birds and fish have a say at Ground Zero. – The other 9/11 Memorial Park: don't accentuate the negative. – A kick-start for Glasgow's ancient heart. – A building boom in Jeddah but little encouragement for sustainable design ("flashy on the outside, poky on the inside"). – A campaign for eco-friendly building in Scotland inspired by Scandinavian design. – Bauhaus heritage in New Jersey. – Chicago stadium makeover scores. – Brooklyn Museum re-do has fans and foes ("It looks like an airport grafted onto the museum."). – 500 years of fantasy architecture on show in London. – Office of the future not such a fantasy anymore. – "Blobitecture" a fantasy fad or the real shape of things to come. – A team giving Irish architecture "balls." – A new dean of Architecture, Art & Planning at Cornell. – A feast for the eye and the palate at the Milan Furniture Fair. – Czech furniture-maker is a hit with Ikea - and Buckingham Palace.

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[£30m kick-start for city's ancient heart: The run-down historic heart of Glasgow is to be transformed by shops and housing development.](#) - Gholami Baines- The Herald (Scotland)

[Boom in Construction Industry Changes Jeddah's Skyline: \[but\] a recent competition...for a sustainable Saudi house found little exposure in the media...homes continue to be flashy on the outside and poky on the inside, with little evidence that things are changing.](#)- Arab News

[Campaign to End North "Blight" of Kit Houses: a shift away from mass-produced, standard kit homes to environmentally-friendly designs using locally sourced materials.](#)- Press and Journal (Scotland)

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[New-look Cellular stands out: Smaller upper deck, retro roof improve ballpark's appearance.](#) By Blair Kamin - HKS- Chicago Tribune

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[Mohsen Mostafavi is named Architecture, Art & Planning dean at Cornell University](#)- Cornell Chronicle

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[Straight A's: Horace Mann Elementary School: A student "village" makes a good neighbor in the heart of San Jose's historic district.](#) - Moore Ruble Yudell [images]- ArchNewsNow

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-- [Exhibition: Jørn Utzon: The Architect's Universe, Louisiana Museum, Humlebæk, Denmark](#)

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