

## Today's News - April 23, 2004

Cincinnati loses a native son. – St. Petersburg, Russia, as "the new China." – Cheers and jeers for two London projects. – Ontario beefs up preservation protection. – Houses of worship converting to other uses. – Touring Manhattan Minimalism; and a new office tower for Fifth Avenue. – Big names in the running for new tower in London's West End. – A cultural building boom in California. – Wings instead of crowns for building tops everywhere. – Top 10 Green projects. – Eco-friendly furniture. – Green tent design competition. – Hispanic Project for Architecture and Building Construction designed to bridge a language barrier. – Weekend diversions: labyrinths at Cornell takes; CF Møller exhibition in London.

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[Architect Promotes City at Seventh Russian Economic Forum in London: St. Petersburg government is introducing new measures to reduce risks for foreign investors...](#) - Oleg Kharchenko- St. Petersburg Times (Russia)

[Plans for a £90m refurbishment of London's Royal Festival Hall have been unveiled - Allies and Morrison; Kirkegaard Associates \[image & links to images\]](#)- BBC (UK)

[Albert Hall fights extension plan: Campaigners claim the Royal College of Art extension - nicknamed 'The Ellipse' - will "disrupt" views of the Hall and "detract" from its historic setting.](#) - Nicholas Grimshaw and Partners [image]- BBC (UK)

[Ontario to beef up protection of historic buildings: New law would allow municipalities to stop demolitions, not merely delay them-](#) Globe and Mail (Canada)

[Bungalows with a higher power: houses of worship are catching the eye of developers and preservationists...eager to convert them...](#)- USA Today

[Minimalist Oases in a Bustling Manhattan: Taking a Minimalist art tour in a maximalist city like New York is not easy.](#) - Michael Gabellini; Mies van der Rohe; Philip Johnson; Skidmore, Owings & Merrill; James Carpenter [images]- New York Times

[Offices Rising Across From Library's Lions](#) - Kohn Pedersen Fox [image]- New York Times

[Foster & Partners and Wilkinson Eyre compete for first of the tall buildings around Centre Point: News of the planned tower comes amid frenzied development proposals for sites...](#) - Fletcher Priest Architects; Renzo Piano- BD/Building Design (UK)

[Building Boom: Site as subject and building the big box: Luther Burbank Center for the Arts launches SpaceFace architectural competition; Sonoma County Museum remodel by Michael Maltzan; Sonoma Valley Museum of Art remodel by Ross Drulis Cusenbery](#)- North Bay Bohemian (California)

[Architecture these days is taking wing: This cutting-edge design is outpacing the once-trendy crown...snappy little doodads liven up boxy buildings.](#)- Dallas Morning News

[AIA's Top Ten Green Projects Showcase Environmentally Responsible Design. Redevelopment of Viable Brownfields \[links to projects/images\]](#)- American Institute of Architects (AIA)

[Under the Table: Eco-Friendly Furniture That's Beautiful and Functional \[images\]](#)- E/The Environmental Magazine

[Green Tent Design Competition; registration deadline: July 30-](#) Ecoshack

[Training bridges language barrier: Hispanic Project for Architecture and Building Construction: Evening classes in architecture and construction are taught in Spanish at John Tyler campus-](#) Richmond Times-Dispatch

[Cornell University undergrad brings concept of beneficial labyrinths to campus: landscape architecture students will present a proposed design for a labyrinth to serve as a memorial for the 21 alumni who died in the 9/11 terrorist attacks. \[image\]](#)- Cornell Chronicle

[The Møllers' tale: A new RIBA exhibition provides a chance to learn about the Danish practice behind the Natural History Museum's planned Darwin Centre \[images\]](#)- BD/Building Design (UK)

[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

-- Opening: Polshek Partnership Architects: Entry Pavilion and Plaza, Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York  
-- Exhibition: Jørn Utzon: The Architect's Universe, Louisiana Museum, Humlebæk, Denmark

- [-- Gehry Partners: New offices, Marina del Rey, California](#)
- [-- Newly opened: Skyscraper Museum, New York City](#)
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