

Today's News - April 28, 2004

One of Scotland's most acclaimed architects and hoteliers has died unexpectedly. – Richard Florida of creative class fame answers his critics. – A town in Kentucky imports its own creative class. – Improving Brooklyn - at what cost? – Chicago drags its feet in building pedestrian bridges. – A railway bridge in Bolton, UK, has an all-too familiar arch. – Ford's Rouge plant is all green. – Boston leans on LEED standards. – A Glasgow gem to be restored. – Two thumbs-up for Brooklyn Museum and Lincoln Center re-do's. – A gherkin as icon. – Open mines in Scotland to be transformed into landscape art. – Parking garages win big in Singapore. – Conferences focus on design entrepreneurs and mega-projects. – A new book explores Aegean architectural vernacular. – Canadian research grants awarded.

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[New Vision for a New Century: Ford reinvents the Rouge: \\$2-billion plant aims to save jobs and planet - William McDonough](#)- Detroit Free Press

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[Power Corporation of Canada Award: Research Residencies for Master of Architecture Students](#)- Canadian Centre for Architecture (CCA)

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-- [Diller Scofidio + Renfro/Fox and Fowle Architects: Street of the Arts, Lincoln Center, New York City](#)
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