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A guiding hand to rural design: What makes a house a well designed one? Cork County Council provides some solid answers in its new guide to rural housing design. - Colin Buchanan & Partners; Mike Shanahan & Associates Architects - Irish Independent

Communities can demand more from developers:...here and there, suburban officials are getting pickier about gas station design...imagine what Frank Gehry could do for Citgo. By Whitney Gould - Chris Frommell/Lakeside Development Co.; Johnson Design Architects; Retailworks - Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Independent artists to change face of Chinese cities - China Daily

Point-Counterpoint: Planning Dhaka: Visualising the solution [interview] - Saif Ul Haque; Alex Kliment; Louis Kahn - The Daily Star (Bangladesh)

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Dreams in Reach: Architects envision affordable housing in innovative ways - Star-Telegram (Dallas/Ft. Worth)

Helmut Jahn creating SRO (single-room occupancy) housing - Chicago Sun-Times

Richard Rogers' new Madrid-Barajas International Airport airport delays Foster & Partners office tower...because of fears it will block flight paths - BD/Building Design (UK)

Rich and famous fall out of love with the 'Faulty Towers' of New York - Richard Meier - Independent (UK)

Architects vie to remake Paris's 1970s monstrosity...Le Forum des Halles - David Mangin/SEURA; Jean Nouvel; Winry Maas/MVRDV; Rem Koolhaas/OMA - Guardian (UK)

Outside the box: Does innovative lab architecture lead to more innovative science? - Rafael Vinoly; Frank Gehry; Louis Kahn - Boston Globe

At Kendall, look what the Gehry cat pulled out of his hat: MIT Stata Center - Boston Globe

Welcome to our lair: Herzog and de Meuron's new Forum buildings in Barcelona is worthy of the sleakest Bond villain. By Jonathan Glancey - Guardian (UK)

Historian John Zukowsky: A builder in every sense:...brought the glories of Chicago architecture to an international audience. By Blair Kamin - Chicago Tribune

He set style for the city: Capital's most noted architect is gaining a new appreciation. - Leonard Starks - Sacramento Bee

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