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Reinventing downtowns in Iowa and Arizona: "can be a long grueling process, but it's better than the alternative." – Prefab Glidehouse glides into Menlo Park parking lot. – Libraries stuffy no more. – Hadid wins in Spain. – BBC gets new regional HQ. – New student center for Lawrence Tech. – Foster doing more in Singapore. – Collaboration puts corporate HQ on the fast track. – A royal gift to Atlanta should not be relocated for development. – Dublin's Spire inspires a book. – Translating Sullivan's "intricate architectural ornament into music." – Detroit celebrates its design history. – Toronto architecture in the spotlight. – Metropolis magazine survey includes free subscription for teacher, students, and graduates.

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[Field of civic dreams: Davenport, Iowa, puts its faith in ambitious projects to help rejuvenate the riverfront town.](#) - David Chipperfield; Brian Vandewalle- Chicago Tribune

[The Challenge Downtown: East Valley planners scramble to reinvent urban cores-](#) East Valley Tribune (Arizona)

[Prefab-ulous: The future of architecture rolled into Menlo Park a couple of weeks ago on the back of two trucks.](#) - Michelle Kaufmann [links to images]- Mercury News (California)

[Libraries dust off stuffy image \[in\] Seattle, Salt Lake City, Vancouver, Phoenix, San Francisco](#) - Rem Koolhaas/OMA/LMN Architects; Moshe Safdie and Associates; Pei Cobb Freed & Partners/Simon Martin-Vegue Winkelstein & Moris; William Bruder- Seattle Post-Intelligencer

[Zaha Hadid wins the International Competition for the Design of the New EuskoTren Headquarters in Durango, Spain:](#) El Ayuntamiento de Bilbao pide una [segunda opinión sobre Olabeaga tras el estudio de la UPV \[in Spanish\]](#)- El Correo (Spain)

[BBC to build regional HQ in Liverpool regeneration area: £750m Paradise Street redevelopment gets go-ahead](#) - Page and Park- Building (UK)

[Return of a Philanthropist: Empathetic A. Alfred Taubman gives to Lawrence Tech: Student center being built with his help.](#) By John Gallagher - Harley Ellis- Detroit Free Press

[Top British architect to design Sentosa resort](#) - Foster and Partners- The Straights Times (Singapore)

[Bigger Home for Pfizer Takes Shape](#) - Brennan Beer Gorman Monk; Martin E. Rich Architect; Perkins & Will- New York Times

[Opinion: No reason to budge: Prince Charles World Athletes' Monument shouldn't bow to development.](#) By Rodney Cook Jr.- Atlanta Journal-Constitution

[Now, after the monument, here's the book: Dublin's Spire, described as an "ideologically 'Teflon' monument," is the subject of a new book by its architect.](#) By Frank McDonald - Ian Ritchie- Irish Times

[Listening to Louis Sullivan: A Chicago improvisational music ensemble draws on the legacy of photographer Richard Nickel to translate Sullivan's intricate architectural ornament into music.](#) By Lynn Becker- Repeat

[Made in Detroit: Historical Museum celebrates designs with city connections: American Icons -- Detroit Designs"...a primer on how designers, architects and inventors looking at the world through the uniquely Detroit prism..."](#) - Detroit Free Press

[Opening Doors to mods and post-mods: Toronto presents fifth annual architecture event that allows visitors to discover city's treasures-](#) Tandem (Canada)

[2004 Metropolis Web Survey of Design Educators & Students: focus on interdisciplinary collaboration; deadline: May 31; participants receive a free 1-year subscription-](#) Metropolis Magazine

[-- Winning team: Inside Outside Group/Michael Maltzan Architects/Mirko Zardini: Biblioteca degli Alberi, Giardini di Porta Nuova, Milan](#)
[-- Ville Hara: HUT Wood Studio Workshop, Korkeasaari Lookout Tower, Helsinki Zoo, Finland](#)

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