

Today's News - June 17, 2004

New book includes an amusing dictionary defining sprawl. -- New tower(s) for Philadelphia: good design, but only from a distance. -- Houston takes affordable housing recommendations to heart. -- A "scientific Times Square" for Ontario Science Centre. -- New plan (again) for Toronto's Hummingbird Centre. -- Calatrava building bridges in Israel. -- Invisible walls in the offing. -- A jail that doesn't look like a jail (from the outside, anyway). -- Cornell breaks ground for Africana Center. -- Landscape architecture the new big thing in university departments. -- The knock-off wars wage on. -- MoMA furnishings will have a decidedly Danish accent.

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[Defining Sprawl: From A to Z: "A Field Guide to Sprawl" by Dolores Hayden \(Toad: Temporary, Obsolete, Abandoned or Derelict site; "litter on a stick" - billboards\). \[images\]- New York Times](#)

[Changing Skyline: Cooperation would improve Meridian site: The price of building tall should be shops, theaters, offices, and other destinations accessible to all - and good architecture. By Inga Saffron - Handel Architects; Bower Lewis Thrower- Philadelphia Inquirer](#)

[Mayor backs recommendations for housing: report urging city government to help develop affordable housing through better planning, economic incentives for developers and other measures. - Roger K. Lewis- Houston Chronicle](#)

[A new face for Ontario Science Centre: Architect Jack Diamond unveils the first sweeping changes since 1969 opening...a \\$40-million facelift that will include a "scientific Times Square" - Diamond and Schmitt Architects- Globe and Mail \(Canada\)](#)

[Humming a different tune: Another plan to reinvent the Hummingbird - \\$100M, 50-storey proposal heads to council in July - HOK Canada \[image\]- Toronto Star](#)

[The builder of bridges: At this rate, it looks as though there won't be a bend in a river, an intersection or an expressway in the world without Calatrava's signature logo. By Esther Zandberg- Ha'aretz \(Israel\)](#)

[Inventor plans 'invisible walls': ...next project will be to develop the technology to allow people to see through walls.- BBC \(UK\)](#)

[Scott County building a jail that doesn't look like a jail: DLR Group designed the \\$34.5 million facility with an extra set of exterior walls to make the building more attractive and compatible with other downtown Shakopee architecture, including a nearby church.- Finance and Commerce \(Minneapolis/St. Paul\)](#)

[Africana Center's groundbreaking celebrated with words and ritual - Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott- Cornell Chronicle](#)

[From the Ivory Tower, Lessons in the Dirt: The number of landscape architecture departments nationwide is swelling... \[images\]- New York Times](#)

[Just knock it off, would ya? Imitation may be the sincerest form of flattery, but when it comes to design, it can also be the most insulting form of commerce. \[images\]- Los Angeles Times](#)

[The Danes Rule at the Museum of Modern Art: ...a triumph of trade policy and product placement. \[images\]- New York Times](#)

[Metaphors for Motion: University of Connecticut Farmington Musculoskeletal Institute by AHSC Architects \[images\]- ArchNewsNow](#)

-- Officially opened: Daniel Libeskind: Danish Jewish Museum, Copenhagen

-- Under Construction: Gehry Partners: MARTa Herford, Herford, Germany

-- Winner Young Architects Program: nARCHITECTS: Canopy, MoMA/P.S.1, New York City

-- Newly opened: Radisson SAS Hotel, Berlin- ArcSpace

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