

Today's News - June 22, 2004

It's time to stop the imitations: there's room for old and new. – The value of "slow architecture." – Is it beyond our capabilities to build monumental architecture? – Global warming: buildings - not SUVs - are the big problem. – Bold thinking, big bucks, and lots of gumption in Ft. Worth Trinity River vision. – Will Titanic plans for Manhattan's West Side sink or float? – Waterfront lessons from Copenhagen: Toronto (and lots of other places) should be so lucky! – Jane Jacobs award for architect who pushes for "unplanning." – Trying to win over the public for arts complex in U.K. – There's hope for San Francisco's Rincon Hill as "flashy" architect joins the team. – A thoughtful high-rise design in Chicago. – Calatrava engineers landmarks for life. – Illegal construction threatens Kahn masterpiece in Bangladesh. – Airports everywhere are using art and design to humanize terminals. – Landscape architect as international artist. – Architecture Week in U.K. (great site!).

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[Out with the old in with the new: ...a lack of confidence about architectural values holds us back from bold new statements...we have come to rely on imitations of the past as the only means of conservation.](#) By Magnus Linklater- The Scotsman (UK)

[The value of slow architecture - Peter Zumthor; Antonio Gaudi; Fumihiko Maki-](#) JoongAng Daily (Korea)

[Can buildings stay important? Has our quest for monumental architecture gone beyond our ability to deliver buildings that will actually endure?](#) By Phillip G. Bernstein- Chicago Tribune

[Spurring better thinking on buildings: High-quality urban design may not yet rank with motherhood as an enshrined American value, but...the concept has become almost axiomatic.](#)- Indianapolis Star

[Don't Look To New England on Global Warming Just Yet: ...a fundamental lack of recognition and understanding of the key sector causing New England's emissions to rise. Buildings, their construction and operation...](#) By Edward Mazria- AScribe

[Fort Worth: the Vancouver of the South? ...Trinity River vision...What nature has denied us, we're compensating for with bold thinking, modern engineering and plenty of gumption. And \\$360 million in public money.](#) - Bing Thom [images]- Star-Telegram (Dallas/Ft. Worth)

[\[New York\] City Unveils Titanic Plan to Transform Far West Side: Hudson Yards plan would rezone a 40-block area-](#) New York Times

[A waterfront lesson from Copenhagen: opera house is a striking addition to the city's skyline, not to mention its cultural life. Toronto should be so lucky.](#) By Christopher Hume - Henning Larsen- Toronto Star

[Architect pushes for "unplanning": John Van Nostrand wins Jane Jacobs Prize.](#) By Christopher Hume- Toronto Star

[Quad Exhibition Bid to Win Over Public: £13.5m proposed arts and media centre in Derby.](#) - Feilden Clegg Bradley Architects- Evening Telegraph (UK)

[Thoughtful high-rise design could revive Rincon Hill neighborhood: project has a new owner and a flashy new architect.](#) By John King - Heller-Manus Architects; [Arquitectonica-](#) San Francisco Chronicle

[Looking up: If they must build at Fourth Presbyterian \[church\], this could be the way to do it: 64-story tower...is surprisingly sensitive...](#) By Blair Kamin - Lucien Lagrange and Associates- Chicago Tribune

[Buildings that breathe: Santiago Calatrava, the architect chosen for lower Manhattan's transit hub, engineers landmarks for life.](#) By Justin Davidson [images/video]- NY Newsday

[High Court yesterday declared illegal the under-construction residences...in the parliament complex, as the government distorted the original design of architect Louis I Kahn's 1973 masterpiece.](#) [image]- The Daily Star (Bangladesh)

[Art for the masses in transit: In an effort to humanize terminals and entertain waiting passengers, airports have woken up to the power of art and design.](#)- International Herald Tribune

[Seattle designer's work earns global recognition: ...an artist's sense of form and metaphor has put Kathryn Gustafson at the top of the list for many prominent international landscape projects.](#) [images]- Seattle Times

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