

Today's News - July 29, 2004

Bleak news for U.K. and Canadian museum projects. – The cost of maintaining cultural gems. – Alternatives sought to save Seattle church. – Conflicting visions for an empty lot in L.A. – Toronto and Manhattan waterfronts in the forefront. – High Line proposals keep hopes high. – A stunning pedestrian bridge for an Irish town (not designed by Calatrava). – Will it be Gehry glitter or hometown talent for Kansas City stadium? ("Gehry kids" dis hometown team.) – Award times two for Pawson. – New book celebrates handbuilt shelters.

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[A Blow, Perhaps Fatal, for Libeskind's Spiral in London](#)- New York Times

[Bleak times for a new human-rights museum: ...jury will decide the winner of an architectural competition to design the new Canadian Museum for Human Rights. It's mostly bravado.](#)- Globe and Mail (Canada)

[Keeping the luster on our cultural gems: Genius such as that of Wright and Calatrava must be served, and that means paying constant attention to the smallest details.](#)- Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Seeking Alternatives to Historic Church Demolition: Preservation Groups Appeal City of Seattle's Approval of New Development \[images\]](#)- National Trust for Historic Preservation

[The Architecture of Rebirth: What happens to an empty lot will say much about the future of downtown Los Angeles. SCI-Arc envisioned an adventuresome mix...developers wanted to build two 40-story towers housing 400 luxury apartments, based on a model used in Miami Beach.](#)- Los Angeles Times

[Waterfront principles take shape: ...the lakeside as a fully engaged part of the city.](#) By Christopher Hume - Koetter Kim- Toronto Star

[How the West Was Done: At Greenwich Village, a preview of Manhattan's Hudson River Park. – Abel Bainnson Butz/Sowinski Sullivan Architects; Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates; Sasaki Associates/Donna Walcavage Landscape Architecture + Urban Design; Miceli Kulik Williams and Associates/Richard Dattner & Partners](#)- Landscape Architecture

[Remaking Tracks: Four plans would transform the High Line, an overgrown vestige of the city's industrial past, into a vibrant swath of its future.](#) By Justin Davidson - Field Operations/Diller Scofidio + Renfro/Olafur Eliasson/Piet Oudolf/Buro Happold; Zaha Hadid/Balmori Associates/SOM/studio MDA; Steven Holl/Hargreaves Associates/HNTB; TerraGRAM; Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates/D.I.R.T. Studio/Beyer Blinder Belle [images]- NY Newsday

[New pedestrian footbridge for Drogheda: ...will signal the ongoing renewal and development of the historic Irish town...](#) - Douglas Wallace Architects [images]- Archeire.com

[Gehry Glitter: Why go for a world-class arena when you can get homespun sameness? - HOK/Ellerbe Becket/360 Architecture \[CDFM2/Heinlein Schrock Stearns\]; Frank Gehry/Crawford Architects](#)- The Pitch (Kansas City)

[Flashy, with a KC feel: Designers envision arena as cutting edge, while also reflecting the city's culture](#)HOK/Ellerbe Becket/360 Architecture [CDFM2/Heinlein Schrock Stearns]; Gehry/Crawford Architects- Kansas City Star

[Hall 'Jewel waits to be discovered': Two buildings designed by the same architect have received recognition from the Civic Trust.](#) - Terry Pawson- icSouthlondon

[From haughty to humble among America's homes: "Home Work: Handbuilt Shelter"...offbeat pages celebrate the energizing power of a social conscience...amazing fertility of the human imagination.](#) By Arrol Gellner- San Francisco Chronicle

[Healing Gardens: Samaritan Health Services: A master planning approach to landscape design serves up a system of healthful opportunities.](#) - Macdonald Environmental Planning [images]- ArchNewsNow

-- [Exhibition: Santiago Calatrava: The Architect's Studio, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, Washington](#)  
-- [Hardy Holzman Pfeiffer Associates: Leon Levy Visitor Center, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY](#)

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