

Today's News - August 2, 2004

We lose a master of historic preservation. – RIBA calls for serious study of New Urbanism. – Italian eco-designs include high style. – Olympic buildings worthy of the gods. – A look back at some big dreams and grand schemes for New York. – A Florida town razing its history may make its boom growth go bust. – A college campus banishes Modernism (seems classical columns and lots of red brick make for photogenic marketing materials). – U.K.'s Brighton pier is beyond rescue. – Low and high marks for Gehry museums in Jerusalem and Biloxi. – University of Illinois project is a labor of love for Pelli and son. – A library in east London is a grand feather in young British architect's hat. – A park in Houston is reborn as the playful space it was meant to be. – AIA Miami celebrates its first woman president in over 50 years. – Toronto's enigmatic architect. – Exhibitions: another take on MoMA's "Tall Buildings" and Lebus Woods in Pittsburgh. – An Australian artist transforms Le Corbusier's Chandigarh into a giant "theme park of modernity" at the 11th Indian Triennale.

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[Recycling Is an Art: Italian eco-designs combine environmental protection and sustainable economics](#). - Inter Press Service

[Stadium of the gods: Athens may be in chaos, but the Olympic buildings, with their beautiful spirals and curves, are worthy of the ancients](#) - Santiago Calatrava [\[image\]](#)- Guardian (UK)

[Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda: New York thrives on grand schemes, but many of the grandest, like a 40-story church, never leave the realm of dreams](#). - Gustav Lindenthal (1920s); Harvey Wiley Corbett (1924); Raymond Hood (1925); etc. [\[image\]](#)- New York Times

[Razing of history may bust Hollywood's \[Florida\] boom](#). By Beth Dunlop - Martin Luther Hampton (1924); Zyscovich- Miami Herald

[Campus goes classic: A campus on the edge of uptown known for dingy buildings and hulking parking decks has officially banished Modernism](#). - Jeffrey Dazell/Little Diversified Architectural Consulting; Pease Associates; Gantt Huberman Architects; FWA Group; Freelon Group- Charlotte Observer

[Brighton landmark 'beyond rescue': tottering West Pier - Eugenius Birch \(1866\)](#)- Guardian (UK)

[Frank Gehry's Mideast Peace Plan: Simon Wiesenthal Museum of Tolerance, Jerusalem: Something Israelis and Palestinians can agree on: they hate it](#) - Amir Kolker [\[image\]](#)- New York Times

[Ohr-O'Keefe takes shape in Biloxi: \\$29M museum expected to 'dance with the trees'](#) - Frank O. Gehry; Guild Hardy Architects- Mississippi SunHerald

[A true architectural labor of love: Cesar Pelli and his son, Rafael Pelli, collaborated on the new University of Illinois College of Business building, and the design is winning rave reviews on campus](#). - News-Gazette

[The big idea: A retail-style library in east London gives David Adjaye the chance to really prove himself](#). [\[images\]](#)- BD/Building Design (UK)

[Why Hermann doesn't look a day over 90: After falling into disrepair and disuse, Houston's Hermann Park has been reborn as the urban retreat and playful space it was meant to be](#) - George Edward Kessler (1916); William Neuhaus; Melton Henry/Scott Slaney/Peter Brown/Steve Harding; Olin Partnership- Houston Chronicle

[Architect, mother and historian at heart: The first woman president of the Miami Chapter of the American Institute of Architects since 1941, Lourdes Solera is in a class by herself](#). - M.C. Harry & Associates- Miami Herald

[Toronto's enigmatic architect: Eden Smith designed an estimated 250 homes in the city's upscale neighbourhoods, but few people know of his arts and crafts-inspired residences, many of which have been demolished](#)- Globe and Mail (Canada)

[Reaching for the sky: MoMa QNS "Tall Buildings" takes a lofty look at tall buildings designs whose creators are thinking outside the big box](#). By Justin Davidson- NYNewsday

["Lebbeus Woods: Experimental Architecture": an engulfing architectural experience, designed and installed by Woods at Heinz Architectural Center, Carnegie Museum of Art through January 16, 2005](#)- AbsoluteArts

[Where icons meet irony: Melbourne artist Callum Morton...transforms Le Corbusier's iconic designs for the Indian city of Chandigarh...into a giant "theme park of modernity"](#)- The Australian

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