

Today's News - September 1, 2004

We lose an American master. – In Australia: plan for a taller Adelaide full of holes, and a call for a government architect in Canberra. – A Lebanese architect warns against relying on foreign starchitects, "each one just throwing their little icon in Beirut." – San Francisco's attachment to the past keeping it from moving forward. – Not even preservationists will mourn the passing of "ugly" U.S. Mission building in Manhattan... a "senior U.S. diplomat, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, put it more bluntly: "They should have blown up the architect." – Pittsburgh hospital hires consultant to look at some pretty big numbers. – A new home in the heart of town for Edinburgh's film festival. – Celebrations for European Heritage Days begin in Barcelona. – Beijing launches its own Biennale. – Potty party "not a frivolous issue." – Submissions due and an impressive jury lined up for Cityscape Architectural Review Awards 2004. – Ground Zero documentary doesn't mince words. – Austrian architect honored in New Zealand.

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