Wanted: striking entrance for University Of British Columbia. – And the winners are: Business Week/Architectural Record Awards cover the globe. – Australia names its own stars. – Sleek streetlights for New York City streets. – In New Zealand, extravagant new buildings may win awards, but they're often dysfunctional - and cost too much. – Speaking of dysfunctional, Columbia University student center looks for a long-overdue overhaul. – Ditto Toronto's SkyDome. – Glass art as architecture. – Skyscraper planned for Nashville. – Luxury lands in Seattle. – A pedestrian bridge in London curls up and out of the way (great pix). – My House magazine to launch regionally.

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Expressions of Interest: University Of British Columbia International Architectural Competition For Campus Entrance; deadlines: EOI questions: November 16; EOI forms: November 30- University Of British Columbia

2004 Business Week/Architectural Record Awards - Alamo Architects; Bucholz McEvoy Architects; Cooper, Robertson & Partners; Diamond and Schmitt; Frank Harmon; Mark Cavagnero Associates; Ishimoto Architecture & Engineering; Lehrer Architects LA; Miller/Hull Partnership; JASMAX/Mario Madayag/Salmond Reed images- AIA

2004 Royal Australian Institute of Architects (RAIA) award winners - Glenn Murcutt; Renzo Piano/Lend Lease Design Group GSA/HPA Architects; Durbach Block; MGT Architects/Romaldo Giurgola; Russell & Yelland/MGT Architects; etc.- Infolink (Australia)

NYC City Lights Design Competition Winners Announced - Thomas Phifer and Partners; Skidmore, Owings & Merrill; Atelier Inrey Culbert images- NYC Department of Design and Construction

Extravagant new buildings cost ratepayers a fortune: ...let down by their councillors and council staffs in the building of new public facilities. The baffling question is why this is happening... It is common for an *award-winning* building to be dysfunctional. - New Zealand Herald

At Lerner Hall, Some Changes Expected: Administrators, Students Work Together On Upgrades for Unpopular [Columbia University] Student Center... design fails to complement its function. - Bernard Tschumi - Columbia Spectator

This old 'Dome: Can the SkyDome's image be repaired? Most people...look upon the much-maligned, under-loved concrete mausoleum and agree that it needs the Joan Rivers of facelifts...professional advice... - Robbie, Young and Wright Architects (1989); Joseph Biogian Assoc.; Core Architects; Kuwabara Payne McKerinn Blumberg; MacLennan, Jaunkalns, Miller- Toronto Sun

An Empire Built of Glass: Stainless steel architecture can be visually striking, but glass sculptor James Carpenter can make it quite literally glow. - James Carpenter Design Associates; Skidmore, Owings & Merrill images- Wired magazine

Developer announces plans for skyscraper: $200 million, 700-foot mixed-use Signature Tower... would dominate the downtown [Nashville] skyline. - Lucien Lagrange Architects- Nashville City Paper

Luxury Four Seasons Hotel and Condos to Return to Seattle Market - NBBJ; Brayton + Hughes; Susan Marinello Interiors- Hospitality Net

London Bridge Is Curling Up: It isn't every day that you see a steel bridge that lifts upward like a trained seal standing on its front flippers and curls itself into a ball - Thomas Heatherwick images- New York Times Magazine

McGraw-Hill Construction Announces My House Magazine: Mountain States Will Be the First Region Served by New Network of Homebuilding and Design Publications- PRNewswire


Healing Stories: Renovating San Francisco's Ronald McDonald House - ADD, Inc.; Babey Moulinue Jue & Booth; Chong Partners Architecture; Hunsman Architectural Group; IA Interior Architects; RMW; SmithGroup; SMWM; TAO Design Group images- ArchNewsNow

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