

Today's News - October 28, 2004

Commercial buildings win big in Ireland. – Libeskind project back on track in San Francisco. – Mr. Gehry builds his dream house. – Green projects in New Mexico and Washington, DC, LEED the way. – Are competitions on the way out? – A Chinese artist blossoms as an architect: "It seems to me that bad buildings give in to many temptations, and good ones are able to limit temptation. That's about all I know about architecture, and it seems enough." – A São Paulo park in a no-man's land blossoms with rocks. – A new campus "arts village" for Nashville. – Architecture students take on a jazz club in Kampala. – Call for entries to UIA student competition. – Exhibition of "superb" photos of synagogues opens in New York today. – High Point displays a low point in American design. – Perhaps designers should pick up a copy of Terence Conran's new book for inspiration.

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[Mr. Gehry's neighborhood: As the celebrated architect finishes plans for a Venice home, he is quietly wooing the locals. Unlike reaction to his then-shocking Santa Monica design, they're not "as hostile this time."-](#) Los Angeles Times

[University of New Mexico to seek green certification for new architecture building - Antoine Predock-](#) New Mexico Business Weekly

[Architects Dig Going Green With \[their own\] Office Building: ...will be the first LEED-certified building in Santa Fe and the first private building with the LEED certification in New Mexico. - Lloyd & Associates Architects-](#) Albuquerque Journal

[National Association of Realtors Opens New Environmentally Advanced Building on Capitol Hill: ...expects to earn LEED certification - Graham Gund Architects; SMB Architects; Lucas Stefura Interiors; Oehme, Van Sweden & Associates-](#) Business Wire

[Death to design competition: ...\[Newton\] public facilities committee voted down the competition...it's not likely to be resuscitated.-](#) TownOnline (Massachusetts)

[An Exile Ascends China's Big Stage: Thanks to his work with the Swiss firm Herzog & de Meuron on the \[Beijing\] Olympic stadium...Chinese artist Ai Weiwei suddenly finds himself with a rising profile in the architecture world. By Christopher Hawthorne - Michael Maltzan; Toshiko Mori \[images\]-](#) New York Times

[The Parks of Colors From The Dark: Amelia Toledo has created an artistic oasis in a no-man's land surrounded by the buzzing traffic of a São Paulo thoroughfare. \[images\]-](#) BrazilMax

[New "Arts Village" to spice up campus: ...not known for its architectural edginess...exciting new architecture will alter MetroCenter's \[Watkins College of Art & Design\] built environment... - Gresham, Smith & Partners \[image\]-](#) Nashville City Paper

[MUK, Club Pilsener Jazz Up Musicians: Plans are underway to give the stuffy Musicians' Club at National theatre a new look...Makerere University Department of Architecture to redo the interior...-](#) The Monitor (Kampala)

[UIA 2005 Istanbul Congress Student Competition: "EXTREME Creating Space in Extreme and Extraordinary Conditions"; registration deadline: January 25, 2005; submissions due June 13, '05-](#) International Union of Architects (UIA)

[Built Judaism: How Synagogue Photography Opens Worlds: "Palaces of Prayer," a new exhibit...on New York's Lower East Side includes 70 superb color prints of synagogues... - Laszlo Regos-](#) Forward

[All this schlock and not a decent couch to faint on: A trip to High Point's giant furniture show reveals an exhausting and disappointing proliferation of dated American design. By Barbara King-](#) Los Angeles Times

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