

Today's News - November 1, 2004

ArcSpace takes us to Pelli's Osaka museum (in case you can't be there for Wednesday's opening). – Tribute to an Australian architect and teacher. – "Creative Class" author takes hits from both the left and the right. – Globalization maven says it boils down to infrastructure. – Where are all the 60s buildings going? (Modernist, Brutalist, etc. - many landing in landfills.) – Manhattan's plans for West Side stadium "will extinguish any hope of injecting some humanity into the area." – Houses of the Future on show in Sydney leave a lot to be desired. – Affordable housing project in London shines (literally and figuratively). – MoMA moves beyond the Bauhaus - nary a Barcelona chair in sight. – Adjaye's plan for Denver's newest "art beacon" doesn't play second fiddle to Libeskind. – Shakespeare and bricklayers share digs in Washington, DC. – Trump's new Chicago tower promises to be an "elegant giant" (though only Kamin's seen the drawings). – Architects for Peace launch in Australia. – Wanted: CABA design review committee members (online applications accepted). – Engineering students learn from online movies.

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[Opening: Cesar Pelli & Associates: National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan](#)

[Obituary: A true believer, a great teacher: Neville Quarry, Architect, academic, 1933-2004.](#)
By Craig McGregor- Sydney Morning Herald

["Creative Class" author sets record straight: If Richard Florida didn't know before, he has found out lately that no good deed goes unpunished. The huge success of his 2002 book...has brought a backlash from both the right and left.](#)- Cleveland Plain Dealer

[What makes a global city? For Saskia Sassen, it's about capability. Metropolis' role...as digitized, computerized and electronified as globalization is, cities still form an essential element in the mechanics of globalization.](#) By Christopher Hume- Toronto Star

[The End of 1960's Architecture \(Where Are All the 60's Buildings Going?\)](#) By Fred A. Bernstein - Donald Edge; Hugh Stubbins & Associate; Robert A. M. Stern; Edward Durell Stone; Kahn; Breuer; Saarinen; Philip Johnson; Kevin Roche John Dinkeloo; Nervi; Neutra; Rudolph; Kelly & Gruzen; Romanach; Hans Hollein- New York Times

[A Sobering West Side Story Unfolds: \[Stadium\] may provide the Jets with a home, but it will extinguish any hope of injecting some humanity into the area...If this is our vision of humane urban planning, we should fear for the future.](#) By Nicolai Ouroussoff - Kohn Pedersen Fox; Friends of the High Line; Field Operations/Diller, Scofidio + Renfro [images]- New York Times

[Future shock is muzak to the ears: Our homes are becoming as obese as our bodies..."Houses of the Future"...briefed to be affordable, sustainable, prefabricable...hardly surprising that these houses rather under-deliver on their promise.](#) By Elizabeth Farrelly - Peter Stutchbury/Col James; Carl Masens/James Muir; Peter Poulet/Michael Harvey; Modabode; Innovarchi; Environa- Sydney Morning Herald

[Quality Street: Ash Sakula Architects' foil-wrapped flats show the way out of Britain's housing cul-de-sac...some of the most imaginative and thoughtfully planned low-cost housing in London...The big question is why we continue to build so many horrid homes...](#) By Jonathan Glancey [image]- Guardian (UK)

[Made-Over MoMA Rearranges The Furniture, And the Attitude...giving itself a serene new home and an explosive new design mission: to move beyond the Bauhaus...not a Barcelona chair in sight.](#) By Linda Hales - Yoshio Taniguchi- Washington Post

[Plan for Denver art "beacon" unveiled: David Adjaye promised a sharp contrast to Daniel Libeskind's much-publicized addition to the Denver Art Museum, and he delivered.](#) [image]- Denver Post

[Theater, Bricklayers To Share New Building: Shakespeare Theatre has joined forces with the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers to develop a spacious building - SmithGroup \(building\); Diamond and Schmitt Architects; Fisher Dachs Associates; Talaske Group \(theater\)- Washington Post](#)

[One Trump reality worth all the hype: Tower design -- not yet public -- an elegant giant.](#) By Blair Kamin - Adrian Smith/Skidmore, Owings & Merrill- Chicago Tribune

[Trump: 'We really hit it here': Interview with Blair Kamin](#)- Chicago Tribune

[November 20: Official launch of Architects for Peace/Australia: "intentCITY: a street forum and a 'cabildo abierto'"](#)- Architects for Peace

[Wanted: CABA design review committee members; applications due: November 5 \(PDF\)](#)- CABA (Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment, UK)

[Students Learn Engineering Skills Through Online Movies, Games: Basic Engineering 110, Mechanics of Materials, at the University of Missouri-Rolla have gone digital and visual](#)- Newswise

[Exclusive Principal's Report Survey: Is Offshore Outsourcing an Idea Whose Time has Come?](#) By Stephen A. Kliment, FAIA- ArchNewsNow

[Healing Stories: Renovating San Francisco's Ronald McDonald House - ADD, Inc.; Babey Moulton Jue & Booth; Chong Partners Architecture; Huntsman Architectural Group; IA](#)



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