

Today's News - January 5, 2005

Foreign starchitects bring than just glamour to China's building boom. – Not everyone is pleased with towering plans for Sacramento. – Another take on the new year in U.K. architecture. – Design Week in Israel may last all year. – Glitches in plans for a Brooklyn greenway. – Piano works on his New York accent. – Shim says success is in knowing what projects to turn down. – The Eames family takes on more than preserving a legacy. – An eco-friendly theme park heading to Las Vegas. – Bridge-building boom (no designers named, but the pix are great). – Three visions for spanning the Hudson River. – Whose tower is it anyway? – A European prize for town and city reconstruction.

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[Lofty plan for state capital skyline: Sacramento developer wants to build \\$400 million, 52-story hotel and condominium project - Mulvanny G2](#)- San Francisco Chronicle

[Start the year 2005 architecture: Steel scribbles lift the spirits - Will Alsop is set to revive his fortunes - 2005 architecture to see. By Giles Worsley](#)- Telegraph (UK)

[The fairgrounds and the flea market: The Tel Aviv Fairgrounds and a few other sites mark the opening today of a grand and controversial event - among designers at least..."Design 2005" and "Design Week in Israel."](#)- Ha'aretz (Israel)

[Greenway Glitches: City's Plans For Brooklyn "Greenway" Undermine Its Purpose](#)- Gotham Gazette

[A Man About Town, in Glass and Steel: For an architect who had never designed a building in New York before...Renzo Piano is suddenly spending a lot of time here. By Robin Pogrebin - Fox & Fowle; Skidmore, Owings & Merrill \[images\]](#)- New York Times

[Brigitte Shim: For Toronto architect, success this year is not in winning lucrative contracts but in knowing which ones to turn down. By Christopher Hume - Shim-Sutcliffe Architects](#)- Toronto Star

[The Eames Experience: In establishing a new foundation, the Eames family learns that promoting the legacy of Charles and Ray extends beyond preservation of the iconic house. \[images\]](#)- Metropolis Magazine

[Trees of Paradise: ...Senscity Paradise Universe, \[150-acre\] eco-friendly theme park being developed on the outskirts of Las Vegas. - Behnisch, Behnisch & Partner; Transsolar \[image\]](#)- Wired magazine

[Spanning the Globe: A user's guide to the new golden age of bridges \[images\]](#)- Wired magazine

[Design a New Hudson River Bridge: Judge: Richard Meier: The Winner includes office space and entertainment venues as well as crossings for pedestrians, trains, and vehicles. FLAnk Architecture; DanielsDesign; Abid Ghayyoor/Humber College \[images\]](#)- New York Magazine

[Whose tower is it anyway? London's Centre Point...beehive hairdo of a tower was a collaborative feat. By Jonathan Glancey - George Marsh; Colonel Richard Seifert; Ken Shuttleworth; Norman Foster](#)- Guardian (UK)

[Call for entries: Philippe Rotthier Prize for Architecture 2005: European Prize for Town and City Reconstruction; deadline: April 15](#)- Fondation pour l'Architecture

[-- Richard Meier: Jesolo Lido Village, Jesolo Lido, Italy](#)
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