

Today's News - January 14, 2005

A bold design selected for European Bank. – Chicago Athenaeum selects Good Design winners; London's Design Museum announces shortlist. – Canberra possibly "the most aesthetically and functionally satisfying 20th-century planned city in the world." – Arabs and Jews "pooling their talents to come up with strategies to increase awareness of Umm al-Fahm's cultural, tourism and business potential." – A planned mosque in Strasbourg designed by an Italian faces a bumpy road. – A failing mall reborn not without its problems. – Another take on MoMA's rebirth. – Old factory in Hobart, Australia, reborn as a hip luxury hotel. – A New York architect's "magnificent obsession" for detail. – Hidden da Vinci laboratory discovered in Florence. – Deadlines loom for innovative technology and classical architecture. – Weekend diversions: Thoughtful review of Ground Zero books by Goldberger, Nobel, and Libeskind. – Italian architect in the spotlight in Toronto. – Art Deco celebrated in Miami.

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