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Competition-winning design for Queens Museum gets axed, so it's back to the drawing boards for pre-approved shortlist. — New York's Nassau County has ambitious plans. — Glasgow to get another new landmark. — Fate of Ft. Lauderdale landmark "a tragic saga." — New Urbanism catching on. — Sometimes being orderly is better. — A new museum in Tehran. — London exhibit offers lessons from the Swiss. — The Aga Khan collects his Vincent Scully Prize. — Deadlines draw near in competitions to design a chair and architectural photography. — A documentary about urban sprawl. — Two takes on "Sixteen Acres": "compelling and gleefully gossipy story of the rebuilding of Ground Zero..."

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Queens Museum Is to Redesign a Redesign: Eric Owen Moss design has become a piece of architectural history...an architect will be chosen...from a preapproved list... - Fox & Fowle; Rafael Viñoly; Polshek Partnership; Skidmore, Owings & Merrill; Arquitectonica; 1100 Architects; Annmarr & Whitney; Grimshaw Architects; Gluckman Mayner Architects - New York Times

Suzozzi envisions development of hub: Ambitious plans for Nassau center include new student housing and attractions, but critics want fixes first - Fox & Fowle Architects; STV Engineers - NY Newsday

Another new landmark as 60m office block is planned for Glasgow - Richard Seifert (1970s); ZM Architecture - The Scotsman (UK)

Commentary: Stranahans created a house of extraordinary grace and elegance...But this is Fort Lauderdale, a city that seems determined to prove itself worthy of nothing more than the old adage that “there is no there there.” - By Beth Dunlop - Miami Herald

Welcome to the new neighborhood: Developments with cozy homes, stores, services catch on: Its national recognition and award-winning design have made New Urbanism and its benefits more well-known... - The Sun News (Myrtle Beach)

In Washington, Orderly Is the Rule: When visual disorder becomes merely an architectural fashion, embraced and used indiscriminately and inappropriately, then it's time to restore order. - By Roger K. Lewis - Washington Post

A New Museum In Tehran: Home Of Modern Art - Reza Motamedie [images] - Payvand (Iran)

The hills are alive: Exciting, colourful, beautiful buildings ... and that's just the abattoirs. Swiss architecture has a lot to teach us: "Swiss Made" at the Riba Gallery. - By Jonathan Glancey - Herzog + de Meuron; Peter Zumthor; Gion A Caminada; Quentin Miller; Paola Maranta; Hans-Jörg Ruch; Jürg Conzel - Guardian (UK)

Aga Khan, Jet-Setting on a Higher Plane: Last night at the National Building Museum, the Aga Khan received the fifth Vincent Scully Prize. - By Linda Hales - Washington Post

The Hotseat: a chair design competition; deadline: February 15 - Metropolis Magazine

2005 AIA St. Louis Photography Contest; deadline: March 1 - AIA St. Louis

"Chain": All the world's a car park: How do you make an interesting movie about urban sprawl? - Jem Cohen - Guardian (UK)


Artful Elegance: University of Oklahoma Mary and Howard Lester Wing/Fred Jones Jr Museum of Art by Hugh Newell Jacobsen, FAIA, opens tomorrow [images] - ArchNewsNow


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