

Today's News - February 21, 2005

A personal take on The Gates (I'll leave it to the pundits to praise or criticize for posterity.) – ArcSpace takes us to Calatrava's concert hall in Atlanta and a cool Rockwell hotel in NYC. – A once and future competition returns to Britain. – In GSA competition: you win; surprise: you didn't. – Kansas City still not sold on its Holl's museum expansion. – But he does take home a prize in Boston (even though the students are competing to redesign). – Skyscrapers set to soar in South Bank, U.K., and Los Angeles. – Toronto just not getting the Times Square thing right. – Foster takes on a pyramid. – Does Petra (and Stonehenge) really need a visitors center? – An architect of big buildings has bigger dreams. – The "devil is in the details" for 9/11 memorial. – In New Zealand, an underground garage gets its roof propped up to support festival on top. – A forum examines how to translate research of therapeutic environments into reality. – A March gathering explores "Renewing Tradition for the 21st Century." – We couldn't resist: meet Hargo and his cat (Central Park isn't the only place with gates).

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