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A new museum in Jerusalem tells a dark story, and then bursts through to the light. – A comprehensive look at Israeli architecture, 1948-1973. – Niemeyer at 97 still shaping Brazil. – Help wanted: designer for pavilion on Boston's new Greenway. – "Enterprise environmentalism" and spiritual ecology needed to revitalize the environmental movement. – Wal-Mart pitches green design for Vancouver (but the city still may say no). – The NOAA Satellite Operations Center is a "NOAA's ark," green roof and all. – New train and bus stations assure "Melbourne's reputation as Australia's architecture city," roller-coaster roof and all. – Just what Pisa needs: another leaning tower (that leans on purpose). – Healthcare design a growing specialty in India. – Kansas City stadium design team continues its musical chairs game. – New Kyoto State Guesthouse will come alive when guests arrive. – A San Antonio bus shelter draws gripes and claims of "squandemania." – Winnipeg wants something friendlier than concrete barriers on busy corner.

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[He's Still Shaping a Legend: Brazil's Oscar Niemeyer has long since cemented his place in architecture. At 97, he continues to build on it, with a vast new project: Niemeyer Way will house two cathedrals, a theater, film institute, plaza, ferry station, memorial and a foundation named after the architect. \[images\]](#)- Los Angeles Times

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