

## Today's News - August 29, 2005

ArcSpace offers an Øresund Region sneak-peek. – Malmo's new neighborhood may be an architectural delight, but it may not be so good neighborly. – A \$2.99 toxic bath toy is a clue to what we're doing wrong. – A plan to get Palestine back on track. – Manhattan's 42nd Street and Chicago's Navy Pier 10 years later: the good, the bad - and the ugly. – Chicago's grand 2020 plan: look at the inevitable, the iffy, and the unlikely. – SCI-Arc students show off development visions for the Los Angeles River. – Atlanta airport design may be "stunning," but things are getting ugly between design team and client. – "Is imitation the sincerest form of architecture?" – WTC Memorial Museum begins to take shape. – Shaping China's skylines: "...a thoroughly Western modernism with subtle Chinese characteristics marks a new front both for China's development and the globalization of architecture." – Clooney's \$3 billion casino: there's a pix, but no architect named - yet (might it be buddy Brad Pitt?). – A Sunday chat with Libeskind: "We live in a beautiful world." – A glass-bottomed skywalk for Grand Canyon (is this really necessary?).

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[Swede dreams: Malmo's new neighbourhood \[Bo01\] is funky, environmentally friendly and the envy of architects worldwide. There's just one problem. The locals hate it. -- Calatrava; Klas Tham; Eva Dalman; Moore Ruble Yudell; FFNS Arkitekter](#)- Guardian (UK)

[An Environmental Problem Slipping Through the Quacks: William McDonough...made an even stronger argument for change with a little yellow rubber ducky...Toxic chemicals in that sweet, squishy body have been known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. By Linda Hales](#)- Washington Post

[Envisaging Ways to Get a Palestine on Track: Doug Suisman, a Santa Monica urban designer, advocates building a high-speed railway](#).- Los Angeles Times

[The New 42nd Street, 10 Years Later: ...resembles exactly what New Yorkers didn't want it to be, what public officials rejected in the 1980s](#).- Gotham Gazette

[Navy Pier 10 years later: "Chicago's Shopping Mall by the Sea": ...proves Rem Koolhaas' observation that shopping has thoroughly infiltrated contemporary public space. By Blair Kamin -- Benjamin Thompson & Associates; VOA Associates](#)- Chicago Tribune

[What will tomorrow bring? What will downtown Chicago be like in another 15 or 20 years? It's all in the plan](#).- Chicago Sun-Times

[Another Swing at Riverside Revitalization: As the City Studies the Waterway, Again, SCI-Arc Students Craft Their \[Los Angeles River\] Development Visions. By Sam Hall Kaplan -- Ray Kappe; Michael Maltzan](#)- LA Downtown News

[How Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport terminal ended up crash landing: ...what led to the public firing of the design team was a loss of trust. -- Leo A Daly/KHAFRA Engineering Consultants/Anthony C. Baker Architects & Planners/Browder + Leguizamon and Associates/Gensler](#)- Atlanta Business Chronicle

[Hi, Gorgeous. Haven't I Seen You Somewhere? A suit over the Freedom Tower revives an old question: Is imitation the sincerest form of architecture? By Fred A. Bernstein -- Thomas Shine; David M. Childs/Skidmore, Owings & Merrill; Libeskind; Donald Bates; Eisenman; SHoP/Sharples Holden Pasquarelli; Zaha Hadid; Markus Dochantschi; Thomas Leiser; Diller, Scofidio & Renfro; Randall Stout; Gehry \[slide show\]](#)- New York Times

[At Ground Zero, a Place to Recall a Lost Era: The World Trade Center Memorial Museum - where visitors will be immersed in history in the very crucible where it unfolded - is beginning to take form. -- Davis Brody Bond \[image\]](#)- New York Times

[Shaping China's Skylines: S.F. architects retool classic formula for Chinese environment as designers worldwide help transform cities of rising superpower -- Skidmore, Owings & Merrill](#)- San Francisco Chronicle

[Heralding a New Beginning: Historic Newspaper Building and Two New Condo Towers by Thom Mayne to Include Nearly 600 Units -- Julia Morgan \(1914\); Morphosis; Brenda Levin](#)- LA Downtown News

[George Clooney Making a Side Bet in Vegas: The actor gets in on the growing off-Strip action with plans to build a hotel-casino project...\\$3-billion, 25-acre...Spanish-themed Las Ramblas \[image\]](#)- Los Angeles Times

[Sunday Chat With Daniel Libeskind, Architect of The Ascent at Roebling 's Bridge: "Really, I'm Just Fortunate"](#)- ChallengerNKY.com

[Take a 4,000ft-high walk on glass for new Grand Canyon view: ...part of a \\$40 million \(£22.2 million\) effort by the Hualapai tribe to turn 1,000 acres of reservation land...into a tourist destination... -- David Jin \[image\]](#)- The Times (UK)

[INSIGHT: Downtown Vancouver's Last Resort: How Did "Living First" Become "Condos Only?" By Trevor Boddy](#)- ArchNewsNow

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- [-- Exhibition: "Dream of Tower" at the Danish Architecture Centre, Copenhagen](#)
- [-- Competition winner: Steven Holl Architects: Sail Hybrid/Albert Place Casino, Knokke-Heist, Belgium](#)
- [-- MVRDV: Gemini Residence, Copenhagen](#)

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