

Today's News - September 19, 2005

DVDs: Corbu would be pleased. – China begins an "experiment in ecologically balanced living." – "The Incredibly Bold, Audaciously Cheesy, Jaw-Droppingly Vegasified, Billion-Dollar Glam-Rock Makeover of Coney Island" (we couldn't top that headline). – Also "audacious" in Edmonton (and up against Stout, Hadid, and Erickson). – Wexner Center's extreme makeover: "Architects expect buildings to have faults, like children" Eisenman mused. – Big plans for Brooklyn Bridge park - but only for those with big bucks? – Welsh Assembly HQ finally assembled (it took long enough). – Kansas City decides to keep new arts center's great sightlines. – A new whaling museum is a "magical architectural space." – A Deco treasure in Manila wins big. – Shotgun houses: "one of the prime reasons that New Orleans matters architecturally." – A new book reconsiders Saarinen. – Shared angst: Rochon lunches with Pollack and Gehry. – Small dollhouses with big, green dreams.

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[The Incredibly Bold, Audaciously Cheesy, Jaw-Droppingly Vegasified, Billion-Dollar Glam-Rock Makeover of Coney Island: A first look at its not-preposterous future.](#) – Ehrenkrantz Eckstut & Kuhn Architects [\[images\]](#)- New York Magazine

[A thrilling daydream trip through four possible futures: Alsop's audacious Edmonton Art Gallery-in-a-bag ensures competition is no rout for Stout -- Hadid; Erickson \[\\[image\\]\]\(#\)](#)- The Edmonton Journal (Canada)

[Extreme Makeover: Museum Edition: In extensively renovating the Wexner Center...Ohio State University trod gingerly, striving to preserve Peter Eisenman's architectural intent.](#) – Anup [\[images\]](#)- New York Times

[Proposed Brooklyn Park Draws Class Lines: Some of the most spectacular views of the city are being offered to wealthy New Yorkers who will reside in towers above the proposed Brooklyn Bridge park.](#) By Nicolai Ouroussoff -- Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates; James Carpenter Design Associates [\[images\]](#)- New York Times

[Made in Wales: After a tortuous inception, Richard Rogers' controversial Welsh Assembly is with us at last.](#) By Jonathan Glancey [\[image\]](#)- Guardian (UK)

[Plans revive arts center's original site: Proposed Lyric Theatre location dropped in favor of return to vision for 16th and Broadway...Decision lauded, but questions remain.](#) -- Moshe Safdie [\[image\]](#)- Kansas City Star

[On Nantucket, a whale of a museum: Enchanting design helps tell story of historic industry...This is a magical architectural space.](#) By Robert Campbell -- Martin Sokoloff; Amaze Design; A-Point Design- Boston Globe

[Pride of Place: Far Eastern University campus in Manila wins Unesco 2005 Asia Pacific Cultural Heritage Award.](#) By Augusto Villalon – Pablo Antonio (1939); Pablo Antonio Jr.; Augusto Villalon [\[image\]](#)- Philippine Daily Inquirer

[Shotgun house a unique, ingenious and dazzling style: ...one of the prime reasons that New Orleans matters architecturally.](#) By Blair Kamin- Chicago Tribune

[Reconsidering Eero: Saarinen died young and very much out of critical favor, but the judgment of history seems to have turned for this long-neglected master.](#) Q&A with Jayne Merkel, author of new book "Eero Saarinen" [\[images\]](#)- Metropolis Magazine

[Will build to shoot: ...Sydney Pollack has made an intimate documentary about his long-time friend Frank Gehry.](#) Lisa Rochon talks to the director and his subject- Globe and Mail (Canada)

[From small houses...big ideas: Homes Built for Dolls Showcase "Green" Materials, Methods -- Anderson Brule Architects; Andrea Traber Architecture + Sustainability; Hermannsson Architects; Yasuo Tokuoka; Laura Schwartz & Associates; Murdock Young Architects \[\\[image\\]\]\(#\)](#)- Mercury News (California)

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