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Tiny cottages are functional, affordable homes for hurricane survivors: Katrina Cottage 1, is permanent housing, designed and built to be beautiful and functional. -- Marianne Cusato, Congress of the New Urbanism; Andres Duany, Fort Wayne News-Sentinel (Indiana)

London's Design Museum: the soap opera aspires to drama... There have been daft shows, rows... a bonkers design award... Is it in trouble? Not a bit of it. They are going to build a bigger, better, £50m Design Museum. I like that attitude. By Hugh Pearman -- Freelon Group/RTKL [images] - The Providence Journal (Rhode Island)

River's Edge: In our haste to populate downtown... The Disney-like classicism... might be forgiven if the outdoor public spaces had reconnected the place with the river. But no: The buildings create a barrier wall that denies pedestrian or visual access to the rapids. -- Trammell + Rubio - Style Weekly (Virginia)

Big Ideas for Governors Island. Like a Gondola, Perhaps: ... an elevated gondola system designed by Santiago Calatrava... would greatly change the face of New York Bay. [image] - New York Times

Young architects full of healthy design ideas: ... Tralee Institute of Technology's new Nursing and Healthcare Studies... clients were clever to opt for a young architectural practice to design this building. -- Carr Cotter & Naessens Architects - Irish Times

Art center will be a presence: £33 million Burchfield-Penney Art Center... a stone's throw from its current residence inside Buffalo State College's Rockwell Hall. -- Gwathmey Siegel & Associates [image] - Buffalo News

Hodgetts & Fung to design downtown theater: The long-empty Linda Lea will become an Asian American center. -- Providence Journal (Rhode Island)

New conceptual designs for [Grande Prairie] library/art gallery project very civic-minded -- Teeple Architects; Kasian Architecture - Daily Herald - Tribune (Canada)

The butterfly effect... a long, often strange journey, which resulted almost a decade later in the Butterfly House, a futuristic figure-of-eight-shaped residence that looks like a marooned spacecraft. -- Ed Lippmann [image] - Sydney Morning Herald

How to give a city a new face: The extent to which Spain has embraced contemporary architectural culture is astonishing... municipalities taking big risks on young, untried and often remarkably experimental architects. By Edwin Heathcote -- Nouvel; Foster; Rogers; Herzog & de Meuron; Foreign Office Architects; Hadid; Bally/Ruli; Acebo X Alonso Architects; Lapeña & Torres; Mansilla & Tunon; Abalos & Herreros; Moneo; Calatrava; EMBT; -- Financial Times (UK)

Complex... but just what did Mayne mean? Genius or chancer, that was what architects were asking themselves after Pritzker prize-winning architect Thom Mayne's recent talk in Dublin. His wife had told him not to be so abstract in his talks and to tell more stories. She's onto something. -- Irish Times

Call for Abstracts: "Affordable Design: Convening the Conversation": papers focusing on strategies for employing design to dramatically increase the economic and social performance of affordable housing for June forum, [Buffalo] - Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA)

So beautifully, naturally spare: Irving Gill [1893-1936] cherished the interplay of building and plants, creating a distinctively regional style. -- Los Angeles Times


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