

Today's News - June 7, 2006

EDITORS NOTE: We're off to the City of Angels for the AIA convention (and too many 7:30 a.m. programs!). ANN will return Tuesday, June 13. — Words of warning to China: Western architects just want the work, but "the American model is a mistake." — Maybe everyone should head to Vancouver for Sustainable Cities forum. — McDonough taking his message for a renewable world around the world (hopefully, China will pay heed). — Lessons about going global found in Peter Rabbit's cabbage patch. — Irish firms going global. — Big plans for Baton Rouge riverfront (not all are convinced). — Master plan for London Olympics tweaked. — Berlin's retooled Olympic Stadium ready for its World Cup close-up. — Out of the rubble: Manchester's "stunning and unexpected urban renaissance." — An international shortlist for Kansas City townhouse development. — Tall towers a benchmark for development in Hangzhou, China (city planners: please heed news above). — In Washington, DC, "security creep remains alive and well." — A real estate boom in South Africa's townships of shacks (now where will the poor live?). — A young Viet Nameese architect finds inspiration in nature. — Shortlist for Boston plaza competition. — On view: In London, the 60's architects who wanted us to live like aliens (and now we are). — In Chicago, two photography shows that see architecture through new eyes. — Toronto's Pugly Award winners announced (only the high marks named). — One we couldn't resist: architects rock in London (sample tracks included).

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[Behind the red velvet curtain lies a culture destroyed: Kongjian Yu: "Western architects come to China: they should tell the truth, but they want jobs so they won't tell the Chinese Government that the American model is a mistake." By Elizabeth Farrelly-](#) Sydney Morning Herald

[Our Cities - Planning for Sustainability: World Urban Forum III in Vancouver June 19-23 --](#) [Globe Foundation-](#) Environmental News Network

[William McDonough: Design For Living: The visionary eco-architect and designer wants a renewable world-](#) BusinessWeek

[The Land of Milk and Bunny: What Peter Rabbit can teach businesses about going global...some lessons in the game of responsible global branding.-](#) Grist Magazine

[Irish firms keen to establish architectural offices overseas: Business is booming for architects... -- Murray O'Laoire; HKR \(Horan Keogan Ryan\); Heneghan Peng; Grafton Architects-](#) Irish Times

[Riverfront Red Stick: Building Baton Rouge's proposed development on the Mississippi River will cost plenty. -- Hargreaves Associates-](#) Greater Baton Rouge Business Report

[London unveils 2012 site masterplan...revealing minor changes and details of how the facilities will be used once the Games have finished...for a "post-Games legacy"...](#) - Reuters

[Reaching its goal: With the World Cup, Berlin's retooled Olympic Stadium moves beyond its Nazi past. By Christopher Hawthorne -- Werner March \(1936\); Herzog & de Meuron; Marg and Partners \(GMP\) \[images\]-](#) Los Angeles Times

[Reach for the sky: Ten years ago, an IRA bomb left the centre of Manchester utterly devastated. But out of the rubble came a stunning and unexpected urban renaissance. -- Ian Simpson-](#) Guardian (UK)

[Crossroads project stirs international interest: Eight architectural firms from around the world are finalists for a townhouse development in Ferrous Park. By Steve Paul -- El Dorado Inc/Marlon Blackwell; Rockhill Associates; Alejandro Gaona; Jun Igarashi Architects; Johnsen Schmalig Architects; Blostein/Overly Architects; Douglas Gauthier. System Architecture; Undurraga & Deves Architects \[images\]-](#) Kansas City Star

[Fortunate Construction: Zhejiang Fortune Finance Center...benchmark for future development within the new Central Business District \(CBD\) of Hangzhou, China. -- John Portman & Associates \[image\]-](#) Contract magazine

[Security and the Narrow View: Get a Good Look at That Panoramic Vista From St. Elizabeths. A Bunker Mentality Threatens to Take It Away: Concerns for the physical safety of people and buildings continue to permeate Washington's architectural atmosphere. Actually, "pollute" is the more fitting verb. By Benjamin Forgey-](#) Washington Post

[Shacks in South Africa Can Garner Fancy Prices: ...real estate boom is spreading to townships, the slums erected during apartheid for black citizens.-](#) New York Times

[A young architect uses nature as the inspiration for his work: Vo Trong Nghia...has won many awards in both Japan and Viet Nam-](#) Viet Nam News

[BCA announces the five finalists for "inside::out - Weaving Arts into the Urban Fabric" design competition to transform Boston's Tremont Street plaza -- Stephen Stimson Associates, Landscape Architects; patterhn, Eric R. Hoffman & Tony A. Patterson; Rachel Broek; Daniel Cho; Rebecca Hutchinson, Aaron Dorf, Kirsten Hively, Adam Modesitt \[images\]-](#) Boston Center for the Arts

[They came from outer space: Sixties architects wanted us to live like aliens. Our correspondent spies a parallel universe..."Future City: Experiment and Utopia in Architecture 1956-2006" at the Barbican thrillingly designed by...Foreign Office Architects... By Tom Dyckhoff -- Constant Nieuwenhuys-](#) The Times (UK)

[Seeing architecture through new eyes: a pair of absorbing new photography exhibits...Catherine Opie's "Chicago \(American Cities\)" and Todd Eberle's "Architectural Abstractions"...examine the built environment...contains a trove of visual treasure hidden in plain sight. By Kevin Nance-](#) Chicago Sun-Times

[So T.O. — who's the Pugliest of them all? Condos...Now we know it all: the good, the bad and the Pugly. By Christopher Hume -- Kuwabara Payne McKenna Blumberg;](#)

[architectsAlliance: Janet Rosenberg: Behnisch Architects- Toronto Star](#)

[Architecture Rocks at the London Biennale: From Germans with synthesisers, avant-garde Dutchpeople to teenage Sheffield architecture students - the quest to find architects in rock bands has produced diverse and rewarding results. \[links to sample tracks\]-](#)
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