

Today's News - Friday, April 20, 2007

Sunday is Earth Day! – McDonough issues a call for a "Revolution of Abundance." – U.K. watchdog savages government's green record. – But there is a carbon-neutral Liverpool school that is (hopefully) the wave of the future. – NYC mayor to unveil ambitious and sometimes contentious proposals for the city's future. – A green museum in Boston almost ready for its close-up. – How Ottawa can become "swagger-worthy." – Boddy finds a university neighborhood that could have been divine is not much more than Cowtown "due to some disastrous planning decisions." – Saffron cheers a Balmord bridge that's "way beyond pedestrian." – A Camp David for Kazakhstan will be more like "Kaz Vegas." – A major mall makeover for Glasgow's showpiece Buchanan Galleries. – Call for entries: Architectum 2nd Urban Architecture Competition: a Manhattan museum tower. – Weekend diversions: "African Cities, A Photographic Survey by David Adjaye" at Harvard. – More than Jeffersonian design is "Hidden in Plain Sight" in Charlottesville. – Much of what's on the boards in St. Petersburg, Russia, is not "genuinely interesting design."

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[Earth Day Voices: William McDonough: Cradle to Cradle: A Call for a Revolution of Abundance- WorldChanging](#)

[Spending watchdog savages government's green record: National Audit Office lays into government's management of its own buildings...highlights a continuing failure by departments to consider the long-term value of sustainability. \[link\]- Building \(UK\)](#)

[Education, education, conservation: Schools go carbon neutral: This week the Government has pledged that every new secondary will be carbon neutral. And there's one school in Liverpool that the rest can take a lesson from – Capita Percy Thomas- Independent \(UK\)](#)

[Bloomberg to Unveil Long-Term Vision for New York City: ...ambitious and sometimes contentious proposals that are intended to ease traffic congestion, reduce air pollution, build housing, improve mass transit and develop abandoned industrial land.- New York Times](#)

[Boston Children's Museum Is First In State To Go Green: Finishing Touches Put On \\$47M Renovation – Cambridge Seven Associates \[image, video\]- WCVB Boston](#)

[How Ottawa can become swagger-worthy, too: "If the arts were integrated in urban planning, it would really be a city that rocks"...Don't try swagger, try style... – George Dark- Ottawa Citizen \(Canada\)](#)

[New University of British Columbia theological neighbourhood is less than divine: Visitors to U.B.C. had previously been greeted by vast lawns and quaint colleges: now they get a strip of Cowtown, due to some disastrous planning decisions. By Trevor Boddy- Globe and Mail \(Canada\)](#)

[Bridge that's way beyond pedestrian: Weave Bridge...for the University of Pennsylvania, promises to be a full-blown adventure trek, with looping turns and whooshing slaloms...will be part sculpture, part mathematical puzzle, part thrill ride. By Inga Saffron -- Cecil Balmord; Sasaki Associates \[image\]- Philadelphia Inquirer](#)

[Bluewater architect designs a pleasure dome for Borat: ...a 21st-century version of the American presidential retreat, Camp David, for Kazakhstan...retreat will be surrounded by a racetrack, five luxury casinos, 45 holes of golf course and up to 70 bars...dubbed "Kaz Vegas"... – Eric Kuhne- Independent \(UK\)](#)

[£100m new look for mall: ...project to transform Glasgow's showpiece Buchanan Galleries... – BDP- Evening Times \(Scotland\)](#)



[Call for entries: Architectum 2nd Urban Architecture Competition: New York 2007...a museum tower at the tip of the island on a pier over Battery Park; deadline: July 31- Architectum](#)

[Disorienting Cityscapes: "African Cities, A Photographic Survey by David Adjaye" hovers between document and poem, chaos and order, microcosm and macrocosm...reveals how an architect "sees" architecture and urbanism, in the several senses of the verb.- The Harvard Crimson](#)

[Seeing past TJ: Exhibit challenges Thomas Jefferson's influence: When you think of the word "architecture" in Charlottesville, what do you see? ...red brick, white trim, and columned porticos... thanks to "Hidden in Plain Sight" there may be a cure for our design myopia.- The Hook \(Virginia\)](#)

[City of the future? "Architecture in St. Petersburg 2007"...The few genuinely interesting design ideas at the exhibit were difficult to spot in a sea of standard-issue glass constructions of fashionable office buildings and residential complexes. – Union of Architectural Firms/OAM- St. Petersburg Times \(Russia\)](#)

[Hudson World Bridge: An architect's proposal to span the Hudson River would be a gathering place like no other. By Fred Bernstein – Eytan Kaufman \[images\]- ArchNewsNow](#)



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