EDITOR’S NOTE: Apologies for missed posting yesterday - the technology gods decided to chew on our computer for most of the day.

- Rykwert pays tribute to Dennis Sharp, "architect, designer, historian, teacher and dedicated defender of the environment."
- The "collective efforts of the finest, hippest architects and entrepreneurs" in Edmonton results in the NextGen report that includes a statement of civic values that should help shape the city's future.
- Hosey puts blame on BP for the Gulf oil spill, but "the real culprit isn't any oil company, it's consumption itself."
- Kamin x 2 re: mall makeovers - 'with some winners, some losers, can the mall's "imperfect version of urbanism" cultivate a desire for more of the real thing?
- Uhrig weighs in on Ottawa's watered-down plans for Lansdowne Park landscape: "It lacks the wow-factor that would make it a world-class design."
- More on de Botton's Living Architecture to get people to "embrace rather than run from modern design."
- Woods Bagot New York has an iceberg-like idea for temporary structures as "architectural placeholders" on stalled construction sites.
- British parks face big budget cuts, but beware: "It is in the best of times that we expect to have great public spaces, but it is in the worst of economic times that we really need them to be great."
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- Hawthorne comes up with an interesting shortlist of who might follow Eli Broad as L.A.'s architectural patron.
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- Audi sponsors visions of a "car-friendly urban future."
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- A conversation with the co-curator of the Irish Pavilion at this year's Venice Biennale.
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- A glimpse of a car-friendly urban future, courtesy of - no surprise - a car company: The Audi Urban Future Award is a
contest among six international architecture firms to envision futuristic cityscapes, circa 2030, with an emphasis on, ahem, personal transportation. -- Standardarchitecture; Diller Scofidio + Renfro; Cloud 9; Bjarke Ingels Group/BIG; J. Mayer H. Architects; Alison Brooks Architects - Scientific American

A Recipe for Disaster Relief: Urban Assembly School for Design and Construction hosted an “Iron Designer” fundraiser...challenging contestants to build a full-size emergency shelter in three hours...some of the city’s biggest architecture, construction, and engineering firms working alongside USADC students got busy...some really strange structures went up. -- Omni Architects; Perkins+Will; Gensler [images]- Metropolis Magazine

AIA selects the recipients for the 2010 Young Architects Forum/Committee on Design Ideas Competition: Program looks for innovative solutions to shelter needs following a disaster -- Gene Kaufman Architect; Jiyoun Kim; Eric Polite- American Institute of Architects (AIA)

Columbia University GSAPP Hosts Columbia Building Intelligence Project (C-BIP) London Think Tank on June 30 at the Design Museum: ...industry experts will explore solutions that could change the building industry...pushing...to think differently and transforming the way we educate the next generation of professionals.- Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation

Beijing, China: What one girl does when it's hard to find parking- YouTube

Exhibition: Jim McHugh: Let’s Get Lost, Timothy Yarger Gallery, Beverly Hills, California

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