Today's News - Wednesday, June 1, 2016

- Dreyer parses China's "attempt at the Bilbao Effect" with Harbin's new opera house by "Ma, China's answer to Rem Koolhaas"; "the dream of creative rebirth can be a seductive Pied Piper."
- Kolson Hurley takes us on a fascinating tour of midcentury pulp fiction, pop sociology, and psychology about suburbia: "The science may be sounder, but the tone of moral approbation from the 1950s still clings to many polemics against suburban life."
- Lange x 2: Garden Bridge vs. Pier 55: "If both have questionable benefits and hidden public costs, why is New York so convinced when London isn't?"
- She compares "the waiting-room mentality of SFMOMA's new lobby with its museum brethren - precious few have managed to transform the free lobby into a genuine art experience."
- Hall Kaplan explains why he opposes LACMA's "audacious plans" to replace its core buildings with Zumthor's "questionable" (and expensive) "biomorphic blob" design.
- A great Q&A with The Rockefeller Foundation's Berkowitz "as the 100 Resilient Cities initiative reaches its namesake goal."
- A round-up of public-sector projects that "reveal an abundance of innovation at work."
- A new office block in a suburb of Melbourne will offer homeless people access to showers "while they sort out their housing problems."
- Eyefuls of the six "innovative, eclectic and creative" winners in the design competition for Boston's Northern Avenue Bridge.
- A good reason to head to Phnom Penh next week: the first ever Cambodia Architect & Décor Expo.
- Quirk picks her Biennale faves that "stood out by marrying beautiful design with stimulating, politically urgent content."
- Heneghan Peng presents its plans for the Canadian Canoe Museum - a serpentine, single-story building covered with a massive (and accessible) green roof.
- Danes tapped to design a green, hi-tech school in Dubai's The Sustainable City.
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- One we couldn't resist (and the best two minutes we've spent in a long time): a five-yea-time-lapse video of Calatrava's WTC transit hub construction.
- Five winners take home the ICAA's 2016 Arthur Ross Award.
- Historic Gage Park in Hamilton, Canada, wins the inaugural Canadian Society of Landscape Architects Legacy Project Award.
- Eyefuls of the six "innovative, eclectic and creative" winners in the design competition for Boston's Northern Avenue Bridge.
- Call for entries: Lima Art Museum international design competition for a new contemporary art wing (registration deadline is Friday!) + 2017 Droga Architect in Residence - open to architects based outside Australia.
Watch Time-Lapse of World Trade Center Transportation Hub's Construction: The high definition video was produced by EarthCam founder Brian Cury and features over one million images taken over the nearly five-year-long period stretching from July 2011 to May 2016. — Santiago Calatrava; New York YIMBY

2016 Arthur Ross Award Recipients Announced: The five winners received honors [for] architecture, civic design, education, fine art, photography, and stewardship. — Institute of Classical Architecture and Art (ICAA); Duncan G. Stroik; Institute for Sacred Architecture; Town Architects of Cayalá; Estudio Urbano; Leon Krier; Robert A.M. Stern; Anne Day; Paula Wallace; Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD); Architect Magazine

Respecting the Past - Ready for the Future: Hamilton’s Gage Park Awarded Inaugural CSLA Legacy Project Award: ...the 28 hectare park...aged to a point where restoration and management measures were essential... By Cynthia Graham and Lawrence Stasiauk — H.B. & L.A. Dunington-Grubb (1920-27); DTAH (Du Toit Allsop Hillier); - Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA)

Here's What the New Northern Avenue Bridge Could Look Like: ...six winners of the design competition...more than 100 innovative, eclectic and creative submissions... — Boston Society of Architects (BSA); AW Architects; Robert White; Rob Barella; Höweler + Yoon Architecture; Schlaich Bergermann Partner; Kaitlin Moran; MERGE architects [images]; - BostInno (Boston)

Call for entries: Lima Art Museum (MALI) international design competition for a new contemporary art wing; cash prizes; registration deadline: June 3 (submissions due June 30)— Lima Art Museum (Peru)

Call for entries: 2017 Droga Architect in Residence: open to architects based outside Australia; residents will be hosted in Sydney for 10-12 weeks; deadline: July 10— Australian Institute of Architects Foundation

Art of Many: The Right to Space: The Danish Pavilion at the 15th Venice Biennale: Arcspace.com is run by the Danish Architecture Centre, commissioner for the Danish pavilion...Q&As with leading practitioners for insight into what's planned... — Boris Brorman Jensen; Kristoffer Lindhardt Weiss; Esben Danielsen; Nicolai Carberg; Søren Møller Christensen; carbergchristensen; Helle Saholt; Gehl Architects

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