

Today's News - October 9, 2002

An iconic shopping mall (remember "Valley Girl"?) bucks the dead-mall trend with a mixed-use formula. – Time magazine's cover story on the new American home includes several sidebars worth checking out, including a Viewpoint by Witold Rybczynski who says: "...by trying to feel at home everywhere, we may end up not really feeling at home anywhere." – Fred Bernstein reviews Tacoma's Museum of Glass. – A call for Habitat for Humanity to add good taste to its good deeds. – \$1 billion renovation to a mall in Las Vegas, and the city is still called "under-retailed." – Miami's new Children's Museum sounds like fun! – Libeskind cuts his crystal just a bit. – A new "sustainable" suburb for Shanghai. – Box-a-thon benefits NY design schools. – Plans for Bahrain's massive Financial Harbor mixed-use development are on track. – Londonderry has big plans of its own. – Two architects spar over plans for a luxury square in Tel Aviv. – The Aga Khan plans a new cultural center in Toronto. – Toilets designed with everything but the kitchen sink...and more.

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[Moribund Mall Makeover: Sherman Oaks Galleria by Gensler \[images\]- ArchNewsNow](#)

[Inside the New American Home: Humble no more-](#) Time Magazine

[From the centre of the earth: Arthur Erickson's Museum of Glass is more megaform than building... By Fred Bernstein \[images\]-](#) World Architecture

[MIT reveals new dorm, fitness center - Steven Holl; Kevin Roche \(AP\)-](#) Boston Globe

[Obituary: Daniel Deverell Perry, 97, Architect-](#) New York Times

[Neighborhood unhappy with Habitat's houses: 'They're just ugly.' hold area down, community council says.-](#) Anchorage Daily News

[Las Vegas Makes Shopping a Sport: \\$1 billion renovation of the aging Fashion Show Mall-](#) New York Times

[Island of learning: Years of struggle pay off with a new children's museum, in the shadow of downtown Miami - Arquitectonica; Lee Skolnick Architecture \[images\]-](#) Miami Herald

[Royal Ontario Museum's new look gets a tweaking: The reasons are partly budgetary, partly aesthetic and partly technical - Daniel Libeskind \[image\]-](#) Toronto Star

[Town in China is Brought to Life on Computers: One of Bristol's largest design firms...to help build a new town outside Shanghai...based on the traditional English version. - WS Atkins-](#) This is Bristol

[New York's first Box-a-thon to Raise money for Design Schools-](#) SpecSimple.com

[Bahrain unveils design for Financial Harbor: Total landmass will equal 202,272 meters squared... - Ahmed Abubaker Janahi Architects-](#) Arab News

[Major design study announced for Londonderry: ...to create an even more attractive city with high-quality architecture, open spaces and landscaped areas... - WS Atkins-](#) 4NI (Ireland)

[Kikar Hamedina project rejected: Battle over the design for Tel Aviv's luxury square now heads to the courts. - Yaski & Partners; Moshe Zur Architects-](#) Globes (Israel)

[Aga Khan to establish major academic and cultural center and museum in Canada: Ismaili Center, Toronto being designed by Charles Correa...Design proposals for the museum and center to be sought...-](#) Canada NewsWire

[Japanese Masters Get Closer to the Toilet Nirvana-](#) New York Times

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