

Today's News - March 3, 2003

This week on ArcSpace: Coop Himmelb(l)au; Richard Meier; and Tod Williams Billie Tsien. – Wondering whether Libeskind's plans for WTC site will remain visionary and noble - or even get built (and one voice that calls the whole thing a political scandal). – Profiling the architect as media star (but he'll stay true to Denver). – Keeping score - a handy chart of who said what about the two finalists. – We lose a master of modular. – Who wouldn't want to live in Teletubby-land? – Modern is catching on in Atlanta to redefine "new urbanism" (maybe Northampton should pay a visit). – Building permits hell in Tel Aviv. – Gehry may finally get to sing "There'll Always Be An England." – Taipei looking forward to a new cultural complex on a landmark site. – An architect leaves his mark on Detroit. – Honors for Florence Knoll, from the Oval Office, no less.

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