

## Today's News - April 4, 2003

Libeskind in London with an inkling of a timeline for WTC site. – Retail czar apparently not at all pleased with design. – Big plans for Boston Harbor site. – Stellar shortlist of 7 whittled to 3 for university project. – U.K. architects and planners fear fall in lottery funding "could reimpose conformity and 'cheapest option' building which marked many big public projects in pre-lottery days." – Not great news for U.K. healthcare design either. – Tokyo landscape being transformed. – Urban planning taken seriously in UAE cities. – Loving the "lollipops" of 2 Columbus Circle. – Moving forward with plans for Black History Museum. – Architecture and goose bumps. – Modest to monumental projects for Toronto firm. – A labor of love for father and filmmaking. – Students explore off-the-wall walls. – New Saatchi Gallery – dead cows and all. – Weekend reading: RIBA Journal.

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