

Today's News - May 7, 2003

EDITORS NOTE: The two lead articles will explain why there won't be a daily newsletter May 8-12...we'll be in San Diego at the AIA convention. The news will return bright and early May 13.

Liverpool names a "design tsar." – Woes for an old San Francisco plaza and a new New York memorial. – Shopping mecca in Shanghai to include a life-sized replica of the Titanic (in the New York zone?!). – A boutique hotel for a funky part of town. – Artist who "loathes making anything practical whatsoever" takes on subway station in Naples (Italy). – Taking big green steps in L.A., Virginia, and Nashville. – Young preservationists take on Pittsburgh. – Swiss engineering as art. – A tight race for Australian Design Awards. – A saint for the Internet.

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[Nation's architects have designs on San Diego: American Institute of Architects convention theme: "Design Matters: Poetry + Proof."](#)- San Diego Union-Tribune

[Top 10 places \[in San Diego\] where you can find an architect this week](#)- San Diego Union-Tribune

[Want to put up a new building? You'll have to get past this woman: Liverpool has appointed a "design tsar"](#) - Coun Beatrice Fraenkel- icLiverpool (UK)

[A vision revision: U.N. Plaza plan lacks attractions for visitors. By John King - Lawrence Halprin; Roma Design Group \[images\]](#)- San Francisco Chronicle

[Memorial to Irish Fortitude Comes Undone in New York: some of \[Irish Hunger Memorial\] components were unable to withstand a harsh New York winter.](#)- New York Times

[District plans to build mecca for shopping: Manhattan, Ginza and Oxford Street may all be replicated in Shanghai's \\$602.41 million upscale shopping and business center - Gensler; DTZ Debenham Tie Leung](#)- Shanghai Daily

[A High-Rise Hotel on Old Rivington St.: Surface, the Hotel...a \\$32 million bet that the neighborhood has arrived as a fashionable downtown destination.](#)- New York Times

['They don't know what they've let themselves in for': Anish Kapoor's sculptures are so enormous they're almost architecture - which may be why Naples asked him to design a tube station.](#)- Guardian (UK)

[Toyota seeks gold for new green buildings - LPA Inc.](#)- Environmental News Network

[Gov. Warner Welcomes Hughes Research Center To Loudoun: \\$500 million Janelia Farm Research Campus...will be a world-class model for how facilities are created in the future - Rafael Vinoly](#)- Leesburg Today (Virginia)

[It ain't easy being green: Hastings Architecture Associates has converted its office building into an environmentally friendly structure](#)- Nashville City Paper

[Young Preservationists take history into the future. By Patricia Lowry](#)- Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

[Professor lauded for artful engineering: passion for Swiss structural engineering focus of exhibit at Princeton University Art Museum](#)- Princeton Packet

[Young designer makes a stand: nominated for an Australian Design Award - Nick Tozer \[images\]](#)- Sydney Morning Herald

[Finally, an internet saint](#)- News24 (South Africa)

[Designing the High Line: Competition insights about - and hopes for - one of Manhattan's most unique urban environments. \[images\]](#)- ArchNewsNow

[- Lab architecture studio: Federation Square, Melbourne, Australia](#)

[- Richard Meier & Partners: In Construction: Frieder Burda Collection, Baden-Baden, Germany](#)

[- Williamson Ponders Architects: Master Plan & Visitors Center, Tunica River Park, Mississippi](#)

[- Schmidt, Hammer & Lassen: Master Plan First Prize: Chongqing Sunshine 100, Chongqing City, China](#)

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