

## Today's News - June 6, 2003

Austrian architect minces no words about goings-on at Ground Zero. – Former "basket case" of a city is ready for the spotlight. – More than awards spotlighted by Australian and British projects. – Toronto gets serious about having fun on its waterfront. – Los Angeles all too ready to tear down its past; will people really be able to afford access to the "people's living room" (aka Disney Hall)? – Restoring one of Canada's most historic buildings. – A water resort for Sandusky. – Green Week in Europe. – A green tower for midtown Manhattan (report leaves out that all the property has not yet been secured). – Green Pledge seeks green roof projects for book. – A weekend diversion if you're in St. Petersburg, Russia.

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[Kitsch at Ground Zero? Austrian architect Raimund Abraham on Daniel Libeskind's winning design for the redevelopment of the World Trade Center site. \(Profil magazine\)- World Press Review](#)

['Terrific' Liverpool carries off key accolade: Selection for 2008 seals renaissance of city once seen as 'basket case' \[plus links to other reports\]- Guardian \(UK\)](#)

[Designs on success: deciding the winner of the RAAI Victorian Architecture Medal cannot have been an easy task.- The Age \(Australia\)](#)

[Housing awards show it's time for a rethink: one-size-fits-all approach is on the way out- Irish Times \(via Archeire.com\)](#)

[A waterfront design to dip your toes into: HtO, the winning design for two new parks \[in Toronto\]. By Lisa Rochon - Claude Cormier; Janet Rosenberg; Siamak Hariri- Globe and Mail \(Canada\)](#)

[Historic Site May Vanish in the City of the Young: Los Angeles is so consumed by its desire to be the city of tomorrow that it pays little heed to remnants of the past- New York Times](#)

[But does it say L.A.? L.A. hopes Frank Gehry's metal swoops and swirls will give it its own icon - à la Empire State Building or Eiffel Tower.- Christian Science Monitor](#)

[Renovating a masterpiece: Canada's Library of Parliament is undergoing \\$90.5M in upgrades and repairs. - Desnoyers Mercure & Associés; Ogilvie & Hogg; Michael Lundholm; Spencer Higgins \[images\]- Ottawa Citizen \(Canada\)](#)

[Making a splash: developer planning Sandusky water resort to tune of \\$135M - MeyersWelsh Architecture and Design- Columbus Business Journal \(Ohio\)](#)

[Europe Celebrates Green Week 2003- Environment News Service](#)

[Bank of America Spire Will Tower Over Area: Cook + Fox Architects to plan the world-class tower as a major environmentally sensitive project- NY Post](#)

[Earth Pledge seeking exemplary green roof projects to include in upcoming Green Roof Sourcebook. Deadline: August 1- Earth Pledge](#)

["Harmony of Style in Architecture: Drawings by Giacomo Quarenghi \(1744-1817\)": drawings reveal a different Quarenghi to the one that most St. Petersburgers are used to.- St. Petersburg Times \(Russia\)](#)

[- Zaha Hadid: Inauguration: Contemporary Arts Center \(CAC\), Cincinnati, Ohio](#)

[- Wingårdh Architects: Winning design: Swedish Embassy, Washington, DC](#)

[- Moshe Safdie & Associates: Under construction: Khalsa Heritage Memorial Complex, Anadpur Sahib, Punjab, India](#)

[- Renzo Piano Building Workshop: Nearing completion: Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, Texas](#)

[- Exhibition: Renzo Piano - The Architect's Studio, Louisiana Museum, Humlebæk, Denmark](#)

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