

Today's News - July 23, 2003

Breathing affects learning (now there's a scientific breakthrough). – The BBC shortlist called "an unofficial salon des refuses...led by women, either on their own or in partnership with men, a first for such a project in the masculine world of architecture." – A "demolition derby" of older (and smaller) to make room for bigger (and brasher?). – Hope for Venice. – High praise for Helmut Jahn Chicago domes. – Re-do at London's National Portrait Gallery called a disaster. – Public amenities take precedent over commercial space in San Francisco waterfront revival. – Future not too bright for Seattle's "brutalist" monorail. – More than just trees included in V&A garden competition shortlist designs. – Creativity and imagination called for in urban transformation (not just in Buffalo). – Filipino architect hits his stride at 70. – New Vincent Scully Chair at Yale "should be the conscience of architectural education." – Gehry's pro-bono project in UK required bringing master craftsmen out of retirement. – A new theater/education facility for Toronto.

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[Helmut Jahn building could win him new fans](#)- Chicago Sun-Times

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[New Life for San Francisco's Harbor: Ferry Building is the centerpiece of efforts to find profitable new uses for waterfront buildings - Simon Martin-Vegue Winkelstein Moris; Baldauf Catton von Eckartsberg; Page & Turnbull](#)- New York Times

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[V&A Garden Competition: The Designers: Christopher Bradley-Hole Landscape; Adriann Geuze/West8; Gustafson Porter; Olin Partnership; Martha Schwartz Inc.; Kim Wilke Associates \[images\]](#)- Victoria & Albert Museum

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