

Today's News - October 6, 2003

This week at ArcSpace: Miralles in Scotland, Piano in Manhattan, and Hodgetts + Fung in Pasadena. – New York City's first official Architecture Week launches tomorrow with a new Center for Architecture. – Curious confusion about who actually won U2 Tower competition. – Mies house goes to auction December 12 (could it end up in Idaho?). – I.M. Pei: and insightful interview and a thoughtful review of his Washington, DC work. – Living small: affordable, livable, and aesthetically rewarding. – An architect dedicated to the needs of the needy (bathhouse included). – A gem of a ferry house is up for Stirling Prize (winners will be announced Saturday). – Another arts project with hopes of spurring development. – Even acoustician is worried about too few seats in performing arts center. – Cathedral on the fast track: after 121 years, builders say they only need another 20 to finish Gaudi's masterpiece. – Over-the-top amenities to lure students. – Awards for innovative learning environments (not too many Jacuzzis on the list). – Design award winners abound in San Francisco, Maryland, and Kentucky.

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-- [Hodgetts + Fung: Sinclair Garden Pavilion, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, California](#)
-- [Book: The Villas of Palladio By Giovanni Gioconi, Text by: Kim Williams; Princeton Architectural Press](#)

[New Center for Architecture on La Guardia Place to Open ...Tuesday, at the beginning of \[NYC\] Architecture Week - Andrew Berman Architect](#)- New York Times

[Were 3W the architects the Dublin Docklands Development Authority were looking for? The U2 Landmark Tower Controversy Rumbles On! - Burdon Dunne Architects/Craig Henry Architects](#)- Archeire.com

[Historic Mies van der Rohe Farnsworth House on auction block: ...stoking fears that the steel-and-glass house could be moved, altered or closed to the public. By Blair Kamin](#)- Chicago Tribune

[Architect at the Apex: I.M. Pei's Pyramids and Sharp Angles Have Taken Him in One Direction: To the Top. By Linda Hales](#)- Washington Post

[The D.C. Pei List: Losses and Gains: Role, Results Are Mixed Beyond the Mall. By Benjamin Forgey](#)- Washington Post

[Living small: Thinking big: ...affordable, livable and beautiful modernist aesthetic to home building ...next step: pre-fab - Christopher Robertson and Chris Krager/KRDB \[images\]](#)- Star-Telegram (Dallas/Ft. Worth)

[Migrants get bathhouse: Modern architecture meets essential need in a North Carolina field - Bryan Bell/Design Corps \[images\]](#)- News & Observer (North Carolina)

[When the boat comes in: God made the wait for a ferry on Tiree a beautiful experience - with a little help from some designers. By Jonathan Glancey - Sutherland Hussey Architects](#)- Guardian (UK)

[Performing arts center raises controversy about size: a small hall could backfire fiscally - Moshe Safdie; Theatre Projects Consultants; Yasuhisa Toyota/Nagata Acoustics](#)- Kansas City Star

[Art Academy of Cincinnati new campus will fill void, spur development - Design Collective; McGill Smith Punshon; George Sexton Associates](#)- Cincinnati Business Courier

[Work on Gaudi's masterpiece ahead of schedule: builders of Barcelona's colourful Sagrada Familia cathedral are now confident they can finish the job in 20 more years. \[image\]](#)- Guardian (UK)

[Jacuzzi U.? A Battle of Perks to Lure Students...has led to the construction of amenities once unimaginable on college campuses.](#)- New York Times

[2003 DesignShare Awards for Innovative Learning Environments: 71 projects from 16 countries](#)- Design Share

[2003 AIA San Francisco Excellence in Design Award: Best of the Bay and Green Design Award Winners \[images\]](#)- AIA San Francisco

[AIA Baltimore and Maryland design awards: Bringing building back to life wins top honors - Cho Benn Holback + Associates; Alexander Design Studio; Riley & Rohrer; Ayers Saint Gross; Hord Coplan Macht; Cannon Design; etc.](#)- Baltimore Sun

[Kentucky Museum of Art + Design gets top honor from Kentucky Society of Architects - Chu + Gooding Architects/Michael Koch and Associates; Omni Architects; Guyon Architects; Potter & Cox Architects; GBBN Architects](#)- Courier-Journal (Louisville, KY)

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