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Growing Up: Getting the Ground Zero memorial right—with the help of an older designer. By Christopher Hawthorne - Michael Arad; Peter Walker [images]-Slate

2-stage Vietnam Veterans Memorial Education Center Competition (U.S. Design Teams): Expressions of Interest & Qualifications due February 20- Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund

From shoeboxes to urban chic: how tax incentives changed the face of Dublin...but left a mediocre architectural legacy. By Frank McDonald- The Irish Times

Time to start legislating for better apartment design: Le Corbusier and thousands of architects since then have shown how you can create good design from mass-produced building elements...- The Irish Times

Architect finds quake-safe houses hard to sell: ...slow to be adopted because they don't make a lot of money for anyone... - Nader Khalili (Reuters)
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Stick it in the lake? There are a lot of big ideas out there for what to do about the Gardiner Expressway. Some are bigger than others- Globe and Mail (Canada)

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No dimmer switch on night lights: Some of the city's most distinctive buildings are awash in color at night. [image]- Crain's Chicago Business

Adèle Naudé Santos appointed dean of the MIT School of Architecture and Planning- MIT Tech Talk

<u>Designer ATM agent of change? Bronze machine brings chic to blight. By Christopher Hume - Robin Collyer-</u>Toronto Star

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