

Today's News - January 26, 2004

ArcSpace takes us on a visual tour of Meier's Jubilee Church. – What cities were and could/should be: a look at what worked/works (and what didn't/doesn't). – A bridge in Glasgow bodes well for redevelopment. – Libeskind and SOM compete for Irish pier project. – Smaller projects can be just as transformative. – The 10 most walkable U.S. cities. – Turning Australia's urban rooftops into Edens. – Los Angeles stardom for being green. – A disarming profile of "the guru of bioclimatic design." – Aboriginal Australian architecture worthy of international attention. – With Gehry unveiling his Art Gallery of Ontario design this Wednesday, there seems to be artistic angst everywhere: museum design as "show-dog architecture," and some art in soaring spaces looks like "rings around the bathtub." – Small-scale and low-budget plans for a Denver museum still draw big names. – Libeskind's "little university building" is his first London icon. – Sparkling restorations for U.K. theaters. – Richard Florida defines a "creative class war." – Query: orientation of cities and buildings: religious or scientific?

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