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Architecture+DesignScotland challenges architects and developers to work together for a better Glasgow. – A call for Hong Kong to create an "urban planning vision" to encourage to reach "potential to be a hub for local arts and culture." – Alberta, Canada, has a new think-tank to bridge design and the real world. – "Lackluster modern architecture" no longer the norm in Rome. – Atlanta dreams of a "green necklace." – The \$1-billion transformation of Toronto's Regent Park could be "a showcase of the 21st century's best architectural ideas and urban visions." – Shigeru Ban: "For me, making a house for the rich or a victim of disaster is the same." – Calori & Vanden-Eynden bridge a linguistic divide in China (note: C&V-E also designed ANN). – Walker Art Center's new wing provokes. – Chicago Art Institute gets land to expand. – Robert A.M. Stern in Florida: cheers for new library in Miami; his vision about the old and new in Palm Beach. – In Las Vegas: we found image of Pelli's multi-billion-dollar casino project; an architect/developer hopes to draw the hip with townhouses clad in corrugated steel. – A California architect wins big in copyright suit. – Mayne talks to Voice of America. – A conversation with winner of this year's MoMA/PS1 Young Architects program.

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[Building a Better Alberta: Roll over, Bruce Mau. Alberta College of Art and Design...\[creates\] a new practical-minded, institutional think-tank similar to Mau's Institute Without Borders that will also help build bridges between artists, designers and the real world. -- Institute for the Creative Process/ICP@ACAD.](#) - Globe and Mail (Canada)

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[Graphics That Bridge a Linguistic Divide: ...the seventy-foot entrance sign for the International Exposition Centre in Suzhou, China is actually a fairly complicated mediation between Chinese culture and the English-speaking world. By Martin C. Pedersen -- Calori & Vanden-Eynden \[images\]](#) - Metropolis Magazine

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