

Today's News - December 19, 2005

As we promised on Friday, a few tributes to James Ingo Freed from different cities where he left his mark. – Canada loses Gertler, its "founding father of town planning." – Great profiles of the New York Five and Huxtable (how much they appreciate being called "Power Geezers" is another question). – Study shows New Zealand architects need to pay more attention to shade for "kiwi kids." – Not very high marks for JetBlue's new JFK terminal. – High praise elsewhere: Rogers Welsh National Assembly stands on a chair and shouts. – Correa's MIT building for studying the brain is "superb." – An exhibition of Botta's buildings of worship make spirits soar. – Llonch+Vidalle makes a Missouri church renovation "feel like it is in constant motion." – ROM's new galleries less Disneyfied, more greenhouse than jewel box. – Architectural Association of Ireland names winners. – 'Tis the season for Year in Reviews: Sudjic calls it the "heights of folly and fashion." – Chicago mixes art and architecture (architecture comes in at #3). – One we couldn't resist: SPA's take tells it like it really is (and who couldn't use a really good chuckle on a Monday?).

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[Obituary: James Ingo Freed, 75...buildings ranged from the provocatively somber United States Holocaust Memorial Museum to the sprawling crystal palace of the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center... – Pei Cobb Freed & Partners \[images\]](#)- New York Times

[The Architect of Steel and Glass: James Freed Was a Study in Contrasts Whose Buildings Stood Solid and Clear...meant a lot to Washington. And to architecture. By Benjamin Forgey](#)- Washington Post

[James Ingo Freed 1930-2005: ...had numerous associations with Chicago. By Blair Kamin](#)- Chicago Tribune

[James Freed: ...In San Francisco, Mr. Freed designed only one project that moved from the drawing board to reality: the new Main Library... By John King](#)- San Francisco Chronicle

[Obituary: Leonard Gertler, Urban Planner 1923-2005: University of Waterloo teacher was a founding father of town planning in Canada](#)- Globe and Mail (Canada)

[The Power Geezers: The New York Five: Five architects changed the city — and a discipline. -- Richard Meier; Michael Graves; Peter Eisenman; Charles Gwathmey; John Hejduk](#)- New York Observer

[The Power Geezers: Ada Louise Huxtable: The first newspaper architecture critic takes on debacles downtown and misguided preservation uptown: Ms. Huxtable still 'already doesn't like it.'](#)- New York Observer

[We're Not Meeting The Grade On Shade: A study of the availability of shade in New Zealand primary schools has revealed some worrying trends and a lack of understanding of the appropriate use of shade to protect kiwi kids...](#)- Scoop (New Zealand)

[JetBlue's JFK Terminal: Airport Architecture Hits Low...Departing passengers may cast wistful glances at the taut sculptural elegance of the Saarinen terminal \[1962\] as they roll past it to the low, boxy structure... By James S. Russell -- Gensler; David Rockwell; Arup](#)- Bloomberg News

[Waving and shouting: Richard Rogers' National Assembly for Wales...all the tricks when it comes to getting noticed in a crowd. By Hugh Pearman \[images\]](#)- HughPearman.com (UK)

[Studying the brain in a building of understated beauty: ...Brain and Cognitive Science building at MIT...a superb building, and the animals are one reason for that. By Robert Campbell -- Charles Correa; Goody, Clancy](#)- Boston Globe

[Spirit in the skylight: Mario Botta designs buildings to worship in - no matter if you are Christian, Jewish or Muslim..."Architettura del Sacro: Prayers in Stone"... By Jonathan Glancey](#)- Guardian (UK)

[Inspired architecture: The unique renovation of Rock Bridge Christian Church challenges traditional design...makes the building feel like it is in constant motion -- Llonch+Vidalle; Johannes/Cohen Collaborative \[image\]](#)- Columbia Missourian

[The ROM's new rooms: The Royal Ontario Museum is unveiling 10 galleries, offering an early glimpse of what its \\$233-million expansion really means...At an architectural rather than curatorial level, it is more simply a choice -- jewel box versus greenhouse... -- Daniel Libeskind; Haley Sharpe Design](#)- Globe and Mail (Canada)

[Results of the AAI \[Architectural Association of Ireland\] Awards 2006](#)- Archiseek (Ireland)

[Review of the year 2005: The heights of folly and fashion. By Deyan Sudjic -- Hadid; Koolhaas; Herzog and De Meuron; etc.](#)- Observer (UK)

[Toulouse-Lautrec tops year in art, architecture: It was the year of Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec and Dan Flavin, of Ludwig Mies van der Rohe and Santiago Calatrava. By Kevin Nance](#)- Chicago Sun-Times

[2005 - another fantastic year for architects! ...The Scottish Parliament passed a law requiring everyone to admire its design. \(January\)](#)- Small Practice Architects / SPA.UK

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- [-- SANAA/Kazuyo Sejima + Ryue Nishizawa: Glass Pavilion, Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, Ohio](#)
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