

Today's News - December 14, 2006

Rutgers picks design team to take campus into a green future. – Pearman takes a stroll through Boston ICA's "anti-icon, post-millennial, anti-blob" architecture, likes what he sees (and gets a scolding). – Big plans for a renewed and expanded Royal Alberta Museum. – For Hume, dated rules are destroying good city planning in Toronto. – A tougher licensing law for architects in Japan. – A new architecture school for Sioux City. – Q&A with Romanos: "Environmental and social justice are at the heart of sustainable development." – Paris says "non" to H&M on the Champs Elysées (no matter that it would be designed by Nouvel). – Zandberg talks to Shimon Shapiro, "a unique voice in Israeli architecture." – Moss takes top prize for the "most doable proposal of the bunch" in L.A. City of the Future competition. – Glancey's architectural review of 2006 includes a "rave from the grave" and "raving mad." – Rybczynski revels in Tiffany's Laurelton Estate. – Call for nominations: National Preservation Awards. – One we couldn't resist: Brangelina tour Falling Water (Brad's so hard to buy for).

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[Design Team Selected for Rutgers Grand Redesign Plans: Green spaces and connecting the campus to the river will create places as much for the community as the campus -- Enrique Norton/TEN Arquitectos; Wallace, Roberts & Todd Design \[images\]- ArchNewsNow](#)

[Anti-icon architecture in Boston: Diller Scofidio + Renfro's Institute of Contemporary Arts...it's post-millennial, anti-blob, very Noughties...ICA shows that they can handle a sizeable all-new public building. But they haven't lost their edge. By Hugh Pearman \[images\]- HughPearman.com \(UK\)](#)

[Royal Alberta Museum design revealed...renewed and expanded... -- Cohos Evamy + Lundholm Associates Architects \[images\]- Archiseek Canada](#)

[Dated rules destroy city planning: Urban planning is...like democracy or justice: everybody agrees we need it, but no one's sure how to get it or exactly what it means. Is it an art? Or a science? ...one topic on which there's consensus is that planning in Toronto doesn't work. By Christopher Hume- Toronto Star](#)

[Tougher architect licensing law enacted: The revision to the Architect Certification Law was prompted by a nationwide scandal centered on the falsification of quake-resistance data for several condominium complexes and hotels by disgraced architect Hidetsugu Aneha.- Japan Times](#)

[Sioux City gets architecture school: Grants announced for Great Places projects...a former boiler/steam generation building...will become home to a satellite program of Iowa State University's College of Design. -- Nathan Kalaher- Sioux City Journal](#)

["Environmental and social justice are at the heart of sustainable development": Q&A with Michael Romanos, professor of planning and economic development at the University of Cincinnati- Ecoclub/International Ecotourism Monthly](#)

[Non, H&M, you may not open up on the Champs Elysées: Paris throws out retailer's store plan. Too many clothes, not enough culture...The decision is a setback for H&M, which had asked Jean Nouvel to design its store.- The Times \(UK\)](#)

[The world is on the other side of the line: "The students of architecture whom I influenced as a teacher are not successful in the market," says architect Shimon Shapiro, not without a trace of defiant pleasure...a unique voice in Israeli architecture... By Esther Zandberg-Ha'aretz \(Israel\)](#)

[You won't recognize L.A.: Architectural teams envision the city of the future, circa 2106...on this day of lavishly expansive futurizing \[jury\] opted for the architectural equivalent of sensible shoes...Eric Owen Moss plan for...most doable proposal of the bunch... -- Office of Mobile Design; Xefrotarch/Imaginary Forces; George Yu Architects; EDAW/DMJM Design; Griffin Enright Architects; Roger Sherman Architecture/CityLAB/Robert Somol- Los Angeles Times](#)

[2006 in review: architecture. By Jonathan Glancey -- Richard Rogers; UN Studio; Zaha Hadid; Caruso St John; Toyo Ito; Herzog & de Meuron; Le Corbusier; Renzo Piano; Will Alsop; etc.- Guardian \(UK\)](#)

[Tiffany, the Architect: slide-show essay about Louis Comfort Tiffany's Laurelton Estate. By Witold Rybczynski- Slate](#)

[Call for nominations: National Preservation Awards; deadline: March 1, 2007- National Trust for Historic Preservation](#)

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[-- Exhibition: Racing Cars, The Art Dimension, ARoS Aarhus, Denmark](#)

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