

Today's News - Thursday, May 3, 2007

We lose an architect "best remembered for his disarming warmth in a business better known for grueling hours and big egos." – Hawthorne and Boddy give (mostly) thumbs-up to Cloepfil's Seattle Art Museum expansion. – Glancey is not all that positive about the state of British architecture under Blair. – Expansion plans for National Gallery of Australia sparks "a fierce national debate" and tests moral rights legislation. – More than bricks and mortar is biting the dust as Toronto razes its Modernist heritage, says Hume. – Kurokawa's 1972 Nakagin Capsule Tower has a date with the wrecking ball. – Norten's Brooklyn venture hits a snag. – There is some good news: Grimshaw wins over Hadid and Holl in Miami. – Arquitectonica wins big on Atlantic City boardwalk. – Foster's next Manhattan tower to include ultra-luxe hotel. – Reviving Jefferson's "Temple on the Hill" was both inspiring and intimidating. – A new school proves that green architecture can "compete with the uber-sexy architecture." – Changes afoot for America's favorite building. – Have a listen to Emerging Voices winners.

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[A paean to art, not the architect: Coolly restrained, the SAM \[Seattle Art Museum\] expansion keeps its ego in check and the focus on what's inside...elegant precision over architectural fireworks... By Christopher Hawthorne -- Allied Works Architecture- Los Angeles Times](#)

[The new SAM \[Seattle Art Museum\]: What's best about Cloepfil's architecture is that he is more interested in showcasing art than showcasing the heroic form-making...all about exhibition over exhibitionism...deference is also the reason for the building's greatest failing...hospital-like public spaces. By Trevor Boddy -- Venturi Scott-Brown \(1991\); Allied Works; Phillips Farevaag Smallenberg \[images, links\]- Seattle Times](#)

[Shock and Awe: The New Seattle Art Museum Blows the Old One Away -- Venturi Scott-Brown \(1991\); Brad Cloepfil/Allied Works- The Stranger.com \(Seattle\)](#)

[What happened to architecture under Blair? Good domestic architecture was once something Britain was famous for worldwide....Commercial interests have been put well ahead of humane considerations and, as a result, architecture and planning have suffered. By Jonathan Glancey- Guardian \(UK\)](#)

[Architects shake NGA foundations: The future of the National Gallery of Australia, and its expanding collection, is at the centre of a fierce national debate...Col Madigan...exercising his prerogative under the moral rights legislation...that requires a building's author to be consulted on changes to it. By Robert Bevan -- Andrew Andersons/PTW- The Australian](#)

[Picture and a thousand words: In our rush to raze Modernist structures such as this Terminal 1 building at Pearson, we're condemning more than just bricks and mortar to the dust heap. By Christopher Hume- Toronto Star](#)

[Kurokawa's Nakagin Capsule Tower To Be Razed: Just days after the Japanese architect lost his bid for the governorship of Tokyo...his best known building and one of the few built examples of the Metabolist movement, was given a date with the wrecking ball. \[image\]- Architectural Record](#)

[Arts Library Planned in Brooklyn Hits a Snag: The new arts library designed by Enrique Norten that was supposed to rise like the prow of a glass ship near the Brooklyn Academy of Music now seems likely to sink...Norten said he still hoped to design the project in its altered form. -- Hugh Hardy; Frank Gehry- New York Times](#)

[London firm named to design science museum: ...competition to design the new, \\$275 million Miami Science Museum...in a near photo finish...first choice...Grimshaw Architects...panel's debate focused on Hadid and Holl... -- Rodriguez and Quiroga- Miami Herald](#)

[Revel Entertainment names Arquitectonica design architect for Atlantic City resort development -- BLT Architects; SOSH Architects; Scéno Plus; AntiGravity- BYMnews](#)

[Shangri-La Luxe Headed for Lex: 207-room hotel as part of a 61-story mixed-use tower designed by Sir Norman Foster...at 610 Lexington Ave and 52nd Street. \[images\]- The Slatin Report](#)

[Thrilled to Be in Jefferson's Shadow: As Virginia Capitol Reopens, Architect Recalls an Inspiring, Intimidating Project...renovating Thomas Jefferson's "Temple on the Hill" in Richmond... -- George C. Skarmas/Hillier \[images, video tour\]- Washington Post](#)

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[appreciation of the building's architecture. By Frances Morrone -- Beyer Blinder Belle-  
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