

Today's News - September 23, 2002

With so much "high" architecture for "high" art museums going on these days, we thought it would be a nice break to present a museum designed for learning - and fun. -- A design competition for a lower Manhattan plaza has a winner. -- Plans for soaring residential towers cause outrage in one Toronto neighborhood, but there is praise for the city's new planning guidelines (at least from developers). -- Want to bulldoze a wetland? Bad news for birds: Buy somebody else's somewhere else, and pave away. -- The architectural stars are shining on Long Island. -- Another glowing review for Moneo's cathedral in Los Angeles. -- Calatrava's waterfront masterpiece in Milwaukee haunts any new designs for the shoreline. -- Hugh Pearman has his witty way with architecture today. -- Gensler uses a French accent for Dubai's newest landmark. -- A small Connecticut town gets a big name to design a new firehouse...and much more.

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