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San Francisco's Presidio will soon have a "park within a park" - and 2,500 people working for George Lucas. - The movie mogul sponsors a project to promote innovative school design. - Harry Seidler doesn't have much good to say about contemporary architecture, even as his "Iglloo" is declared a landmark. - Singapore is becoming an urban sea of green. - Culture and a carousel for Vancouver's waterfront. - An architect analyzes Seattle Art Museum shortlist. - Part three of Arrol Gellner's examination of affordable housing solutions. - A much-needed affordable housing solution for Afghanistan. - Boston's building spree creates an urban mix. - Oslo has big plans for its waterfront, as does Detroit. - A fun show in Philadelphia, a rare chance to see peek at a Frank Lloyd Wright masterpiece ...and more.

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[Foster's Spitalfields plans get green light \[image\]](#)- The Architects' Journal (UK)

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