

## Today's News - February 26, 2003

On Monday, the finalists appeared on Oprah's show (we haven't seen them kissing any baby's - yet). – Muschamp muses on reality and the public. – Would either plan be a mistake? – Libeskind had the odds...but then the committee spoke - we'll know the results tomorrow. – Meanwhile, Robert Moses moseys around the West Side - and likes what might be. – In South-Central L.A., "even a minimal dose of creative energy can have some social value." – Urban renewal, downtown living, and co-housing looking up in the U.S., Canada, and the U.K. – Not so happy with downtown Warsaw mixed-use plans. – Celebrating equality in Seattle parks. – Starchitects set to play in the snow in Finland next year. – A theatrical home for basketball history. – Dresden museum proves smaller can be better. – Architectural treasures saved in Japan and savored in New York.

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[Finalists for Ground Zero Design Pull Out the Stops: ...acting like media-age politicians.](#) - New York Times

[Designers' Dreams, Tempered by Reality: the program for ground zero should become the major focus of public scrutiny. By Herbert Muschamp](#)- New York Times

[Living With Our Mistake: Is New York about to choose the wrong proposal for rebuilding the World Trade Center?](#)- Slate

[Panel Backs Think Team Design for Downtown](#)- New York Times

[Midtown West Side Story: A Conversation With Robert Moses](#)- Gotham Gazette

[Design center fulfills a promise: Francisco Pinedo's showroom project is a shimmering beacon of hope in the harsh landscape of post-riot South-Central L.A. By Nicolai Ouroussoff - John Friedman Alice Kimm Architects \[images\]](#)- Los Angeles Times

[People, vision keys to urban renewal: examples of "winning cities"](#)- Arizona Republic

[Live Light. Live close. Live high: Is downtown condominium living the new environmental ideal?](#)- Seattle Times

[Yonge and Bloor is looking up: A 60-storey tower is set to rise from the Toronto corner - Young + Wright Architects](#)- Globe and Mail (Canada)

[Dream homes: It all started as a London dinner-party conversation...is community living is the answer to today's housing crisis?](#)- Guardian (UK)

[Zlote Tarasy \[mixed-use complex\] revisited: introverted design detracts from a city in dire need of an open-plan, welcoming landmark....some locals questioned why developers chose The Jerde Partnership International](#)- Warsaw Business Journal (Poland)

[All races found equality in Seattle's Olmsted parks: What do Black History Month and the centennial of the city's first comprehensive park plan have in common? Plenty.](#)- Seattle Post-Intelligencer

[Architects and artists rendezvous at Lapland Snow Show 2004: Snow and ice sculptures will decorate winter cities of Rovaniemi and Kemi - Hani Rashid ; Steven Holl; Tadao Ando; Zaha Hadid; Arata Isozaki; etc.](#)- Helsingin Sanomat

[Where visitors can 'hoop' it up: Basketball Hall of Fame creates a "theater" of basketball history. - Gwathmey Siegel Associates Architects; Bargmann Hendrie + Archetype; Scenic Technologies \[image\]](#)- Christian Science Monitor

[A small new museum in Dresden commemorates 'Parent Trap' creator: Irish architect Ruairi O'Brien has pioneered a new curatorial technique. \[images\]](#)- Deutsche Welle (Germany)

[Yasuda House, Taisho treasure: Amid demolition frenzy, at least one beautiful wooden house stands as a beacon of conservation \[images\]](#)- Japan Times

[A Campus With a Century of Architectural Design](#)- New York Times

[ADC Telecommunications Global Headquarters: A 21st-Century Workplace - Hammel, Green & Abrahamson \(HGA\)](#)- ArchNewsNow

[WTC Proposals: Who's Saying What Worldwide \(updated Feb. 25\)](#)- ArchNewsNow

[- Allmann Sattler Wappner: Südwestmetall Reutlingen, Baden-Württemberg, Germany](#)

[- Dorte Mandrup Architects: Neighborhood Center, Copenhagen, Denmark](#)  
[- Rafael Viñoly Architects: Carl Icahn Laboratory, Lewis-Sigler Institute for Integrative Genomics, Princeton University, New Jersey](#)

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