

Today's News - August 15, 2003

Architecture loses an enfant terrible: "Architects are the biggest whores in town. They talk in platitudes about improving the quality of life, and then get out drawings of the prison they're working on." – In Kabul, Canadian "embassy buildings should have the ability to be disassembled and removed." – Future development in Pudong will take humans into account featuring (how considerate). – Park designs for Boston's Big Dig are getting lambasted before the ink is dry. – Lessons in park accessibility from Milwaukee. – Landscape law claimed a hardship for developers (but what of those who have to live there?). – Prefab takes the high road with high design. – Home and rental unit builders better take baby boomers into account in New Zealand. – A Sikh temple in Glasgow "will be a fitting and flamboyant addition" to the cityscape. – In Los Angeles, a legendary "Rat Pack modern" restaurant gives way to high-end apartments. – Macy's and Target told to get their design acts together. – British starchitects' profits fall but "The practices will not collapse. We are moving from the signature architect to the signature brand." – Urban goes rural. – Plans for a plastic Berlin Wall...give us a break!

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