

Today's News - August 19, 2003

WTC memorial finalists to get nifty fee. – Not such good news for Acropolis Museum. – Better news for Berlin Holocaust memorial and possible Guggenheim in China. – A glimmering tribute to Mies in Moscow. – Dubai building boom continues. – Building process in Singapore to be simplified. – Housing in Bahrain counts on tradition to lure residents. – High hopes for new Pittsburgh high school for the arts. – Bricks are better in Baltimore historic districts. – A call to make libraries more like living rooms. – Teams are vying for convention center project. – University not at all happy with architect. – 150 years and counting for Detroit firm. – New York design tastemaker celebrates good taste in glass.

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[Muharrag housing projects set to preserve culture: ...traditional architecture, encouraging citizens to come back to live in its historic neighbourhoods.](#)- Bahrain Tribune

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[- Rem Koolhaas/Office for Metropolitan Architecture: Paard van Troje \(Trojan Horse\), Hague, The Netherlands](#)

[- Snøhetta: Final design phase: Museum and Hotel, Tafjord, Sunnmøre, Norway](#)

[- Santiago Calatrava: Preliminary design: Woodall Rodgers Extension Bridge, Trinity River Corridor Project, Dallas](#)

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