

Today's News - November 17, 2003

This week on ArcSpace: Hadid in Naples and Foster in Beijing. – The trials and tribulations of architectural collaborations, from Ground Zero to Rockefeller Center, Lincoln Center, and the United Nations. – Libeskind speaks (somewhat) candidly on the subject of collaboration and communicating symbolism. – We lose a master of Scottish architecture. – Debating design-based zoning codes, smart growth, and sprawl from North Carolina to Connecticut (with some jibes at New Jersey along the way). – A new "lifestyle center" is "cutesy-pie architecture." – Foster's "Gherkin" reinvents the skyscraper. – A San Francisco mall blooms on Market Street. – Two more blooming raves for Disney Hall. – Four ideas for Anchorage museum. – Prefab mobile homes can be good, green investments. – FOA give starchitects a run for their money. – Lauding Lautner.

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