

Today's News - November 25, 2003

WTC memorial: finalists are young - not the architectural elite. -- Two views: Finalists are "elegant" and "...process proceeded with much greater integrity than the related architectural competition." Or: they're "generic" and "impersonal...like an airport design" and the fault is with the process. -- Fears that China "...once again accepting the US export of elitist culture" with Guggenheim plans. -- Then there's the Australian invasion. -- Holyrood investigation continues. -- A "United States of Generica." -- Fabulous prefab. -- A wind turbine for everyone's roof. -- New life for an on power station in Australia. -- Ex-dean of architecture still working (sort of). -- 2 Columbus Circle isn't the only one on New York's "must save" list. -- A London conference on future cities. -- Awards for outstanding internship programs. -- Some wild - and not so wild - awards out west. -- Steuben design sparkles in New York. -- Hybrid architecture n Palm Beach.

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[WTC Memorial: Young Ideas for Solemn Sites: nearly everyone has been struck by how many of these projects...are the work of young artists and not the architectural elite.](#)- New York Times

[Memento Mori: Eight elegant proposals for a memorial at the World Trade Center honor the living as much as the victims of 9/11.](#) By Joseph Giovanni- New York Magazine

[Opinion: Rethink The Type Of Memorial We Want: The fault is not with the designers, but with the process.](#) By Max Page- Gotham Gazette

[Cultural invasion by Guggenheim Museum \[in Taichung\] feared: "...if Taiwan's modern art is not good enough, Guggenheim won't rescue it"](#)- Taipei Times

[Breaking China: A group of eight Australian architects - winners of an Austrade-sponsored competition - are in China spruiking their wares...](#) - Allom Lovell & Associates; Ashton Raggatt McDougall; John Wardle; Lab Architecture Studio; Lippmann Associates; Minifie Nixon; Rice Daubney; Williams Boag- Sydney Morning Herald

[Scotland's chief architect surprised at \[Holyrood\] competition: warned the then Secretary of State for Scotland, Donald Dewar, that it might be controversial, but had been told that controversy was "no bad thing".](#) - Dr John Gibbons; Enric Miralles; RMJM- BBC News

[Opinion: Seeking imagination in a homogenous world: ..."United States of Generica" has been coined in an effort to describe the developing sameness of communities.](#) By Josh Johnson- Wisconsin Builder

[Prefab-ulous: A cadre of high-style architects brings designerly ambitions to the mid-priced, kit-built house.](#) By Justin Davidson - Michael Graves; Anderson and Anderson; Rocio Romero; Resolution: 4 Architecture [images]- NY Newsday

[Mini-turbine brings 'green power for all': Company claims its domestic wind unit can provide 15% of average household's electricity needs...designed to be fitted on almost any roof or wall-](#) Guardian (UK)

[The power has flickered, but the spark of the future is lit: The disused White Bay power station..."the ugly toad which could be transformed to a thing of beauty"](#) - Design 5 Architects; Suters Architects- Sydney Morning Herald

[Ex-architecture dean to advise University of Tennessee's chief: Marleen Kay Davis also to return to classroom after controversial demotion, leave-](#) The Tennessean

[2003 Seven to Save list-](#) Preservation League of New York State

["Future Visions: Future Cities." London, December 6: one-day conference will examine all the key issues around 'the city'. From the urban footprint to urban villages...from sustainability to the space age-](#) Transport Research Group

[Call for Entries: 2004 Internship Development Program Outstanding Firm Awards. Deadline: January 30, 2004-](#) American Institute of Architects (AIA)

[2003 AIA Western Mountain Region \(WMR\) Design Awards Announced-](#) PR Newswire

[Architects light the way in awards: New Mexico AIA 2003 awards-](#) Albuquerque Tribune

[Shiny legacy: "Glass and Glamour: Steuben's Modern Moment, 1930-1960" at the Museum of the City of New York-](#) Journal-News (Westchester Co., NY)

["Marjetica Potrc: Urgent Architecture" at the Palm Beach Institute of Contemporary Art through February 29: new, site-specific hybrid structure uniting projects in Caracas, West Bank, and West Palm Beach.](#) - AbsoluteArts

[INSIGHT: The Might-Have-Been Memorial.](#) By Fred Bernstein- ArchNewsNow

-- Competition winner: Zaha Hadid: High Speed Station, Napoli Afragola, Italy
-- Competition winner: NACO/Foster and Prtners/Arup: Beijing Capital Airport, China
-- Book: "The Architecture of Fumihiko Maki: Space, City, Order and Making" By

[Jennifer Taylor](#)
[-- Book: "Prefab" By Allison Arieff & Bryan Burkhart](#)

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