

## Today's News - March 29, 2004

This week on ArcSpace: Koolhaas in Seattle; The Moderns in W. Hollywood; starchitect team re-imagines L.A.'s Grand Avenue (more below); Ando in Tokyo. -- Portland as a template for urban planning: perhaps WTC site and Olympic Village developers should visit? -- Can Toronto learn lessons from Vancouver's consultative design process? -- Was L.A.'s Grand Avenue symposium (see ArcSpace) unfair grandstanding? -- A movie star apprentice for Gehry. -- A movie studio in South Wales to have "real wow factor." -- Boston preservationists fear for churches. -- It's Ossies vs. Wessies in preserving Berlin's People's Palace. -- Are well-designed stairways the answer to helping us be flab-free? -- A New Urbanist community in Texas builds a "child-centric" school, while Cleveland is using \$1.5 billion for new schools "so unimaginatively that it's 'on the verge of a major public architectural catastrophe.'" -- NYC hopes for "restorative new architecture" in Brooklyn and Harlem. -- Muschamp on Hadid: high praise indeed! -- The marvels of Delhi's Metro. -- The marvels of marble, brick, and stone as shower curtains and whirly-gigs. -- Airport art taken to new heights in Toronto.

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-- [Nearing completion: Rem Koolhaas/OMA: Seattle Public Library](#)  
-- [Exhibition installation: The Moderns, Pacific Design Center, West Hollywood](#)  
-- [Symposium: Reimagining Grand Avenue, Los Angeles \(Gehry, Hadid, Cobb, Daly, et al\)](#)  
-- [Zaha Hadid, Pritzker Prize 2004 Laureate \(as everybody else but a little different!\)](#)  
-- [Tadao Ando: International Library of Children's Literature, Tokyo](#)

[Portland draws international urban planners: The city's reputation as a leader in green development attracts an increasing number of delegations-](#) The Oregonian

[At 9/11 Site, Balancing Reverence and Retailing: Callison Architecture...involved in the retail planning.](#)By David W. Dunlap- New York Times

[It Makes a Village? A look at the five high-design proposals floated to boost New York's Olympic Dreams.](#) By Peter Slatin - Henning Larsens Tegnestue; MVRDV; Morphosis; Smith-Miller and Hawkinson; Zaha Hadid [images]- The Slatin Report

[Mapping a blueprint for peace at the Art Gallery of Ontario: ...plans for a spectacular transformation... have been put into limbo. - Frank Gehry; Barton Myers-](#) Toronto Star

[Beyond the Edifice Complex: excitement and controversy swirl around the architectural redesigns of \[Toronto's\] major cultural institutions...widely consultative process favoured \[by Vancouver Art Gallery\] might not be a bad way to go. - Frank Gehry; Alsop Architects/Robbie Young + Wright Architects; Peter Cardew Architects; Machado and Silvetti Associates; Michael Maltzan Architecture-](#) Globe and Mail (Canada)

[A Grand Debate: Gehry Team Accused of Breaking Rank ...by hosting a symposium highlighting the Grand Avenue development...prompted accusations of grandstanding and undue influence by the competitors.](#) By Sam Hall Kaplan - Gehry./Hadid/Nouvel/Cobb; AC Martin; Jerde Partnership/Johnson Fain/Rios Clementi Hale Studios; David Childs/SOM/Brenda Levin/Howard Elkus/Gustafson Guthrie Nichols- LA Downtown News

[Pitt gives movies the go-by to be Brad the builder: ...will serve an informal apprenticeship with Gehry...](#)- Times of India

[Sheppard Robson to design "Valleywood", a £50m Welsh film studio: masterplan by Holder Mathias-](#) Building (UK)

[Preservationists fear church closings: ...coalition...is trying to decide how best to reduce the likelihood that significant \[Catholic church\] buildings will be torn down. \[slide show\]-](#) Boston Globe

[Berliners torn on fate of East's People's Palace: A drive to raze the communist-era edifice stirs protest from those who insist it is historic-](#) Chicago Tribune

[Architects join fight against flab: Perhaps architects can help...by designing fat-fighting buildings which simply force you to walk more.-](#) BBC (UK)

['Child-centric' schools: ...the old formula of "Stand and Deliver" — a teacher before a class giving kids facts they'll be required to regurgitate — is hopelessly outdated.](#) By Neal Peirce - HKS; Prakash Nair- Seattle Times

[Building on faith: The city is hoping that Enrique Norton/TEN Arquitectos can serve up a restorative new architecture in Brooklyn and Harlem.](#) By Justin Davidson [slide show]- NY Newsday

[Woman of Steel: Zaha Hadid should have broken into the world of major big-time builders years ago.](#) By Herbert Muschamp [slide show]- New York Times

[New milestone: Harvard course marvels at Delhi Metro-](#) Indian Express

[Building Materials As Art: National Building Museum exhibit that explores using old building materials in new ways...curated by Stanley Tigerman-](#) CBS News

[The White Zone Is for Loading and Unloading Art: Pearson International Airport in](#)

[Toronto...has assembled a public-art program of arresting bravado. - Skidmore, Owings & Merrill; Moshe Safdie; Adamson Associates \[images\]](#)- New York Times

[Musical Catalyst: Detroit's Max M. Fisher Music Center sparks downtown redevelopment - Diamond and Schmitt Architects \[images\]](#)- ArchNewsNow

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