

## Today's News - March 30, 2004

Getting serious about WTC artifacts. – A Connecticut city with an identity crisis: is it an 'urb or a 'burb? – A California town gets downtown down pat. – Australian election not good news for good design. – Same dilemmas facing urban planning in India. – Fresh faces in Chicago bode well for city's architectural future. – Also in Australia: measuring the ecological footprints of schools; and a "biological and ethereal" bridge. – Titanium in Toronto and a pleasant rather than bilious forum. – Holyrood (again): the people will love it despite the price tag. – High praise for Archigram (40 years late?). – The Zen of hilltop houses. – Green goes mainstream. – Tiles go green. – Cass Gilbert appreciated anew.

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[WTC artifacts should be part of rejuvenated site: ...with their poetic ugliness, these disfigured hulks would disrupt the gloss and glamour of the neighborhood now being designed. That is precisely the point. By Justin Davidson-](#) NYNewsday

[WTC artifacts await museum - Arad/Walker, Voorsanger & Associates \[slide show\]-](#) NYNewsday

[Blue Back Square: If West Hartford is less suburban than it thinks it is, and this new development is more urban than it thinks it is, can everybody meet in the middle? - Richard Heapes/Street-Works \[images\]-](#) Hartford Courant (Connecticut)

[Kudos to a tree-hugger of a complex: ...why Walnut Creek has the East Bay's healthiest downtown... So let the cynics sneer. By John King -](#) BCV Architects-San Francisco Chronicle

[Elections noble good design, say architects: good design is being frustrated by a local planning system that enshrines mediocrity and a misplaced nostalgia. - Glenn Murcutt; Caroline Pidcock; Graham Jahn-](#) The Australian

[Designs that look ahead and experiment: What relevant architecture signifies: \[not\] lack of political will but managerial support...main stumbling block to urban planning. - Bimal Has Mukh Patel-](#) The Telegraph (India)

[Ones to watch: These fresh-faced architects are sketching tomorrow's Chicago, and the view looks great. By Blair Kamin - John Ronan; Jeanne Gang; Martin Felsen/Sarah Dunn; etc.-](#) Chicago Tribune

[Schools get an Eco'tude: Powerhouse Museum launches new website that allows students to calculate their school's ecological footprint.-](#) Powerhouse Museum (Australia)

[Webb Bridge: ...down-to-earth, a project Melbourne can be proud of...biological and ethereal, a stab in the dark and sculptural. - Denton Corker Marshall with artist Robert Owen \[image\]-](#) The Age (Australia)

[Will the Art Gallery of Ontario Have an Afterglow? Gehry's \\$195-million redo...only the second time the designer has opted to employ lightweight titanium...a two-hour evening forum...anticipating a free flow of bile and blood...it didn't happen.-](#) Globe and Mail (Canada)

[People will love it, says architect: Catalan architect robustly defended her late husband and their "fantastic" plans for the parliament...despite its price tag. - Benedetta Tagliabue, Enric Miralles/EMBT; RMJM-](#) The Herald (Scotland)

[Amazing Archigram: how a bunch of English architectural fantasists conquered the world. By Hugh Pearman \[images\]-](#) HughPearman.com (UK)

[Forty years on, the future has arrived: The radical 1960s architectural collective Archigram is finally achieving recognition for its extraordinary visions. Why did it take so long? By Giles Worsley \[images\]-](#) Telegraph (UK)

[Change is Good: One-of-a-kind house atop the Oakland hills moves people, both emotionally and physically. - Art Busse \[images\]-](#) San Francisco Chronicle

[Green beyond OZ: Boulder's OZ Architecture helps bring 'green' design to the mainstream-](#) The Daily Camera (Colorado)

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[Architect Cass Gilbert's work experiences rebirth-](#) Journal-News (Westchester Co., NY)

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-- [Exhibition installation: The Moderns, Pacific Design Center, West Hollywood](#)  
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-- [Zaha Hadid, Pritzker Prize 2004 Laureate \(as everybody else but a little](#)

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