

## Today's News - April 20, 2004

New urbanism comes to Perth Amboy waterfront. – Defending old neighborhoods from teardowns - street by street. – Architecture at the heart of "healthy hospital syndrome." – It's a Koolhaas day. – World War II memorial ready to open, but it's not everything the architect dreamed. – Edinburgh memorial ready to be completed? – An intriguing Welsh opera house (if not in name). – Big plans for Birmingham, UK, station. – A second Maggie's Centre in South Wales - and maybe a Gehry twist added to Manhattan skyline. – Design challenges, old and new, for schools and libraries. – The first hydrogen-powered house (and it looks good, too!). – Designer prefab making (affordable) waves. – Architecture student makes the grade with Saatchi.

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['New Urbanism' Is Driving a Big Waterfront Project: Perth Amboy...old naval center holds the key to the future. - Liebman Melting Partnership-](#) New York Times

[Defending Old Neighborhoods Against Teardowns Requires Careful Planning. By Roger K. Lewis-](#) Washington Post

[Health and efficiency: Hospitals are not generally noted for aesthetics. Healthy hospital syndrome...and architecture is right at the heart of it. By Jay Merrick - Burnet, Tait & Lorne \(1937\); John McAslan + Partners; Avanti Architects; Anshen Dyer-](#) Independent (UK)

[One For The Books: A new public library by Rem Koolhaas is surprising and bold. It comes just in time for the troubled architect. By Richard Lacayo - Office for Metropolitan Architecture \(OMA\)/LMN Architects \[image\]-](#) Time Magazine

[Going Dutch: Can Rem Koolhaas hold onto the title of world's most influential architect? By Christopher Hawthorne \[slide show essay\]-](#) Slate

[WWII Memorial: Remember: architect still feels the pain while savoring the triumph of his creation - Friedrich St. Florian \[links to virtual tour & interview\]-](#) Providence Journal

[Architect flags up plan to finish 'Edinburgh's Disgrace': ...unveiled plans to complete the unfinished "Parthenon" on Calton Hill. - Malcolm Fraser-](#) The Scotsman (UK)

[After Zaha: the intriguing anti-modern Welsh opera house that dare not speak its name. By Hugh Pearman - Percy Thomas; Zaha Hadid \[images\]-](#) HughPearman.com (UK)

[Alsop Architects set to get green light for £330m Birmingham station \[image\]-](#) Building (UK)

[Frank Gehry is to design his second Maggie's cancer centre in Britain, this time in Swansea, South Wales.-](#) Building (UK)

[Tower Would Create Residences. And Space for Pace University: ...would almost certainly add a twist to the Lower Manhattan skyline... - Frank Gehry-](#) New York Times

[Schools and Libraries Confront Design Challenges: a new college library that is meeting "green" building standards, and a "new" elementary school that is actually 53 years old and has been closed for 18 years. - Mitchell/Giurgola Architects; Steven Winters & Associates; Bates & Masi; Spector Group-](#) New York Times

[Powered by the sun and hydrogen: house the first in the world that is fully self-sustainable and runs entirely on hydrogen. - Shah Jaafar \[images\]-](#) The Star (Malaysia)

[Designer prefabs could ease Marin housing woes: Glidehouse...an affordable, modern, energy-efficient, eco-conscious "green" home with clean, simple modular lines. - Michelle Kaufmann, Kevin Cullen-](#) Marin Independent Journal (California)

[It's a novel approach: Charles Saatchi and Mafka are building a reputation for architecture student Dan Brady-](#) The Times (UK)

[Straight A's: Horace Mann Elementary School: A student "village" makes a good neighbor in the heart of San Jose's historic district. - Moore Ruble Yudell \[images\]-](#) ArchNewsNow

-- Opening: Polshek Partnership Architects: Entry Pavilion and Plaza, Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York

-- Exhibition: Jørn Utzon: The Architect's Universe, Louisiana Museum, Humlebæk, Denmark

-- Gehry Partners: New offices, Marina del Rey, California

-- Newly opened: Skyscraper Museum, New York City

-- Five Finalists: NYC 2012 Olympic Village

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