

Today's News - May 11, 2004

An exhibition of unbuilt architecture offers "an alternative world, a parallel universe of fruitful possibilities." - Lessons (not just for Scotland) from Holyrood: "Plan longer, build quicker." - Riverfront plans take on a life of their own. - Tents are not just for camping anymore (chandeliers included). - Emergency housing design not up to snuff - and read on: the architect may be censured for criticizing a fellow architect. - A new icon for Los Angeles (with too many parking spots?). - Ottawa's forgotten urban gem. - "Skateboard parks are a new way of seeing the landscape and an important way of understanding today's suburban landscape." - Starck takes on 23 Wall Street. - Stern does Dallas. - Help wanted: Good news for architecture graduates in Hong Kong. - Model Modernist homes worth a visit in Stuttgart (link to great website, too). - Marketing architectural services as a "contact sport." - Interview with a founder of the Congress for the New Urbanism.

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[Fantasy Architecture: the seductive lure of the unbuilt.](#) By Hugh Pearman

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[Vital lessons Scotland must learn from the Holyrood fiasco: "Plan longer, build quicker."](#) - Enric Miralles-

The Scotsman (UK)

[Bid to save Holyrood cash 'refused': Enric Miralles turned down proposals to save money by simplifying the shapes he used in the design of the new Scottish Parliament.](#)

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[Office boom transforms plans for Riverfront: The Christina \[River\] waterfront's rapidly changing face](#) - Frank Furness [\[images\]](#)

Delaware News Journal

[Tent structures often go up for good: Schools, churches and even prisons are choosing tents over buildings...because they are cheaper and quicker to erect.](#) -

Todd Dailand/FTL (AP)- MichiganLive

[FutureShack: As an architectural object...clever and smart, but as an emergency solution for the desperately needy in the world, it is ill-considered and unsustainable.](#) By Norman Day - Sean Godsell [\[images\]](#)

The Age (Australia)

[The Civic Center's Traffic Stopper: No Matter What Your Opinion, Caltrans \[headquarters\] Commands a Second Look.](#) By Sam Hall Kaplan - Thom

Mayne/Morphosis [\[image\]](#)- LA Downtown News

[Ottawa's forgotten Garden of the Provinces: Created in the 1960s, this often overlooked urban gem is still a work of artistry and breathtaking vistas.](#) - Don

Graham; Lemay Dorval Fortin Doyle and Associates; John Zvonar [\[images\]](#)- Ottawa Citizen (Canada)

[Creative adaptation makes skateboard parks sing: Sidewalk surfing generates unique architecture.](#) - INDIGO/Hammond & Playle Architects; Wormhoudt-

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[Condos, Not Roll-Tops, on Finance's Holiest Corner: 23 Wall Street](#) - By David

W. Dunlap - Philippe Starck; Ismael Leyva- New York Times

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Architects; Frank Nicholson- Hospitality Net

[Firms to hire more graduates...brought about by the turnaround in the property market.](#) - The Standard (Hong Kong)

[Model Homes from the Modernist Movement: Some of the greatest masters of modern architecture are behind the Weissenhof Settlement in Stuttgart...well](#)

worth a visit. - Walter Gropius; Ludwig Mies van der Rohe; Hans Scharoun; Le Corbusier; etc. [\[image & link to images\]](#)- Deutsche Welle (Germany)

[Marketing consultant says business development is a "contact sport" - Randle Pollock/Society for Marketing Professional Services \(SMPS\)](#)- Finance and

Commerce (Minneapolis/St. Paul)

[Readers Interview Stefanos Polyzoides: ...true objectives of the Congress for the New Urbanism Charter and candid views about the promises and frustrations of](#)

today's development environment. - Moule & Polyzoides- PLANetizen

-- Winning team: Inside Outside Group/Michael Maltzan Architects/Mirko Zardini; Biblioteca degli Alberi, Giardini di Porta Nuova, Milan

-- Ville Hara: HUT Wood Studio Workshop, Korkeasaari Lookout Tower, Helsinki Zoo, Finland

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