

Today's News - September 3, 2004

EDITORS NOTE: Monday, September 6, is Labor Day (U.S.). ANN will not be laboring, but will return Tuesday, September 7. — Reinventing an Australian town with an Italian accent. — It's back to the drawing board for affordable housing project in east London. — Washington, DC's once-abandoned downtown coming back to life. — A Milwaukee retail transformation - but typical mall retailers have a thing or two to learn about urban identity. — The Bilbao effect takes hold in Chicago. — Two thumbs-up for spectacular restoration of Christ Church Spitalfields (at least 30 years in the making), and a neo-classical gem restored in Liverpool. — A gem of a building in Maui sits empty. — The new Australian Architecture Association (inspired by the Chicago Architecture Foundation) kicks off with lecture series on 21st century design. — University architecture program adds digital media. Readings for a long weekend: Goldberger's take on the politics and architecture of Ground Zero, and Betsky's take on why Dutch design is so good.

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[Italian hill town inspires plan for a more amenable Hurstville: ...the next suburban hub to undergo a reinvention that acknowledges a town centre is more than a collection of shops and units.](#) - Sydney Morning Herald

[Herzog & de Meuron \[first UK\] housing scheme hits density hiatus: ...being redesigned after the proposed density of the project was rejected by the local council.](#)- BD/Building Design (UK)

[Washington Makes Downtown a Destination Again: \\$275 million Gallery Place...important milestone...to transform its once-abandoned downtown into...lively shopping and entertainment district.](#) - Arquitectonica; HKS; Kaplan McLaughlin Diaz (KMD)- New York Times

[Grand transformation needs urban tinkering: retailers, accustomed to running sprawling suburban stores...still have to learn a thing or two about creating an appealing urban identity.](#) By Whitney Gould - Holabird and Roche (1916); Skidmore, Owings & Merrill; Kiku Obata & Co.; Urban Design Group- Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Millennium Park - After the Hype: July 16th will be remembered as the day the Bilbao effect took Chicago.](#) By Lynn Becker - Frank Gehry; Anish Kapoor; Jaume Plensa [images/links]- Repeat

[Let there be light: Restoration reveals glory of Christ Church \(1714-29\): After 30 years of campaigning, the full majesty of Nicholas Hawksmoor's Baroque masterpiece in Spitalfields has been restored.](#) - Whitfield Partners; Purcell Miller Tritton- Independent (UK)

[God vs the Devil: Through the restored Christ Church Spitalfields, the ghost of Nicholas Hawksmoor is fighting back against 'satanic' 21st century development.](#) - Whitfield Partners; Purcell Miller Tritton- BD/Building Design (UK)

[Neo-classical gem on cue for £18m: St George's Hall...hailed as the finest neo-classical building in the world](#) - Charles Cockerell (1854) [image]- Guardian (UK)

[Baldwin Bank building historic, empty: "the most charming, classic, historical commercial structure on the island" \[by\] Hawaii's first and foremost architect - Charles W. Dickey \(1931\)](#)- The Maui News (Hawaii)

[Background for living: On Sunday in Sydney, and next Tuesday in Melbourne, Swiss architect Peter Zumthor will give the first talk in Black - a series on 21st century design presented by the Australian Architecture Association.](#)- Australian Financial Review

[University at Buffalo blazes academic trail with new program in digital: ...developed because of the ways digital media have transformed the traditional means by which architects design buildings](#)- University at Buffalo Reporter

[Book Review: "UP FROM ZERO: Politics, Architecture and the Rebuilding of New York," by Paul Goldberger. Zero for conduct: Ultimately, politicians, architects, architecture critics and civilians allowed their attention to be diverted by beautiful renderings...shortchanged us all.](#) By Inga Saffron- NY Newsday

[Book Review: "False Flat: Why Dutch Design is So Good": High gloss on Holland: Aaron Betsky's celebration of Dutch design is lacking in depth.](#)- BD/Building Design (UK)

[Modern Meets Tradition: University of Michigan Museum of Art Expansion/Restoration - Allied Works Architecture \[images\]](#)- ArchNewsNow

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