

Today's News - November 2, 2004

We lose a master who captured Modernism on film. – Second Look: a new ANN series revisits masterworks (and not-such-masterworks) from the past. – British eyesores picked to get axed (maybe). – Lutyens' Delhi may fall victim to swimming pools for politicians. – L.A.'s modern art museum needs more than a name change. – Does a very urban skyscraper belong in very suburban Long Island? – A Toronto neighborhood gets a much-needed beautiful building on a budget. – Big box retailers (slowly) giving in to local vernacular (Mediterranean Wal-Mart anyone?). – Cambridge University to shutter architecture school? – Long-time plans for contemporary art center in Calgary slowly fading. – Wanted: architect for New Hampshire federal building. – Council for European Urbanism sets sight on U.K. – Montreal students sweep Habitat for Humanity competition. – Call for ideas: an observatory in Peru. – Call for papers and student competition for 2005 UIA Congress.

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[Building a reputation: Universite de Montreal architecture students sweep a U.S. design competition, creating buildings for international aid group Habitat for Humanity-](#) Montreal Gazette

[Arquitectum International Architectural Competition "Nazca 2005": Observatory in Peru: registration deadline: January 30; submissions due February 15, 2005-](#) Arquitectum (Peru)

[Call for Papers: XXII World Congress of International Union of Architects \(UIA\), Istanbul, July 3-7, '05; abstracts due: November 13-](#) International Union of Architects (UIA)

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