

## Today's News - September 22, 2005

As everyone holds their breath as Hurricane Rita heads for Texas coast, several more takes on recovery in New Orleans: could it be a city that actually dies? – Lessons from Grand Forks: "the secondary, real disaster was the recovery." – A call to not let history (and the shotgun house) fall victim to urban renewal. – NYC to get street furniture by Grimshaw (it took long enough, and not all are pleased). – Ground Zero museum to plead its case today. – Worsley assesses the last 10 years of the Stirling Prize, the "most maverick of the arts gongs." – Not-so-kind words for design of Nashville federal courthouse. – Why do bad buildings get built in Boise? – Chicago's Marshall Fields to morph into Macy's: "just roadkill in Wal-Mart America." – Yale students go solar for affordable housing. – In San Francisco, a streetcar named Herb is "a model showing how to make culture and history part of a city's everyday life." – Architecture For Humanity Chicago launches newsstand competition. – RAIC launches APEC Architect Project in Asia. – Big plans for a Vedic city in India. – Fallingwater gate up for bid on eBay.

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[Op-Ed: Recovering New Orleans: Very few cities actually die, but could New Orleans be one of them? By Thomas Campanella, co-author of "The Resilient City: How Modern Cities Recover From Disaster"](#)- PLANetizen

[Small Change: What New Orleans Can Learn From Grand Forks..."the secondary, real disaster was the recovery."...The government's most successful contribution to Grand Forks's recovery was, arguably, not its vision of a new downtown but rather the Army Corps of Engineers' insistence on returning the floodplains to the river.](#)- The New Republic

[The New Orleans Shotgun: Down but Not Out: ... becoming a target for what used to be called urban renewal.](#)- New York Times

[Deal Is Reached to Put Toilets on City Streets: New York City officials announced Wednesday that they had selected Cemusa to provide the city with thousands of bus shelters, newsstands and public toilets...Nicholas Grimshaw...will design the street amenities.](#)- New York Times

[Freedom Museum Is Headed for Showdown at Ground Zero: A proposed museum that is under pressure from relatives of 9/11 victims will make a new appeal on Thursday to stay at the site. – Snohetta \[image\]](#)- New York Times

[Give it to us sexy, shiny, and in public! Stirling Prize for Architecture is ten years old. What sort of buildings has it rewarded, and what has it ignored? Giles Worsley assesses this most maverick of the arts gongs-](#) New Statesman (UK)

[Federal Disaster: The new \[Nashville\] federal courthouse design recalls an Embassy Suites hotel with a futurama atrium -- Michael Graves; Thomas Miller & Partners \[images\]](#)- Nashville Scene

[Good Buildings Go Up, Good Buildings Come Down: Why do Ugly Buildings Get Built in Boise? \(and more\) – Cole + Poe Architects; CSHQA; Hummel Architects; Johnson Architects \[slide show\]](#)- Boise Weekly (Idaho)

[The Death of Marshall Fields and the Dissolution of the Sense of Place. By Lynn Becker \[images\]](#)- ArchitectureChicago

[Yale School of Architecture Students Harness the Sun: As part of their effort to provide affordable housing, students...have constructed the first home in New Haven to use solar photovoltaic panels to produce electricity. \[link to images\]](#)- Yale University

[Take a trip with Herb Caen, who lives on in an F-Market streetcar: ...a model showing how to make culture and history part of a city's everyday life. By John King – Kuth/Ranieri-](#) San Francisco Chronicle

[new STAND: Architecture For Humanity Chicago competition: registration deadline: October 1.](#)- Canadian Architect

[Royal Architectural Institute of Canada \(RAIC\) launches Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation \(APEC\) Architect Project-](#) Canada NewsWire (CNW)

[Coming native wants to spread culture of India: Artist, architect and author Alfred Valerio would like to open center to feature art, literature, music...designing a city of 25,000 residents to be built in India, south of Delhi...Vrindavan Vedic City \[image\]](#)- Star-Gazette (Corning, NY)

[Former Fallingwater gate up for bid on eBay -- Frank Lloyd Wright; George Longenecker-](#) Tribune-Review (Pittsburgh)

[INSIGHT: Vancouverism vs. Lower Manhattanism: Shaping the High Density City. By Trevor Boddy \[images\]](#)- ArchNewsNow

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