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Filler questions Calatrava's originality. – Paducah (Kentucky) as the SoHo of the South: "the latest in a string of provincial pearls banking on the arts for economic revival." – Portland exports its "green" expertise. – Denver being dazzled by starchitects vying for justice center project. – Toronto's new National Ballet School is "sheer architectural excellence." – A stellar lineup for Brown University. – Citterio brought on board to make Miami tower more palatable to preservationists. – NYC preservationists lose battle to save Cass Gilbert. – In Japan, falsified reports put more buildings in jeopardy. – It was David vs. Goliath at Poundbury, and the Davids won. – A prototype "superhouse" could be the answer for emergency housing.

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[The Bird Man: ...Calatrava's streamlined all-white architecture—instantly identifiable as his alone, and distinctively different from that of any of his contemporaries—is not quite so original as some believe. By Martin Filler-](#) New York Review of Books

[Art town, USA: Paducah, Ky., the 'SoHo of the South,' is part of an emergence of outlying creative meccas...the latest in a string of provincial pearls...banking on the arts for economic revival.-](#) Christian Science Monitor

[Green engineering starts in Portland, spreads worldwide: area's reputation for environmental innovation is increasingly opening the doors for local firms to compete for projects they would have been denied in the past. -- Team Oregon: Cogan Owens Cogan; SERA Architects; YGH Architecture; Zimmer Gunsul Frasca-](#) The Oregonian

[Architects offer courthouse ideas: Architects from three of the five firms vying for the job of designing a courthouse for Denver spoke...about light, context, and the harmony of old and new. By Mary Voelz Chandler – Robert A.M. Stern; Foster & Partners; Kallman McKinnell & Wood-](#) Rocky Mountain News (Denver)

[Architects courting the light fantastic: Denver dazzles two firms offering courthouse visions. By Mary Voelz Chandler -- Steven Holl; Richard Meier-](#) Rocky Mountain News (Denver)

[Public and place: The public parade of "starchitects" begins this week...How should citizens analyze the work of this crop of stars, particularly those competing for prominent buildings in Civic Center? – Norman Foster; Richard Meier; Robert A.M. Stern; Stephen Holl; Enrique Norten; HOK; Hartman-Cox; Valerio Dewalt Train-](#) Denver Post

[New National Ballet School perfectly on point: ...the sheer architectural excellence of the project, its profound sense of urbanity and rigorous institutional intelligence serve as a model to Toronto and the world. By Christopher Hume -- Goldsmith, Borgal and Co.; Kuwabara Payne McKenna Blumberg; architectsAlliance-](#) Toronto Star

[Brown University gives College Hill residents look at planned buildings: All of the projects are intended to earn a LEED silver rating. -- SHoP/Sharples Holden Pasquarelli; Toshiko Mori; Skidmore, Owings & Merrill; R. M. Kliment & Frances Halsband Architects-](#) The Brown Daily Herald (Providence, RI)

[New tower to put old in shade: Miami commissioners approved a plan for a 62-story condo tower next to the historic Freedom Tower, giving a quick look at plans to make the new structure more acceptable to preservationists. -- Revuelta Vega Leon; Antonio Citterio-](#) Miami Herald

[City Council Revokes Landmark Status for Brooklyn Warehouse, Upsetting Preservationists: Austin, Nichols Warehouse...won the designation in September. -- Cass Gilbert \(1915\)-](#) New York Times

[Aneha worked 1 1/2 years after warning: Despite repeated warnings about the blatantly obvious false reports compiled by Hidetsugu Aneha, companies allowed the architect to continue his "slipshod" work for more than a year before his falsehoods were made public.-](#) Asahi Shimbun (Japan)

[Aneha falsified strength reports on 43 buildings since 1999...more than double the amount he has admitted to so far-](#) Asahi Shimbun (Japan)


[Prince Charles snubbed over block of flats plan for model village: Residents of Poundbury...have argued that the flats at Jubilee Court were "cramped", "poorly designed" and a "monstrous carbuncle"-](#) 24dash.com (UK)

[There's No Place Like Foam: Octogon Group shows off prototype for emergency housing...could be the answer for residents displaced by hurricanes, tornados and other natural disasters.-](#) RIS Media

[INSIGHT: Condos Breathe New Life into Old Offices: Historic office buildings are increasingly being reinvented as condominiums in CBDs \(central business districts\) across the country. By Mark Harbick, AIA-](#) ArchNewsNow

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