

## Today's News - October 6, 2006

A light-filled vision for North Carolina museum expansion. – Report card for Vancouver: a nice place to live (as long as you're not poor). – Vancouver's resident critic laments lip service that passes as public participation. – Making the connection between aesthetics and affordability. – Swoops and swirls make a splash in shortlisted designs for NYC aquarium. – Ouroussoff pleased that Arquitectonica finally comes through with a decent building for NYC. – Libeskind's take on his Denver Art Museum (it really is about the art). – USC's new architecture dean hails from Shanghai. – Glancey's take on Herzog & de Meuron's royal RIBA Gold. – NYC's Architecture Week starts today; openhousenewyork opens doors. — EDITOR'S NOTE: The daily ANN newsletter will return on Tuesday, October 10.

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[North Carolina Museum of Art Expansion: Skylights and garden galleries create a firmly grounded museum expansion that sits softly on the land. -- homas Phifer and Partners; Peter Walker and Partners \[images\]](#)- ArchNewsNow

[Making the grade: A critical look at our city: Your grades are in, Vancouver, and you've got a few things to work on...Vital Signs 2006, a report card...finds us wanting in our treatment of our poor, our new immigrants, and the affordability of our housing.](#)- Vancouver Sun

[Public relations or public participation? My experience of CityPlan for my neighbourhood...We citizens get balloons and pencils, instead of a meaningful role in the urban decisions that shape our lives. By Trevor Boddy](#)- Globe and Mail (Canada)

[Beauty and the affordability crisis: Gentrification and the broader housing market signal that aesthetic standards are more, not less, important...New Urbanist and the Smart Growth movements understand the connection. -- Armory Revival; Durkee Brown Viveiros & Werenfels; Donald Powers Architects; Marianne Cusato; Andres Duany](#)- Providence Journal (Rhode Island)

[From 3 Finalists in New York Aquarium's Redesign, Swoops, Swirls and Great Water Views -- WRT; Smith-Miller & Hawkinson Architects; West 8/Weisz & Yoes Architecture \[images\]](#)- New York Times

[Art to the People, and Vice Versa, in the Bronx: Arquitectonica owed New York a decent building, and it finally came through with the Bronx Museum of the Arts...the addition is a reminder of how architecture can have a profound public impact when its values are in the right place. By Nicolai Ouroussoff \[images\]](#)- New York Times

[Libeskind on the \[Denver Art Museum\] Hamilton Building: "The whole point is to make the art live." By Mary Voelz Chandler \[slide show, links\]](#)- Rocky Mountain News (Denver)

[University of Southern California \(USC\) names architecture dean with 'global' view: ...Qingyun Ma, 41, is based in Shanghai and is founder of the firm MADA s.p.a.m.](#)- Los Angeles Times

[Innovative architects of Tate Modern take top prize: Jacques Herzog and Pierre de Meuron are the recipients of this year's Royal Gold Medal for Architecture, a gift of the Queen made on her behalf by the Royal Institute of British Architects \(RIBA\). By Jonathan Glancey](#)- Guardian (UK)

[Architecture Week in New York City October 6-12](#)- Center for Architecture (NYC)

[U-R-E is O-U-T: Hanley Wood buys Architecture and Architectural Lighting magazines as it readies for launch of Architect](#)- ArchNewsNow

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