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Next Generation winners propose "Lunar-Resonant Streetlights" (very cool). – Shortlist for Barnes is "a younger, more rarefied group than usual for Philadelphia." – Hadid and Heatherwick win big in Azerbaijan. – A preview of Chicago's Spertus Institute: "not a vanilla building." – Updating a modernist building with "respectful lightness." – A look at HOK's 7 towers in Songdo City, Korea. – Johnson's Glass House is a "sleek, machined and feline as a Porsche," says Russell. – Reconsidering memorials once again. – Manhattan schist could be a moneymaker for 2nd Avenue Subway. – Design is more than just "tarting up goods to boost sales." – Weekend diversions: Campbell says Adjaye's "African Cities" is worth a look. – King says "Robert Moses and the Modern City" is worth a read. – Deadline reminder: Van Alen Institute New York Prize Fellowships.

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[Small peek at vast continent: \[David Adjaye\] looks home at 'African Cities'...visually stunning and worth a visit...If you go, don't miss the much smaller exhibition..."Desert Ecotourism"... By Robert Campbell-](#) Boston Globe

[Book review: He may not be PC, but he sure could plan a city: "Robert Moses and the Modern City: The Transformation of New York" edited by Hilary Ballon and Kenneth T. Jackson...a revelation that resonates far beyond the shores of Manhattan. By John King-](#) San Francisco Chronicle

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