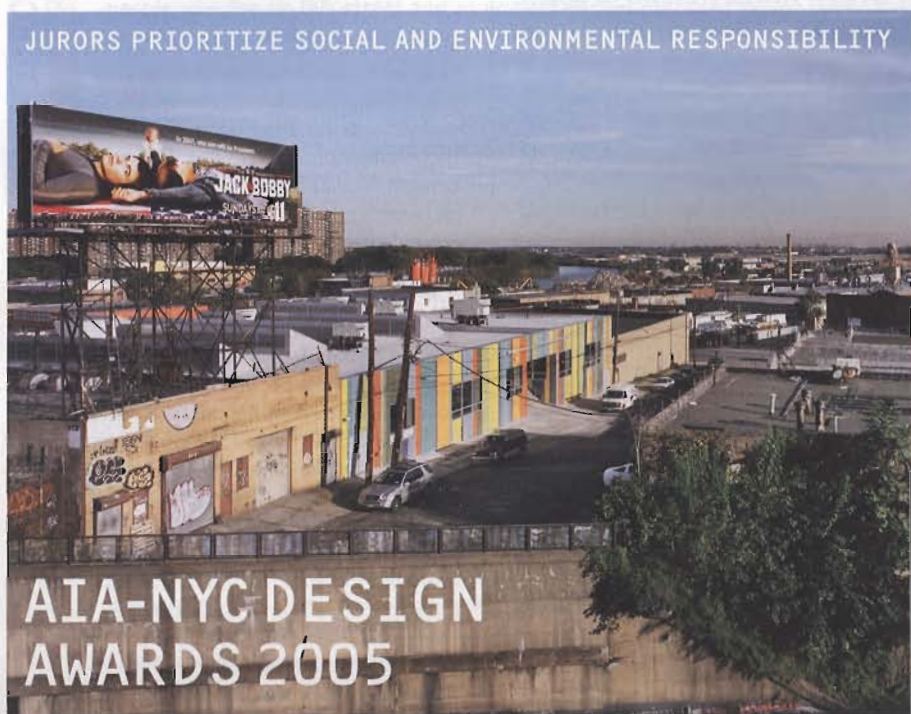


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At 5:00 p.m. on September 19, the phone lines at New York City's Center for Architecture were a flurry: The jury, which convened only for one day to prelate the annual AIA New York City chapter awards, had just released its choices for honors and merits and staffers were frantically corralling winners to race down to the Center in time for the 6:00 p.m. awards presentation. Perhaps the

calls fell so close to the wire due to the unprecedented number of submissions received this year—roughly 460, whereas past years have averaged 380. Divided into three categories—architecture, interiors, and projects, which includes unbuilt, temporary, and theoretical proposals—all submissions are either the product of New York City-based architects or are **continued on page 4**

Bronx Charter School for the Arts by weisz + yoes (above) and William Clinton Presidential Library by Polshek Partnership (below).



LMDC WORKSHOPS FOCUS ON MUSEUM'S PROGRAMMING

IMAGINING A MEMORIAL MUSEUM

"Bedrock is not ADA-compliant," observed Lower Manhattan Development Corporation (LMDC) exhibition consultant Jeff Howard at a September 15 presentation on the World Trade Center Memorial Museum, which will occupy the space beneath *Reflecting Absence*, Michael Arad's memorial design. The workshop, sponsored by New York New Visions and the AIA New York chapter, was part of a series of forums planned this fall by the WTC Memorial Foundation, the Civic Alliance to Rebuild Downtown, and the LMDC, to discuss the subterranean memorial-museum—and perhaps thereby to spare it the fate of the adjacent and now- **continued on page 6**

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RAFAEL MONEO DESIGNS HISTORIC CAMPUS' LAST PLOT

Columbia Hires Moneo

Rafael Moneo has been chosen to design a new science building that Columbia University is planning on the northwest corner of its Morningside Heights campus. The new building, expected to between 150,000 and 200,000 square feet, will