Manuelle Gautrand wins in Australia

Manuelle Gautrand Architecture (France), DesignInc (Australia) and Lacoste and Stevenson (Australia) have been announced as the winning Architecture group in the international competition for the construction of the Parramatta Square’s Landmark civic and community building in Parramatta (Australia). This international design award was launched by the Parramatta City Council whose stated ambition was: “We want this development to be unique and spectacular—a building that will be recognized around the world that will help to put Parramatta on the map”. A cutting-edge glass construction featuring a wave-shaped façade of crystalline blocks has been selected as the winning design for Parramatta Square’s landmark civic.  

Bahnisch Architekten designs for Harvard

Bahnisch Architekten, internationally recognised cross-disciplinary firm and leader in sustainable architecture, has announced that its design for Harvard University’s proposed Science and Engineering Complex (SECo) at its burgeoning Allston campus has been approved by the Boston Redevelopment Authority. The new 497,000 sq ft complex will integrate an additional 70,000 sq ft of public green space and establish a strong precedent for developing outdoor space, street activation, and integration with public space networks, as described by the University’s Institutional Master Plan. The firm’s Boston office is designing the project. The SEC will house the John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS).  