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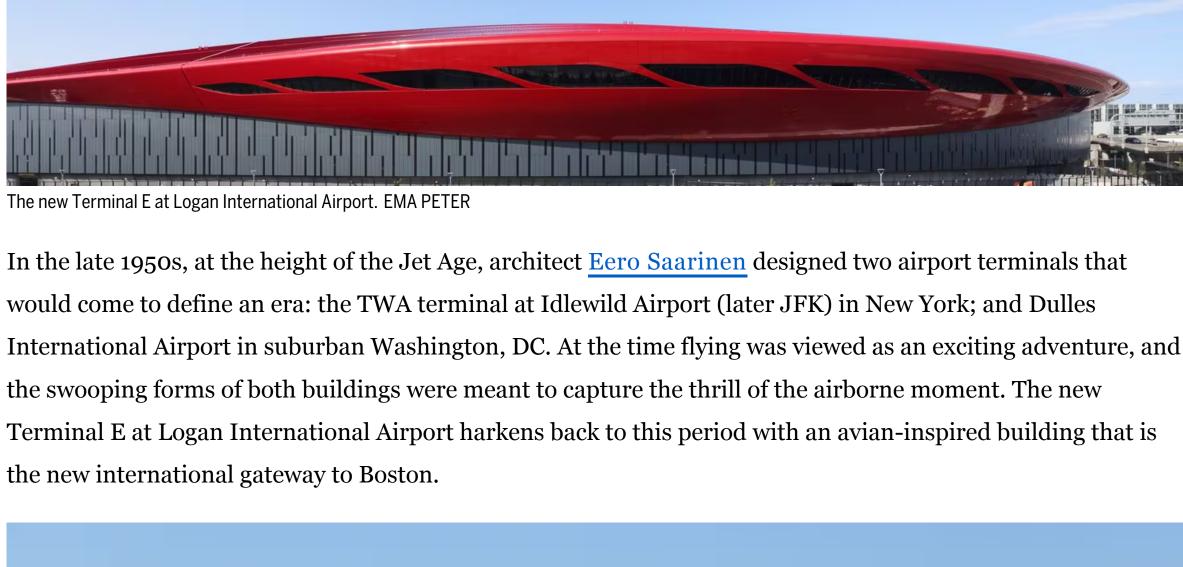
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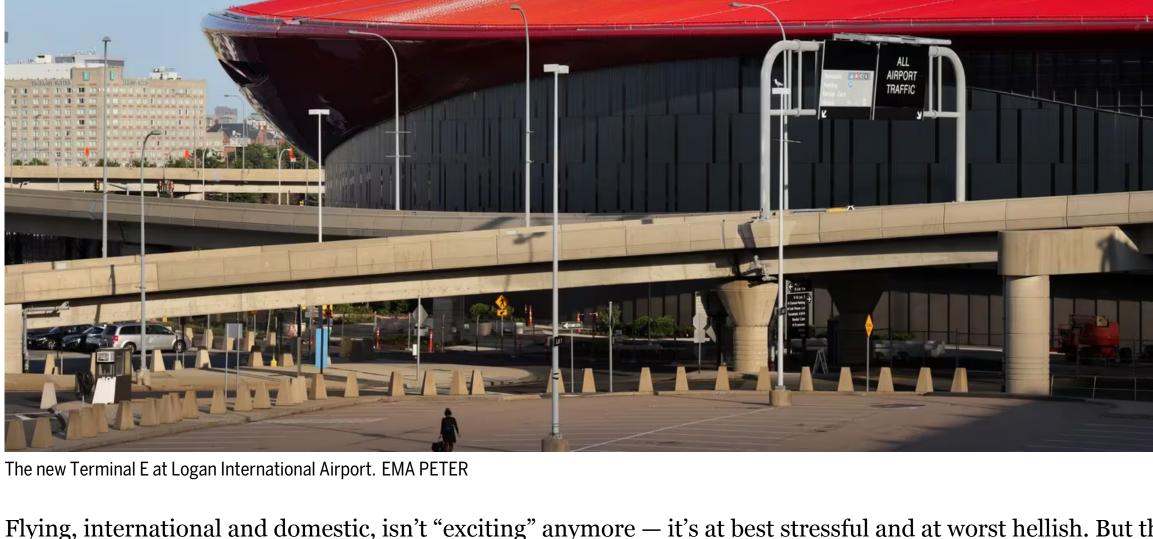
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Logan's new Terminal E has much to recommend, starting with its jazzy red exterior

By James McCown Globe Correspondent, Updated November 15, 2023, 12:14 p.m.





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worked hard to address their needs," said Luciana Burdi, director of capital programs and environment affairs

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at Massport in a recent interview at the new facility. "There are people who like to work and do what I call

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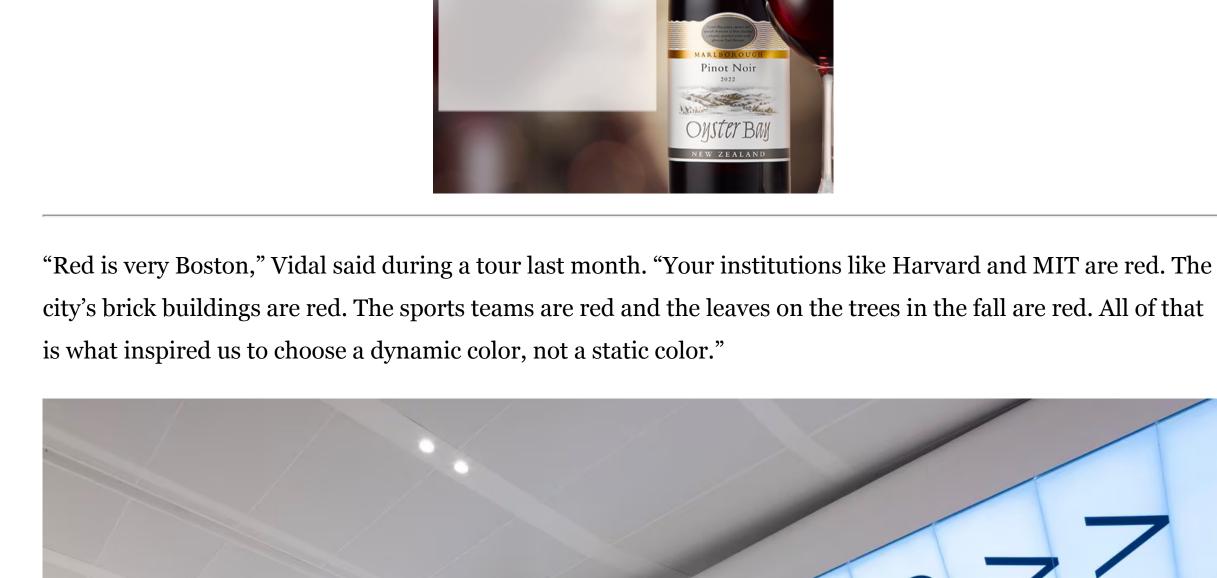
Massport's Request for Qualifications for the \$800 million project called for a "visionary" architect, and that

role was assumed by luis vidal + architects of Madrid. Firm founder Vidal is designing airports all over Europe

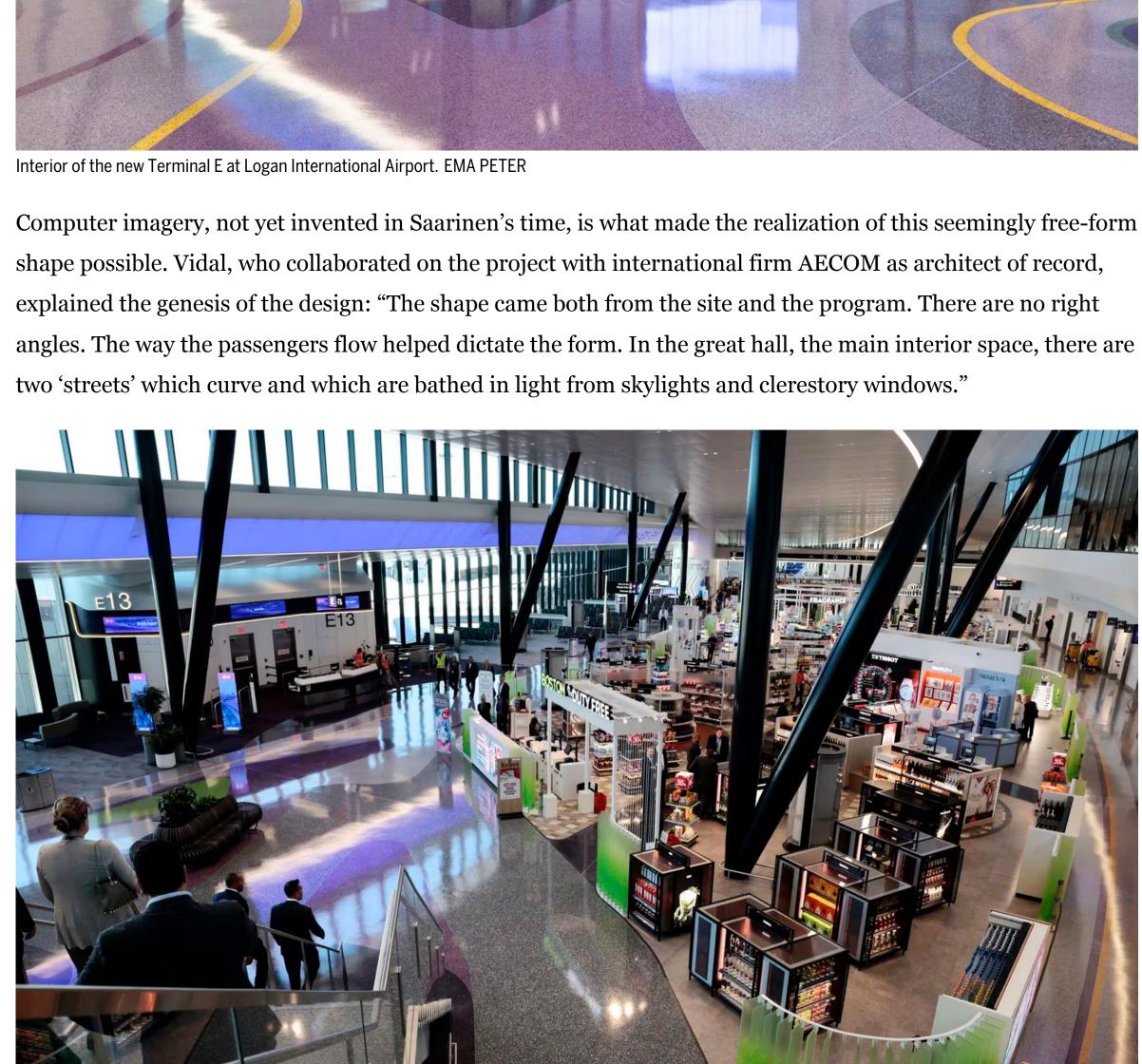
and the Western Hemisphere, from Barcelona to Pittsburgh to Santiago, Chile. Terminal E's bright red exterior,

which resembles the sheet metal of a new Ferrari, was the architect's big move, but one he insisted was made in

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The great hall is indeed spectacular. It represents a phenomenon that architects call "compression and

shaped concrete and steel trusses make the building's structure visible. The two parallel curved "streets"

expansion." As you move along the constricted spaces of the older part of the terminal, you can see the great

hall in the distance. When you arrive, the height of the entire space becomes evident and fully legible. Large V-

present the various amenities on offer to the passenger departing Boston. Like a great Edwardian train station,

the space hums with activity. Approximately 70,000 square feet of the existing Terminal E was salvaged and

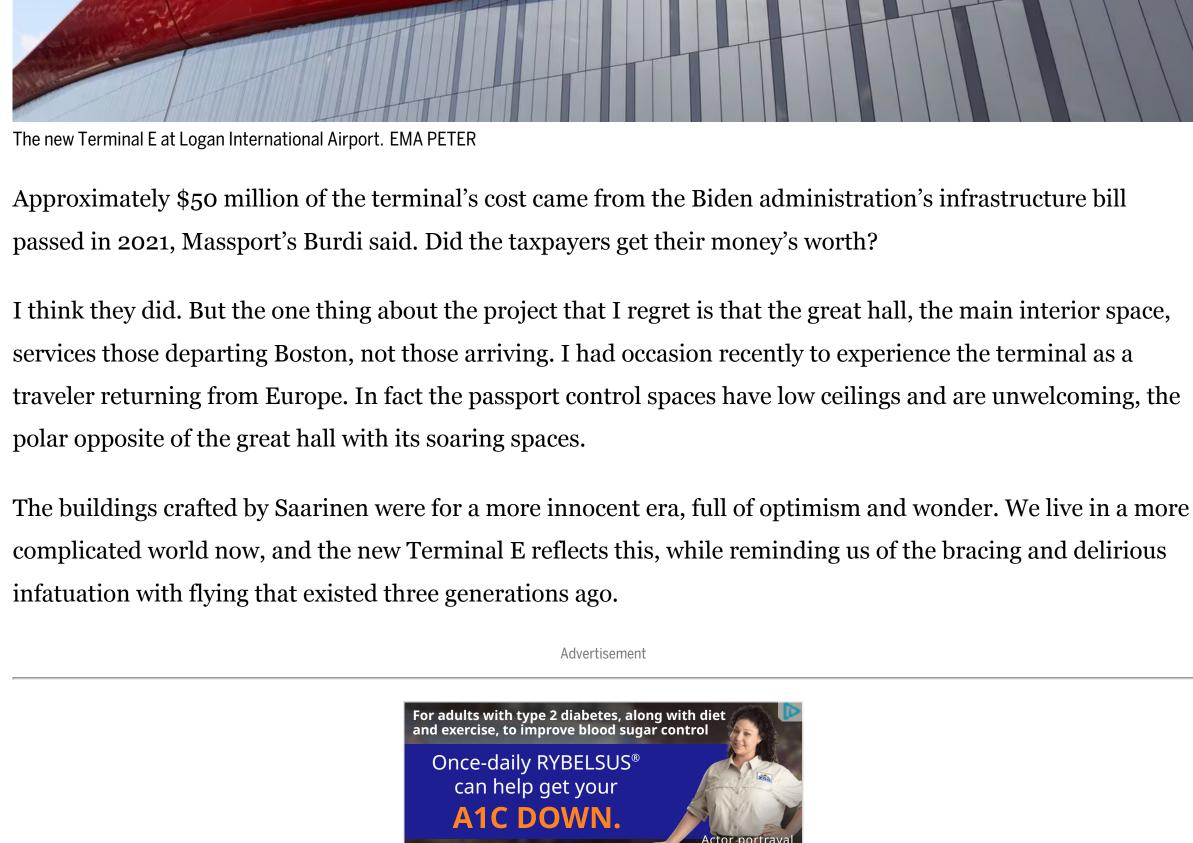
renovated, including a main corridor that leads to the great hall. The new building comprises 320,000 square

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feet.

hall, not tucked off in some dark corner. Terrazzo flooring has intriguing patterns which tie it to the flooring in Logan's Terminal A. The building is on track to earn the US Green Building Council's LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold certification and has numerous environmentally friendly features. First, the orientation of the building is meant to capture the most northern light, thereby reducing the need for interior lighting. There's even photovoltaic glass, which generates electricity.



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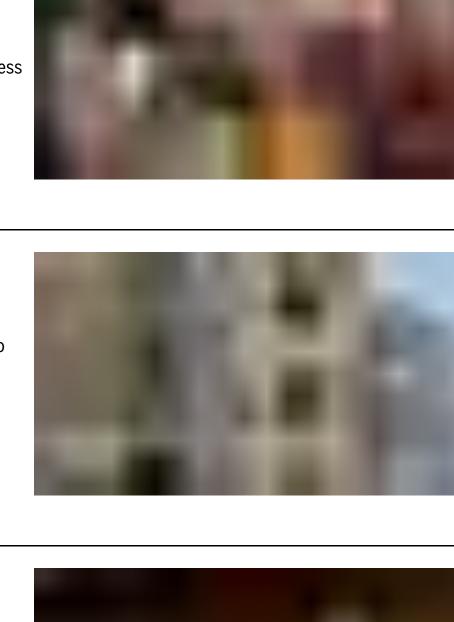
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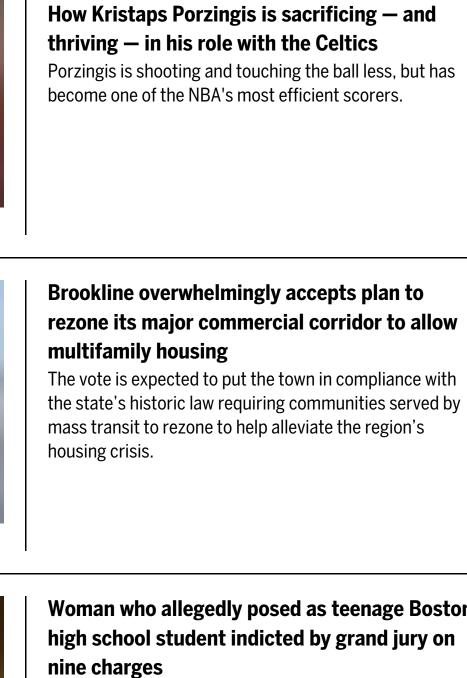
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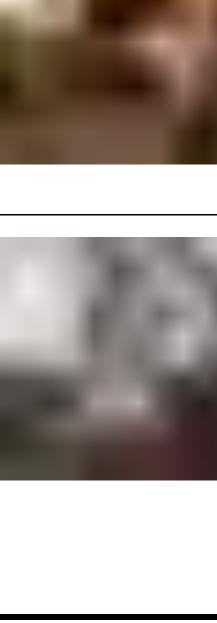
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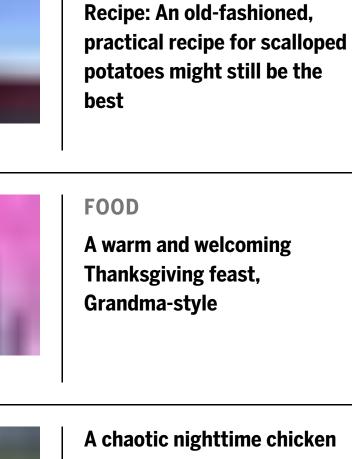
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