



Challenging Designs

Alongside the Aga Khan, Holcim and the Global Award for Sustainable Architecture, the *Buckminster Fuller Design Challenge* awards has become known for highlighting humanitarian related projects in both the developing and developed world. Now into its fifth year, Design Challenge was set up by the Buckminster Fuller Institute to draw attention to the continuing relevance of Fuller's Design Science, 'doing more with less' in the present day World. Working out of New York the award is distinguished from others in its being a US originating operation. The challenge also

emphasises the holistic, comprehensive and integrated in keeping with Fuller's systems perspective. Winning projects and runners up are diverse, and the BFI maintain its evergrowing Ideas Index as a live archive of inspirational and practical projects which have been submitted. With over a thousand entries from 90 countries well illustrated in this Dymaxian map of Spaceship Earth, the thirty seven finalists of the first five years will soon be joined by this years chosen projects, with the winner announced in November.