Sustainable Futures*

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Designers always see themselves as problem solvers, but on the issue of sustainability they have been accused of being part of the problem. In some cases instead of finding solutions, they have concentrated on superficial style and seduction. But as this exhibition shows, there are designers and architects all over the world who are making a positive contribution towards a more sustainable future.

The problems are familiar: allocating dwindling resources within a crowded and planet that we may be making uninhabitable. There is no single solution. But Sustainable Futures* presents ideas about how we can live, consume, grow, travel and connect with nature and one another in less destructive ways.

Can design make a difference? Certainly, but perhaps the better question is what can individuals do, both as consumers, and as designers, to make a difference.

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