

# Biennale internationale design

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### John THACKARA

Français

John Thackara est le directeur de « Doors of Perceptions ».

Il est à la base de projets et festivals auxquels participent à la fois citoyens, designers, experts et penseurs. On y aborde deux principaux axes de réflexion: « A quoi ressemblerait notre vie dans un monde durable ? » et « Comment le design peut-il nous aider à y arriver ? »

Depuis 2008 John Thackara dirige également le programme « Designs of the time » (Dott 07). Il est notamment l'auteur de « In The Bubble: Designing in a Complex World » publié en 2005.

Anglais

John Thackara is director of Doors of Perception (Doors). This global design network, with offices in France and Bangalore, connects together a worldwide network of paradigm-changing designers, technology innovators, and grassroots innovators. This unique community is inspired by two questions: "what might life in a sustainable world be like?"; and, "what design steps are needed to get us from here, to there?". Doors' activities are chronicled on an award-winning website and email newsletter, and discussed at its celebrated conference which takes place every two years in India. Once a London bus driver, John Thackara's most recent book is In the bubble: designing in a complex world. He is also programme director of the new biennial Designs of the time (Dott 07) in North East England. Doors' recent clients have included a major airport, Europe's high-speed train network, the Hong Kong administration, the University of Amsterdam, the regional development agency One North East and the Design Council in the UK, and a top five global logistics company.

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