



Fuller Futures

FESTIVAL 2026

APRIL 22-26, 2026

Hosted at **Southern Illinois University Carbondale**
in collaboration with the Buckminster Fuller
Institute, City of Carbondale and the Fuller Dome
Home Museum and Visitor Center.

MAKING THE WORLD WORK FOR 100% OF HUMANITY

A convergence of art, design, and comprehensive systems thinking
inspired by **Buckminster Fuller's** legacy.

EARTH DAY

Wed, April 22nd

Origins, Values, and Livingry

Opens on Earth Day with Medard Gabel on SIU World Game history, Plenary launch led by Thomas T.K. Zung, SIU Green Fund Awards, roundtables discussions, Bamboo Dome Building Workshop led by Kurt Przybilla. Evening celebration on campus lake with installations and activities.

Thurs, April 23rd

Spaceship Earth: Relaunching the World Game

The World Game relaunch, facilitated sessions and panels on campus, followed by an evening Art and Archives Reception at the Sharp Museum featuring rare Fuller artifacts and contemporary works. Evening entertainment in Carbondale.

Fri, April 24th

From Global to Local: World Resource Simulation

The World Resource Simulation session hosted by the College of Arts and Media, interactive discussions and panels, followed by the opening performance of The History and Mystery of the Universe by D. W. Jacobs at the Varsity Theater.

Sat, April 25th

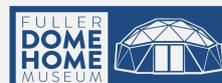
Community and Shared Futures

Community programming at the Fuller Dome Home Museum and Visitor Center, featuring presentations, discussions, collaborative exchange, and alumni stories inspired by Fuller's work.

Sun, April 26th

Making the Invisible Visible

Morning reception, Design Science Studio showcase, virtual immersive and embodied art, installations and performances, The History and Mystery of the Universe (matinee performance), closing activation with festival reflections.



An extraordinary circle of guests and collaborators inspired by **Buckminster Fuller's** work is gathering in **Carbondale**, shaping a moment where legacy and imagination strengthen our collective future.

For additional information, visit <https://www.buckminsterfuller.com> or contact fullerfutures@siu.edu