R. Buckminster Fuller Design Models Available Online

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Images of Buckminster Fuller's design models are now available online in a new digital collection. The models depict Fuller's mathematical principles as structural concepts. The 153 models were created circa 1961-1962 by Charles B. Ryan who at the time was an associate professor of fine arts at the University of Oregon. Fuller, who was a professor of design at Southern Illinois University Carbondale from 1959-1972, became acquainted with Ryan during a lecture visit at the University of Oregon. Ryan agreed to build the models and upon completion shipped them to either Buckminster Fuller's house in Carbondale or the Department of Design at Southern Illinois University. Morris Library acquired the models in 1963.

Information about the designs is limited and therefore many images are titled "untitled."

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