

## Make Some Green Design Winners

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"[Make some green](#)" competition just wrapped up and there were some amazing designs submitted, and ingenious designers chosen as winners. Judges took into account design, functionality, remnant/waste use, environmental friendliness, and energy consumption, in choosing one winner and three runner-ups.

The winning entry was by Edward Browka of [Ecoovative Design](#), New York, for his inventive packaging design. His conception, "[Negative Volume](#)", exercised the natural bond between agricultural waste and created a structural form ideal for packaging. The product is a biodegradable substitute for [polystyrene](#) and [styrofoam](#). "Negative Volume" is completely compostable and utilizes agricultural byproducts, meaning it also serves as a great fertilizer for the home garden after use. What a great green, creative product.



Negative Volume

In [Sarah Turners](#) design, her [lamp](#) was created into an incandescent beauty using Cola bottles. Sarah found that a low percentage of bottles are actually recycled in the UK so she found a creative use for them instead of adding to increasing number being discarded.



Sarah Turner Lamp

Congrats to all those who participated and put their creative, innovative ideas out into the world. We look forward to seeing them in use in the future. Keep up the great green work. For info on the honorable mentions, others designs and photos of the event, head on over to [Keeseh](#).

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