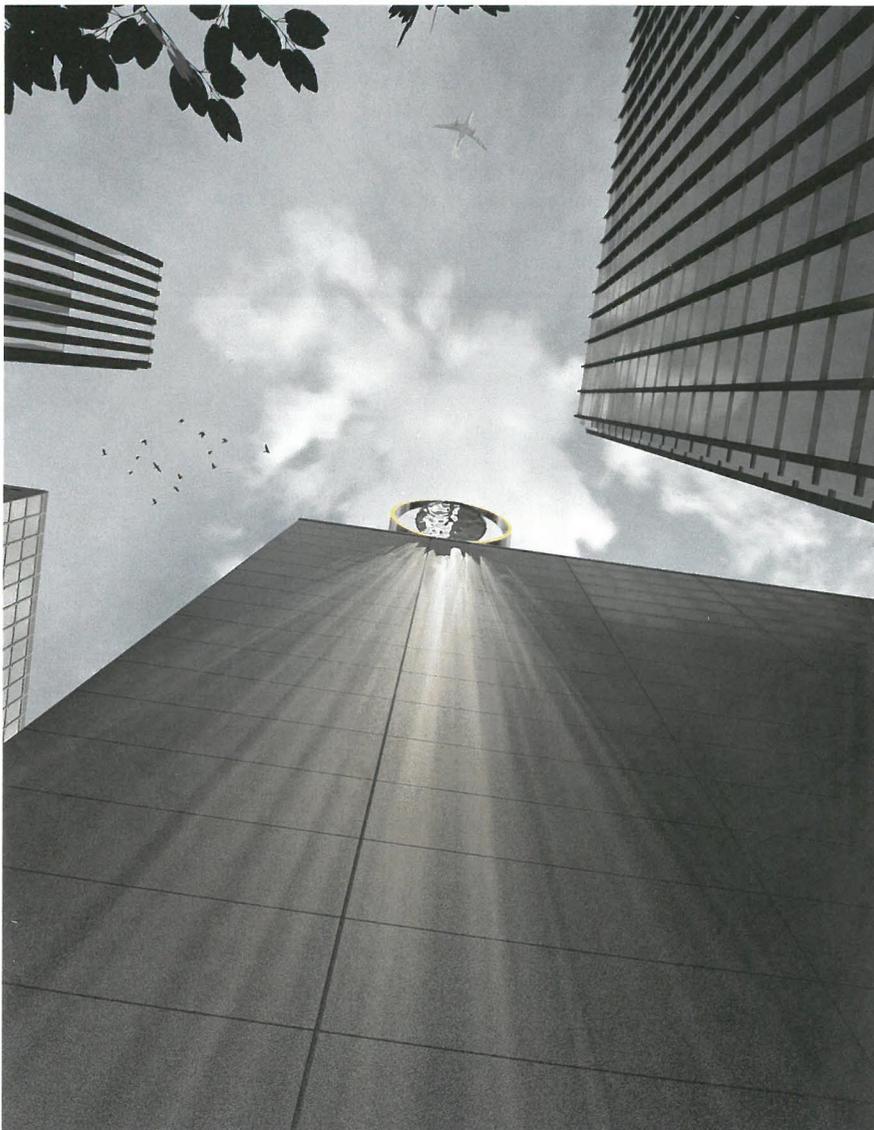
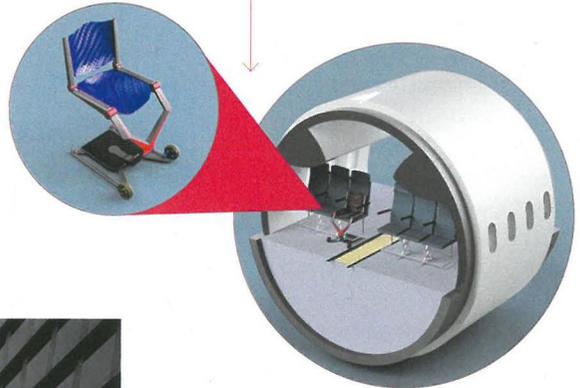


# Tomorrow's world

From man-made eco-islands to heavenly light reflectors: the latest bonkers innovations from around the network

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Air-Chair is a welcome flight innovation for wheelchair users. Designed by Amer Siddiqui and Ali Salim, and runner-up in the James Dyson Award 2018, it slips over existing plane chairs so travellers can stay in one seat for their whole journey. [jamesdysonaward.org](http://jamesdysonaward.org)



## Helio Ray, London

Modern skyscrapers may look nifty, but they come with a dark problem: they can block light for those of us at street level, especially in cities crammed with skyscrapers. Enter London design firm Haberdashery and its Helio Ray concept – a tilting rooftop mirror that reflects “god rays” of sunlight onto the street below. The celestial reflections afford benefits both physical – extra sunlight provides hits of vitamin D to pedestrians – and cerebral (via the strikingly elegant design of the mirror itself). “We were trying to reach an audience on a personal and visceral level,” says the studio’s creative director Ben Rigby. “Sunlight’s a great tool for that.” [haberdashery.com](http://haberdashery.com)

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