

# THE CRITICAL CONVERSATIONS PROJECT

## Spiritual Approaches to the Built Environment

A feature film produced by the Architecture, Culture and Spirituality Forum where experts from a range of disciplines explore spiritual approaches to ethical, environmental, and transcendent issues and the built environment.

**The film is an urgent call for the design professions to seek, design, and implement holistic solutions to our most pressing problems.**



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