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**United State Pavilion  
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The United States Exhibition of Expo '67 was a collaboration of the principals of Cambridge Seven Associates, led by Peter Chermayeff, Terry Rankine and Ivan Chermayeff (responsible for the concept, the exhibition architecture and the exhibits), with Buckminster Fuller and his colleagues at Fuller Sadao and Geometrics, Inc. (responsible for the detailed design of the shell). The overall architectural concept was to offer visitors an extraordinary experience of movement through the dramatic daylighted space created by a  $5/8$  spherical geodesic dome, clad in transparent acrylic panels, allowing dramatic views inwards and outwards. The interior architecture was a composition of towers and open exhibit platforms, connected by escalators, never touching the sphere. The exhibition was a celebration of the creative spirit of Americans, represented by a wide range of work from NASA's space exploration technology to the movies of Hollywood, abstract expressionist painting and sculpture and a wide diversity of inventions and folk art.