

CANSTRUCTION 2009: CANUNDRUM

Architect: Venturi, Scott Brown and Associates, Inc.

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Completion: 2009

VSBA participated in the 2009 Philadelphia Canstruction, a charity event with the Associate AIA Philadelphia to benefit Philabundance, the region's largest food bank and hunger relief organization. Design teams used canned goods to build fantastic sculptures at Philadelphia's Liberty Place Rotunda. Cans were then donated to the needy.

VSBA's design was a Canundrum -- an amazing 6' cube / 3-D maze in the vernacular American roadside tradition, built from over 4,400 cans -- suffering succotash, that's over 2 tons of corn, peas, and beans.

And here's how it works:

Start at either big red arrow and follow the path -- up, over, down, maybe back up again? -- until you reach the arrow on the other side.

Our design won First Place -- but more importantly, we raised over \$6,000 to fight hunger!



