

"The O"

"The O" is a symbol of harmony between landscape, energy, and architecture.

Shaped as a perfect circle, it embodies the infinite cycles of nature, the continuous flow of energy, and the deep interconnection of all life."

"The O" is a multifunctional installation that unites energy generation, water harvesting, and social spaces into a single, poetic gesture – supporting the Marou community in their transition toward a more sustainable and self-reliant future.

Shaped as a 40-meter-wide circle, the installation blends gently into the rich Fijian landscape, while actively contributing to its vitality. Its elevated solar canopy, crafted from over 300 monocrystalline solar panels, generates renewable energy, collects rainwater, and shelters over 700 square meters of shaded space beneath, offering a platform for everyday community use.

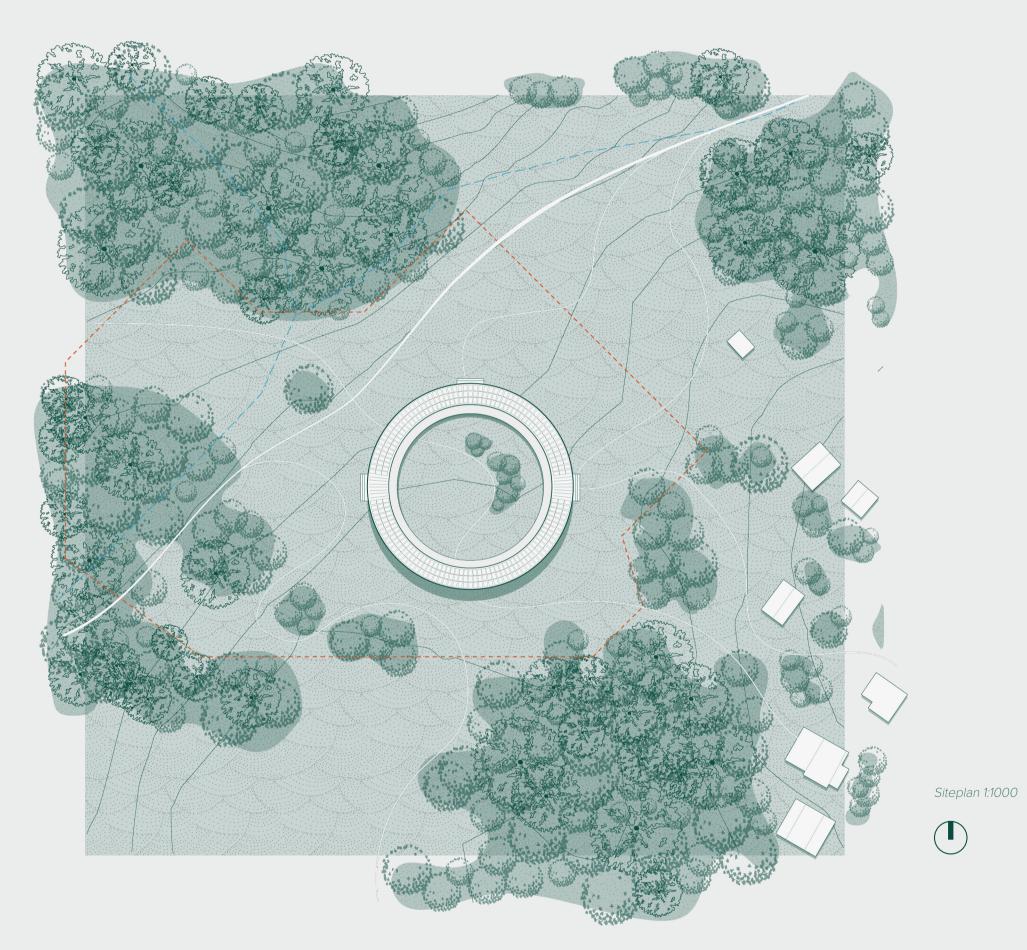
Constructed primarily from timber, the installation embodies a dialogue between ecological sensitivity and technological innovation, with its solar canopy rising as a distinctive symbol of resilience and regeneration.

Ultimately, "The O" is envisioned as a platform which can be customised and adapted according to the needs of Marou community. Through workshops, co-design sessions, and other forms of engagements, the aim is to develop a strong collaborative framework where people are active part of the design.











A PLACE THAT RESPECTS AND CONNECTS WITH THE LANDSCAPE

"The O" blends respectfully into the landscape and offers a strong relationship through its 360° structure.



A PLACE DEVELOPED WITH THE COMMUNITY FROM DAY 1

From the pilot project, the community will be involved in both further conceptualisation and practical design.



A PLACE THAT MAXIMISES SUN AND WATER HARVESTING

"The O" uses one simple element - the canopy- to efficiently integrate and maximise sun and water harvesting.



A PLACE THAT IS SIMPLE TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN

"The O" follows the principle of simplicity and modularity, where large structure is created with the use of simple modular pieces.



A PLACE THAT OFFERS SPACES FOR MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES

"The O" offers unique flexible space for multiple activities e.g. events, lectures, classes, farm support, recreation.



A PLACE THAT IS AN EXAMPLE OF REGENERATIVE DESIGN

"The O" uses mainly low carbon materials and circular design strategies to be an example of sustainability and align with broader Flji 2050 Sustainability Vision.