



The Great Vessel

This project was designed with the vision of creating architectural elements capable of providing essential resources—such as renewable energy and clean water—to the community of Marou Village. Beyond functionality, the intervention seeks to establish a meaningful dialogue between advanced technologies and the cultural legacy of the Itaukei people. By embracing both the natural environment and the social fabric of the site, we developed modular structures that not only generate energy, harvest rainwater, and provide protection against natural disasters, but also resonate with local traditions, materials, and community values. The result is a living system that integrates seamlessly into the landscape, honoring its context while contributing to a resilient and sustainable future.

The village of Marou, located in Fiji's Yasawa Archipelago, is a small settlement where residents have adapted their way of life with remarkable resilience to the challenges posed by hurricanes and other severe weather events. Its geographical isolation makes access to resources particularly difficult, especially in a global context where, according to experts, climate change is expected to intensify natural disasters. In response, this proposal introduces a modular structure that harnesses new technologies in a respectful and culturally sensitive manner.