

# EARTH + WOOD



## Waq Ni Rarama: The Canoe of Light

Taking its name from the Fijian phrase for “Canoe of Light,” the project serves as a grounded response to rising seas, disappearing traditions, and disconnection from nature. Its hull-like frame is wrapped in shimmering solar fins; its base functions as both a public gathering platform and environmental learning hub. Beneath the sails, people gather not only for shelter, but for storytelling, stewardship, and systems thinking.

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## Beacon of Climate Resilience

Waq Ni Rarama rises from the Fijian highlands as a sculptural fusion of Indigenous design, clean technology, and ecological education. Inspired by the iconic drua canoe, this installation channels ancestral knowledge into a radiant structure that harvests sunlight, collects rainwater, and brings communities together under a shared canopy of innovation and tradition.

- MODULAR SOLAR SAILS: ANGLED FOR SOLAR EXPOSURE
- RAIN CATCHMENT GUTTERS INTEGRATED INTO HULL
- LED CANOPY LIGHTING FOR NIGHTTIME ACTIVATION
- OPEN-AIR PARK WITH NATIVE PLANTINGS
- FULLY OFF-GRID: ZERO ENERGY AND WATER USE

