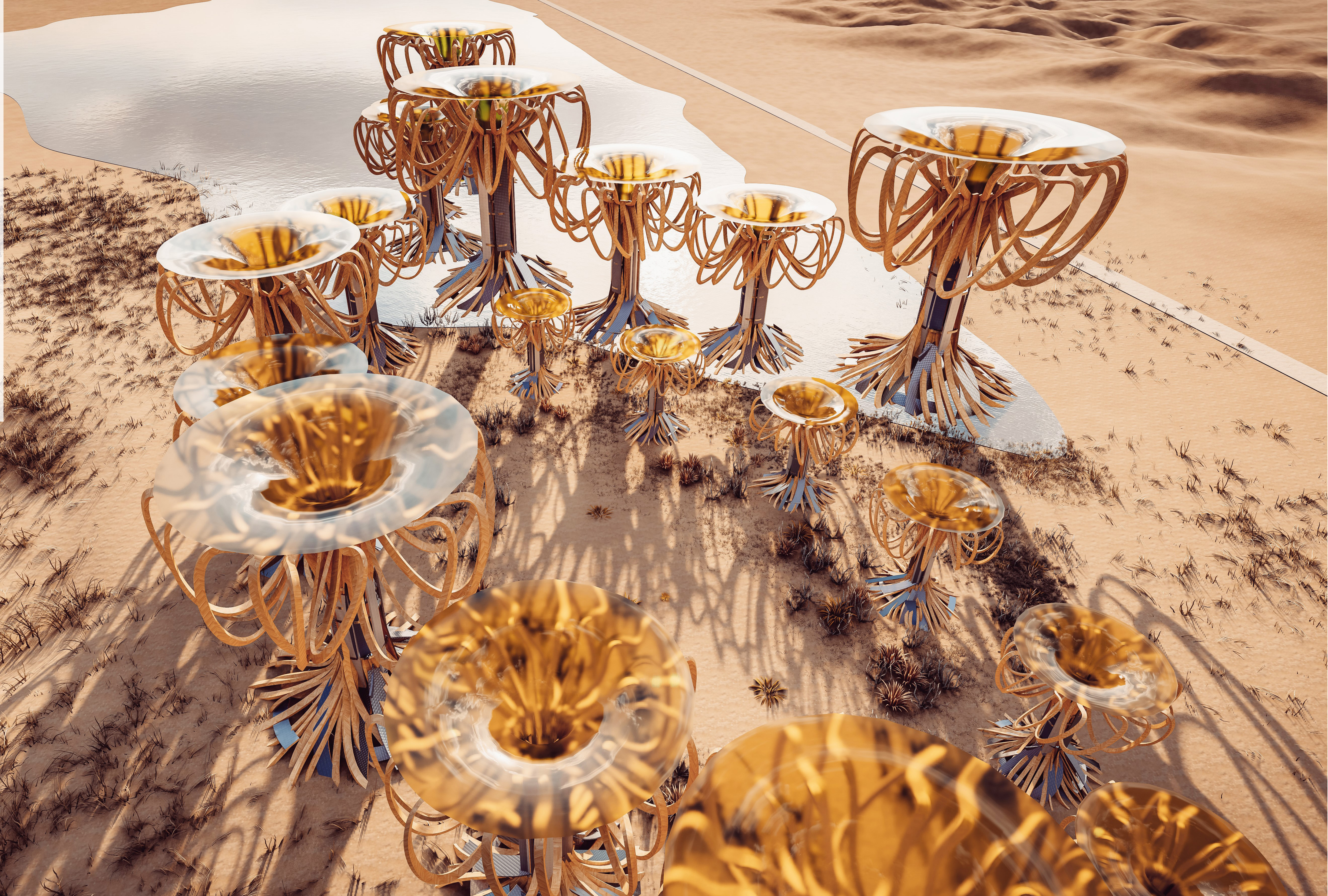


RENEWABLE ENERGY

To accommodate for both beauty and practicality, Black Rock Vitality features an array of yellow dye-sensitized solar cells. The panels were chosen due to their transparent qualities, lightweight material, and ability to produce in unique forms. The panels lie on a dual axis tracker, which allows them to rotate 360 degrees in order to follow the sun over the course of the year.



GIFTING

The design proposes a cultural landmark that promotes innovation, artmaking, and the exchange of ideas. As a shelter intended to host gatherings and events, the design becomes a desirable place to foster creativity and provide opportunities for interactive learning.

COMMUNAL EFFORT

Burning Man is devoted to acts of giving. The design seeks to gift the public with a dedication to the natural environment. Through the creation of a replicable, regenerative model, users are urged to change their current habits to create a more sustainable future.

LEAVING NO TRACE

The design commits to leaving no physical trace. Adhering to the Burning Man principle of "leaving no trace," the proposal honors the natural environment through utilizing local scrap materials, maintaining the cleanliness of the site, and engaging visitors to interact with the site respectfully.