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WATER EQUALS HUNDREDS OF OPPORTUNITIES

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WARKA WATER

from air condensation



to potable water

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ARTURO VITTORI conference on Warka Water



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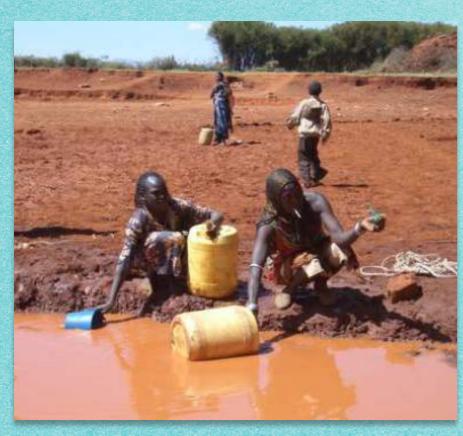
Arturo Vittori is an Italian Artist, Architect and Industrial Designer of international fame.

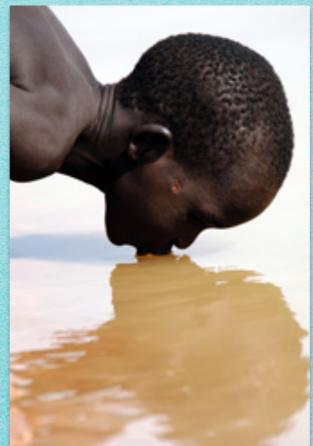
He is the cofounder of the Warka Water NGO

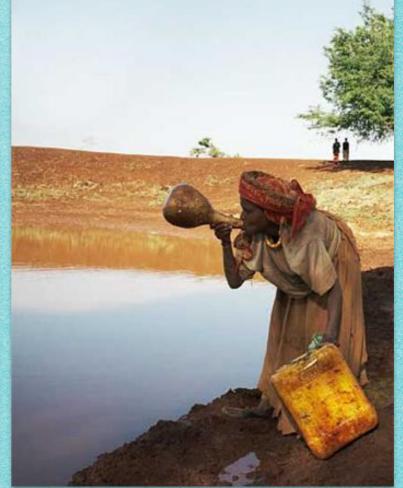


THE TRIP TO ETHIOPIA

When he travelled to Ethiopia, he saw it was extremely difficult to find and collect safe drinking water



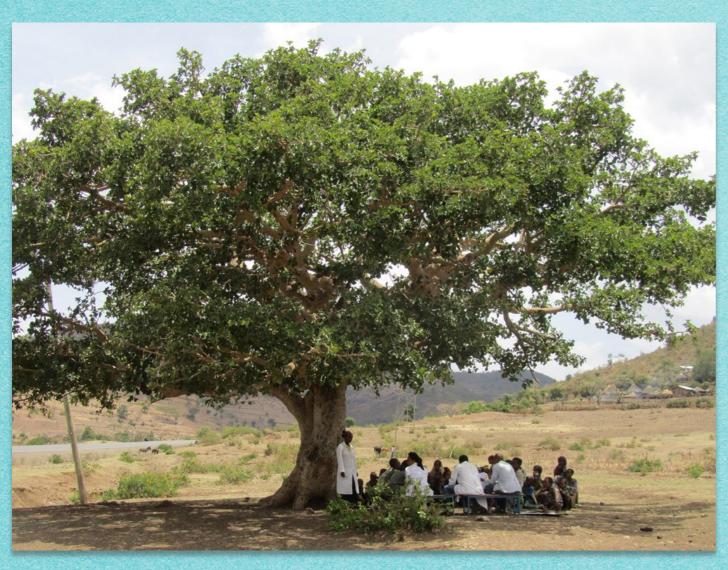




So Arturo decided to create something to help Ethiopian people, and the result was Warka Water



WHAT IS WARKA WATER?

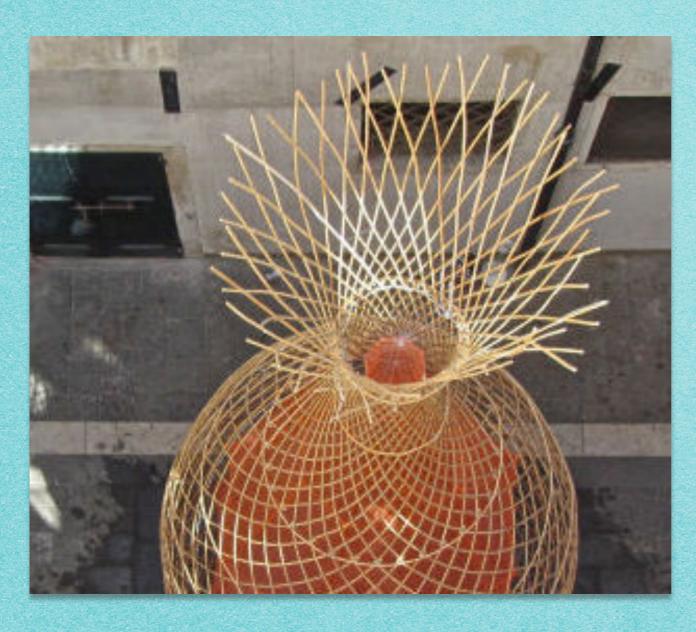


Arturo was inspired by the Warka, an Ethiopian tree, a great resource for the country. Under its enormous crown, people organize parties, school lessons, political and public meetings.

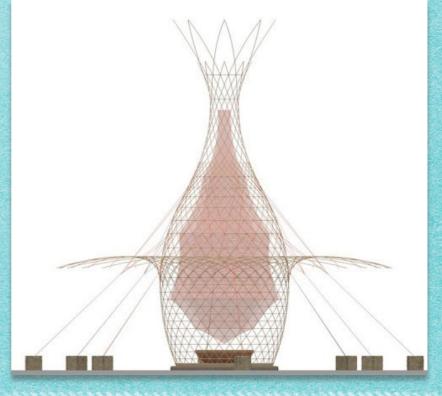
IT IS THE COMMUNITY'S MEETING PLACE

Warka Water is a bamboo tower that collects and compresses the vapour suspended in the

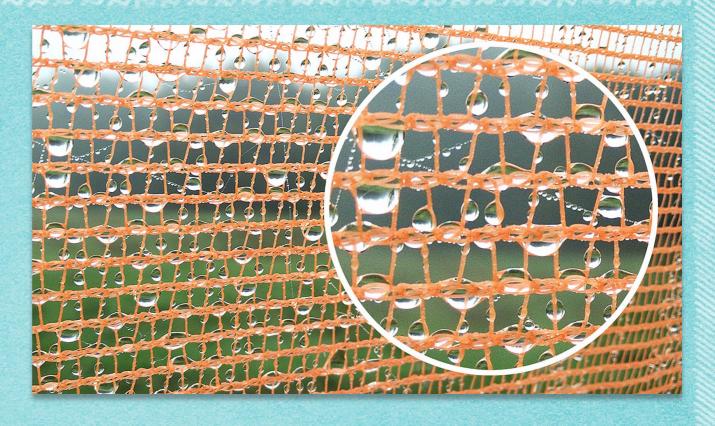
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It captures the water particles contained in mist and dew





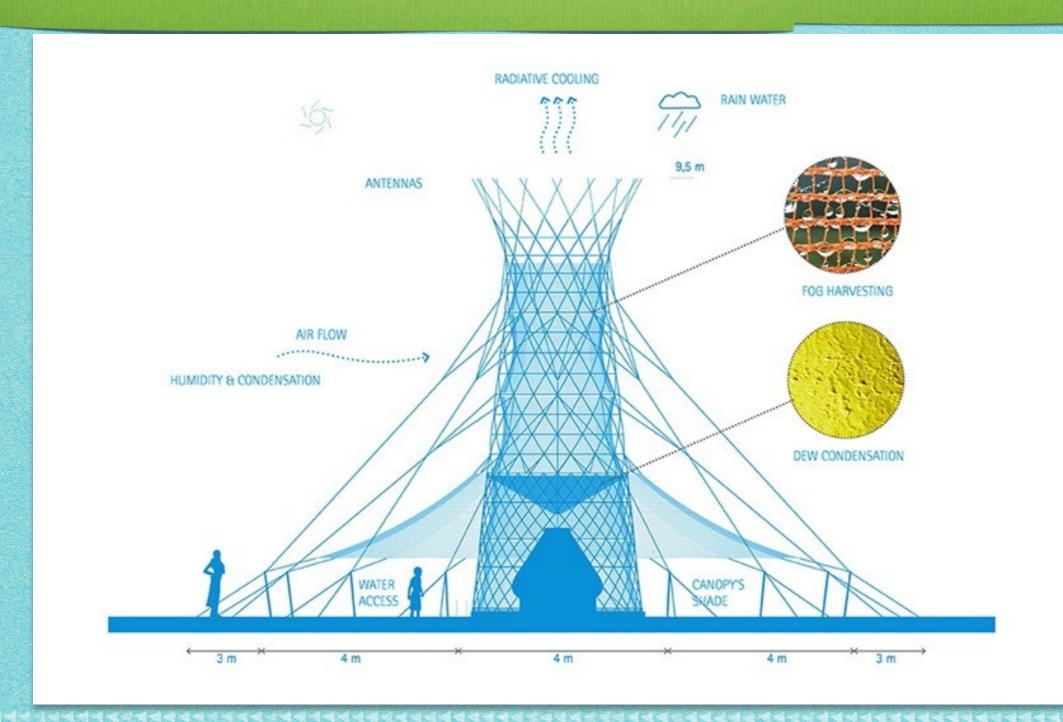
and stores
them in a
container in
just one night

It can harvest about 100 liters of potable water in one day thanks to natural phenomena, such as gravity, condensation and evaporation





HOW IT FUNCTIONS



It costs less than a well because it is only made by eco-friendly materials.





ECO-FRIENDLY MATERIALS

- Bamboo
- Hemp
- Metal pins
- **Bio-plastic**



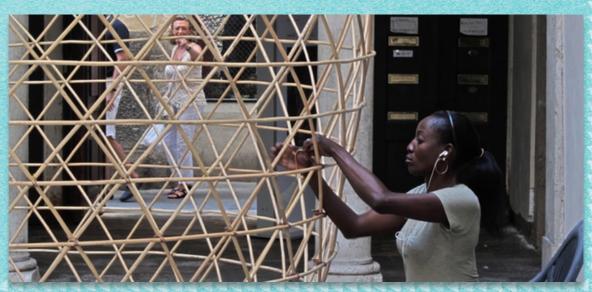




KEY DETAILS OF WARKA WATER

- Daily water collection: 100 l
- Construction: 10 days, 10 people (by hand and without electrical power)
- Assembling: 2 hours with 10 people





- Weight: 80 kg
- Height: 9,5m
- Cost: \$1000
- Maintenance: easy to be maintained, cleaned and repaired

WWARKA WATER Every drop counts

http://www.warkawater.org

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