



## H<sub>2</sub>O contraptions

Inspired by the purity and vitality of water, as well as the need to consider the present and future of water management, Argentinian artists Lucy and Jorge Orta have created OrtaWater03. This exhibition was shown late last year at the Gallery Continua in Beijing and features a variety of wild and wonderful contraptions for collecting and cleaning water.

'Orta Water: Fluviale intervention unit' (pictured) is a striking collection of common objects including a Canadian Maple wood canoe, iron structure, water network, gloves, 4 buckets, 4 crates, 4 water drums, 2 water tanks, taps, CD player, speakers, 24 bottles and 4 flasks. Working structures or not, by creating them, the artists are inventing new ways of thinking about how we deal with water. This in turn highlights the importance of reviewing how we use water and the need to consider the future of the global water system. ©Lucy Orta holds the first Rootstein Hopkins Chair at London College of Fashion for the University of the Arts, London. Photo credit: Gino Gabrieli.

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## 'Disco' fever

The 'Disco' range of lights for Artemide DZ features a shape not dissimilar to a flattened upside-down lampshade or even, if you squint, a UFO. Available in three different forms – on a long pole as a floor lamp, on a short pole when wall-mounted and stuck almost directly to the ceiling as a floating ceiling fixture, the particular shape of the shade results in a narrow symmetrical light distribution suited to street lighting or exterior lighting outside offices and other buildings.

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## Getting real about

### climate change

The Andromeda Group has begun a campaign to certify at least 10,000 Australian businesses 'climate positive'. The process brings high-end design and communication strategy to carbon footprint measurement, offsetting year-to-date emissions and certifying at low cost, before embarking on a reduction and strategic marketing programme. The campaign, called Project Andromeda™, is gaining ground rapidly, in direct response to demand from Australian businesses keen to get involved in action on climate change, not just words.

Founder Robert Clarke said, "The architecture and design sectors have been really quick to respond. We are finding that as companies address their environmental responsibility, the level of understanding grows rapidly. We've seen some great reactions from staff at participating companies, who really feel proud of doing something concrete. They completely get how they go about reducing emissions from here on in, and how their business can become more competitive as a result." The Andromeda Group employs Baker and Mackenzie as legal advisors, and ANZ as suppliers of carbon credits. Early participants include Corlette Design, Davenport Campbell Architects, Imagination and the Haworth Australia furniture company.

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