

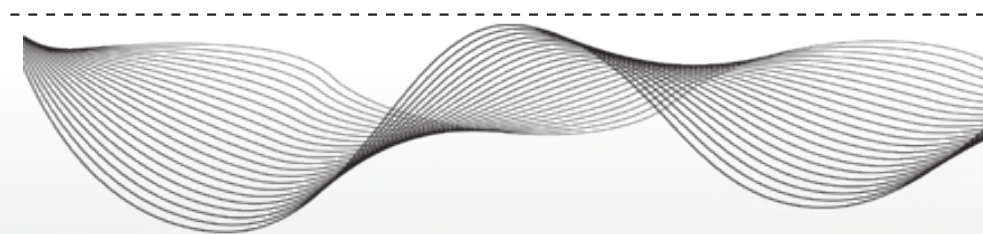
# THE LILYPAD

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## THE LILYPAD EXPERIENCE

WAVE ENERGY SUFFERS FROM AN IMAGE PROBLEM. SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY BOTH OCCUPY A POSITION IN THE PUBLIC CONSCIOUSNESS, WHILE FEW OUTSIDE THE ENGINEERING AND SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITIES UNDERSTAND THE POTENTIAL OF WAVE GENERATION. WHAT IS NEEDED IS A NEW EXPERIENCE, BRINGING WAVE POWER OUT OF THE LAB AND INTO THE AMUSEMENT PARK.

THE LILYPAD IS INHABITABLE ART, AN OPEN INVITATION FOR THE PUBLIC TO EXPLORE AND EXPERIENCE. WHAT BETTER SITE THAN THE HISTORIC SANTA MONICA PIER, LONG HOME TO PLEASURE SEEKERS IN PURSUIT OF NEW AND UNIQUE EXPERIENCES. SANTA MONICA HAS THE FERRIS WHEEL, THE ROLLER COASTER, AND NOW THE LILYPAD.

AMONG THE BURGEONING ALTERNATIVE ENERGIES, WAVE POWER EXISTS AT A UNIQUELY HUMAN SCALE. WAVES EXIST ENTIRELY WITHIN THE DISCRETE RANGE BETWEEN TROUGH AND CREST MUCH THE SAME AS HUMANS EXIST BETWEEN THE GROUND AND THE CROWN OF OUR HEADS. WITH THE LILYPAD, THESE DUAL PLANES ARE COMBINED, CREATING A NEW DIALOG BETWEEN EACH OTHER. LILYPAD OCCUPIES THIS LIMINAL SPACE, NOT QUITE GROUND AND NOT QUITE WATER. INHABITANTS EXPERIENCE THE WAVE IN REAL-TIME, CONNECTING WITH THE MOVEMENT OF THE OCEAN. THROUGH LILYPAD, THE OCEAN WAVES ARE DISTILLED TO THEIR PURE KINETIC MOTION, ALLOWING INHABITANTS TO CONNECT IN A WAY NEVER BEFORE AVAILABLE. SUDDENLY, THE PUBLIC ARE STRUCK WITH THE AWARENESS OF THE IMMENSE ENERGY THE WAVE GENERATES. THIS AWARENESS, COUPLED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE ENERGY BEING PRODUCED WAVE ENERGY INTO THE PUBLIC CONSCIOUSNESS.

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