



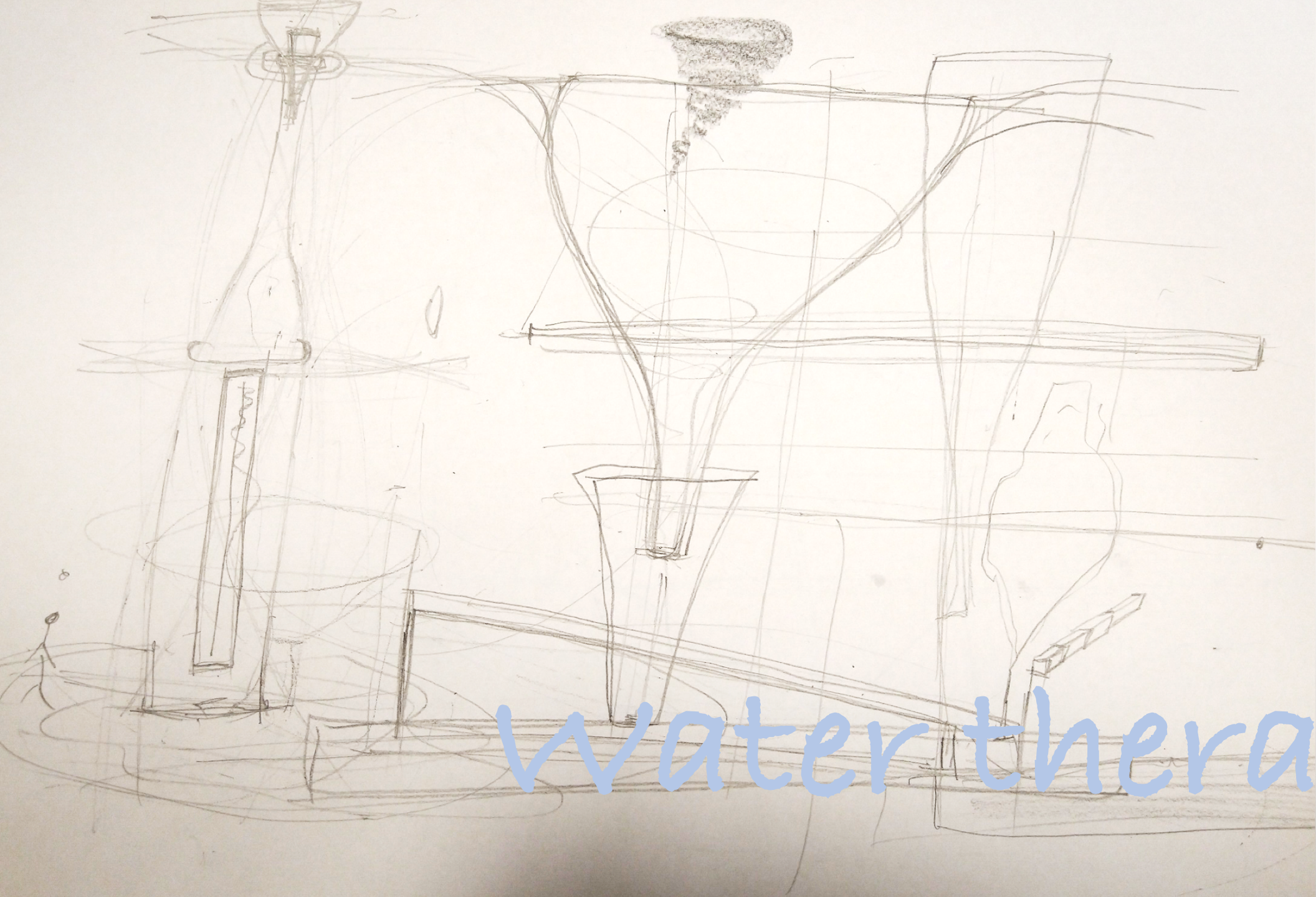
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Message from a bottle

Renew: Another way to protest | Team Indo Oz Italo | Emmanuelle Clarke & Stefano Verdi

The death of George Floyd earlier this year, caused a ground **swell** of protests across the world. There were scenes of utter chaos. People **flooded** the streets to protest the killing of Floyd in police custody.

While the police officer pinned Floyd down, Floyd couldn't breathe. He cried a single tear. He died.

This **tear swelled** into a **wave**. A tsunami of emotion and protests. **Disruption** and noise, yet no change was achieved.

If we slow down, we can think more clearly, to find a better way to protest that will make lasting change. We need to reach decision makers in governments, with face-to-face meetings, sending letters and creating media stories. If we want to be heard, we need to protest calmly.

Floyd's tear is the inspiration to make this change. To renew. Although aggressively used in cannons to disperse protesters, water has also been scientifically proven to slow the heart rate, with a calming effect. Messages from a bottle, will create a calm place. A place to protest, a place to be heard, a place to make change.

Resting in a pool of water, the huge transparent bottles are a meeting place, a safe place and a place to leave messages. Symbolic of respecting and accepting the past, while renewing our voice to make lasting change.