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Olafur Eliasson



7 AFFORDABLE AND
CLEAN ENERGY



8 DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH





**“ Olafur is an artist
from Denmark.”**

**“ He makes Art
about Nature and our Planet! ”**

**“ He loves, water. He loves
light. He loves ice and colors.”**



**His
Big
Idea!**



**Art can
help people
care
for the Earth.**



“Art is meant to make you feel strong emotions. Then, it helps you think about why you feel this way.”

That is why Olafur Eliasson put a giant sun inside the Tate Gallery!



**He wanted people to realize
how much we depend on the sun**

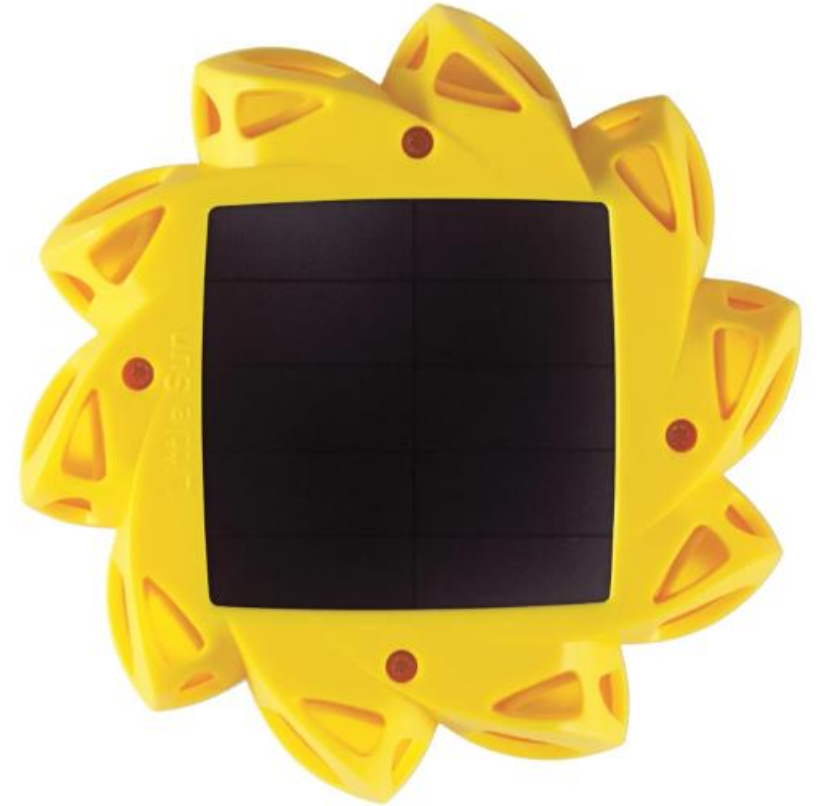
“The Weather Project” by Olafur Eliasson in Tate Modern, London



**...which gives us light and energy
for free!**



**... and he shared his message
even more widely!**




“The Little Sun” by Olafur Eliasson 2012

**He made a small solar lamp
in the shape of the Meskel flower!**



**... the flower that symbolizes
beauty and positivity for Ethiopians!**

A photograph of an elderly man and a young woman sitting together. The man, on the left, is wearing a tan jacket and looking down at a small yellow object held by the woman. The woman, on the right, is wearing a purple top and a dark blue cardigan, smiling as she holds the object. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

**He then showed it to the Ethiopian people
who often live in places
without electricity**

A man wearing a red tank top and a straw hat is shown in profile, working with a tool in a field of dry, golden-brown grass. He is holding a long, thin, light-colored object, possibly a piece of wood or a tool handle, which he is shaping or sharpening. A yellow tool, possibly a saw or a similar implement, is attached to his belt. The background is a dense field of dry grass, creating a textured, golden-brown backdrop. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

he encouraged everyone to use it

even little children ...



**... who often couldn't study
after sundown**






... and he took his message even further!

**Olafur helped Ethiopians
to build their own small businesses
selling Little Sun lamps!**





**Proving that a Work of Art
can promote both Sustainable Living
and Decent Work
at the same time!**

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