

Sibusiso Tshabalala ~ This Nigerian Architect Wants To Turn Africa's Water Slums Into Floating Cities



An artist's impression of what the Makoko water settlement could look like (Photo from NLE website)

Nigerian architect [Kunlé Adeyemi](#) is re-imagining African's water slums as floating islands.

Nearly 70% of Africa's capital cities—like Lagos, Luanda and Kinshasa—are near water, with many urban dwellers living in bungalows, wooden structures and shacks on water. But rising sea levels, increasing rainfall and climate change threaten many of these structures, leaving water slum residents vulnerable to flooding.

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