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# Toto's "Africa" to Play "For All Eternity" in African Desert Art Installation

Six speakers and solar energy might make Max Siedentopf's "Toto Forever" go on forever

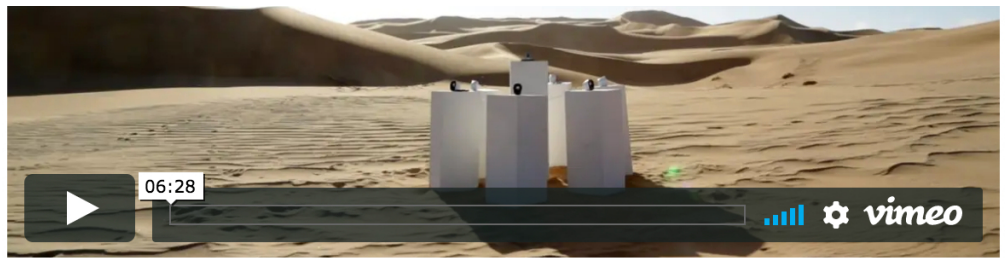


*Toto in 1982 (Michael Ochs Archives/Getty Images)*

The Namib is a desert in southern Africa, and thanks to a new sound installation, it will be the home to a new art installation that aims to play [Toto's "Africa"](#) on eternal repeat, [NPR reports](#). Namibian-German artist Max Siedentopf's installation is appropriately titled "[Toto Forever](#)." It utilizes six speakers, an MP3 player featuring literally just that one song, and solar energy in an effort to play the song "for all eternity," according to the artist. See what it looks like below.

**TOTO FOREVER**

from Max Siedentopf



“I was very intrigued by this and wanted to pay the song the ultimate homage and physically exhibit ‘Africa’ in Africa,” Siedentopf wrote to NPR. “The Namibian desert—which is, with 55 million years, the oldest desert in the world—seemed to be the perfect spot for this.”

“Africa” had an unexpected resurgence in 2018 when Weezer released their in-demand cover of the song. It was Weezer’s first hit of the decade. Toto returned the favor by covering “Hash Pipe.”



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