

'The Performative Tent' by Justin Calica
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Unzip bag opening



Spread Out Tent and Prop Up



Take Out Tent Material



Unroll Tent



Recycled Fabrics



Vest Connected to Tent



Tent as Bag



Tent as Vest



This project is dedicated to engaging community members in nature conservation through workshops in Ladywell Park. To support and honor their contributions, I created a tool called "The Performative Tent," a workshop vest that folds out into a tent, made entirely from recycled materials.

This versatile vest-tent serves both practical and symbolic roles, enhancing the conservation experience and fostering a deeper connection to nature among participants. "The Performative Tent" is designed for durability and functionality. As a vest, it provides ample storage for tools and materials needed during conservation activities, ensuring comfort and ease of movement essential for effective fieldwork. The use of recycled materials underscores our commitment to sustainability and environmental responsibility, aligning the product with the very goals of our conservation efforts. The vest's standout feature is its ability to transform into a compact, functional tent.

This transformation is quick and straightforward, allowing volunteers to set up temporary shelters in the park efficiently. The tent offers protection from the elements, enabling participants to spend more time in the field and engage more deeply with their conservation tasks.

