

Could a new sound installation play Toto's 'Africa' on eternal repeat?

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How popular is Toto's Africa?

Despite being released nearly 40 years ago, Toto's Africa is incredibly popular today, with a Google Trends analysis showing interest in the song peaked in September 2018. The official video for the song has been viewed more than 440 million times on YouTube.

Will 'Toto Forever' go on forever?

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How many speakers does 'Africa' have?

Utilizing six speakers, an MP3 player featuring literally just that one song, and solar energy, the song will play "for all eternity," according to the artist. "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 Namib coastal desert in Africa now contains a permanent sound installation, which will play Toto's classic tune "Africa" on loop. The Story of... "Africa" by Toto. Namibian artist Max Siedentopf created the art piece, which will apparently ...

Mr. Siedentopf tells the BBC it is set to play forever, with solar batteries "to keep Toto going for all eternity". The almost five-minute song has remained popular in today's pop culture, and has been subject to memes and ...

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Namibian artist Max Siedentopf's latest project, Toto Forever, sets out to deliver what it promises, a never-ending stream of Africa echoing in the very continent it romanticised. The work comprises of seven white plinths ...

Max Siedentopf has set up a solar-powered sound installation called "Toto Forever" that plays "Africa" over and over and over again, 24/7, until the end of time.

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