



Sustainable tourism with recycled materials used to build a hermitage in Granada

LOCATION: Granada

DURATION: 1'37"

SUMMARY: A man from Loja (Granada) has built a hermitage and a cave home with his own hands, and he does it using recycled materials which he has found in the trash or the street. According to him, having a second life is very positive.

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Some doors over here, a few roof tiles over there, pieces of wood... And this is the result after 15 years of work, a hermitage which this man from Loja has built with his own hands in Algarinejo, Granada, using materials he found in the trash or the street.

José Antonio Cabello
Builder

"I think that having a second life is very positive, and this is a way of giving it to objects which are no longer considered to be useful. Giving them another life is something interesting for me."

The wind vane is made with a bollard, like those used in the street so cars don't park over sidewalks, and the axis of bike's handlebar. His friends have also helped him to complete this huge task. María, has witnessed the whole building process of these constructions.

María de Lara
José Antonio's friend

"José has a very special ability and his intuition tells him when something which is in the trash can have a new life."

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"Some of the lanterns used to illuminate paths are built using an asparagus jar, a mould and a PVC tube."

Or a concrete mixer which works as a stove; elements which are another attraction of these buildings. The cave is now a rural retreat.

"This is a privilege. Look what we have here, it looks like paradise."

Users of the cave

"We love the house because it uses a lot of recycled elements."

Objects which are lucky enough to be in José Antonio's hands, who surely will give them a second chance in life.

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