My climate journey started with by designing a shelter for refugees

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- 1995 I spent 6 months working with folks from Stephen Gaskin's Farm in TN on zero-waste geodesic domes.

- 2002 the RMI Sustainable Settlements Charrette asks for a shelter which can be folded up and reused when refugees are resettled.

- The goal becomes to reshelter the hundreds of million climate refugees we are expecting, using industrial materials.

- I start a **30 year project** to get the job done: Open Source plans plus common industrial materials equals shelter magic.

That first project is broadly-speaking on track (over decades)

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- **Hexayurts spread over Burning Man: 20% or so of 70,000 people.**

  - People build their own units, thousands per year.

  - Half a dozen commercial manufacturers (small scale.)

  - Second-generation hexayurts, called ShiftPods, get real scale.

- **Easy to build, all materials in the commercial supply chain, hundreds of builders, documenters, innovators.**

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