

# FOREST AND A MAN

## *Love story of a life time*

### *The beginning*

#### Love at the first sight

*Forest bioenergy is one of the first energy sources that was used in the history of mankind and today is presented as carbon neutral energy source. The use of wood evokes emotions that are implemented in human DNA.*

### *Separation and disregard*

#### Attraction of man-made environment

*As the globalization trends hit, people were ignoring the connection with nature that was nurtured for ages. In modern times, mankind grew until environment started to suffer from heavy usage of fossil fuels and pollution.*



### *Perfect combination*

#### Blend of past and future

*Today, trends of using clean, environmentally friendly and locally produced renewable energy dominate. Humans realized that the only solution for their survival is to respect the laws of nature.*



### *Close relationship and dependence*

#### Wood - source of life

*Dry stone walls, stone houses and use of wood material in everyday life, that's how the inhabitants of mountainous regions of Velebit in 19th and 20th century have lived. Materials that were used to build houses and tools were found in the vicinity and people were closely related to and dependent on environment.*

### *Loneliness and reconnection*

#### Return to nature

*The long forgotten connection with nature is brought up to the surface, as the human felt desolated, and thrived for the reconnection with natural environment.*



### *Happy ending*

*The best possible scenario is to be energy-independent, which can be achieved by using local bioenergy. It motivates better forest management, but also encourages local business to grow. By using renewable energy sources, humans introduce best energy practices in the economy and aspire for the sustainable grow. That tendency needs to become a rule for threatening environment.*

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