

# Mario Merz and Lucy Orta

Tents, Igloos, and other  
Architecture

# Mario Merz

- Born in Milan, Italy in 1925
- Died in 2003 at 78
- First a painter, then...
- From 1968 on, worked on his famous Igloo forms as part of the “arte povera” movement





*Igloo Nero*, inner igloo 1967-1979. Outer igloo for 1994 exhibition.













# Lucy Orta

Born in 1966 in Sutton Coldfield  
Degree in Fashion from School of Art and Design  
at Nottingham Trent University

1991, began working in Fine Arts with her “Refuge Wear”  
Now works in collaboration with her husband, Jorge Orta

2007- Lucy and Jorge received the Green Leaf  
Award for Sculpture

























