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OceanReefGroup - OCEAN REEF and Gilboa Quarry announce First Nemo's Garden to be Installed in the USA at Gilboa Quarry in June.

[Vista, June 13, 2023] – OceanReefGroup - OCEAN REEF, a leading innovator in underwater technology, and Gilboa Quarry, a highly renowned scuba diving destination located in Gilboa, Ohio, are thrilled to announce a groundbreaking collaboration that will bring the first effective Nemo's Garden installation to the United States. One, state-of-the-art underwater biosphere project will be established at Gilboa Quarry in June, marking a significant milestone in sustainable marine agriculture future work in the United States.

Nemo's Garden is a revolutionary concept developed by OceanReefGroup - OCEAN REEF, which combines cutting-edge technology and innovative design to cultivate crops underwater. By leveraging the natural properties of the ocean, this pioneering initiative aims to address food security challenges, reduce the ecological footprint of traditional agriculture, and explore new frontiers in sustainable farming.

The strategic partnership between OceanReefGroup - OCEAN REEF and Gilboa Quarry underscores their shared commitment to advancing environmental stewardship and promoting sustainable practices. With Gilboa Quarry's expertise in providing a unique and thriving underwater environment for divers, the collaboration ensures the project's successful integration into the existing ecosystem.

The chosen location for the inaugural Nemo's Garden installation in the USA, Gilboa Quarry, offers a pristine underwater ecosystem that provides interesting and challenging conditions for the cultivation of a variety of crops. Gilboa Quarry's crystal-clear waters, generally chilly to cold, and seasonal snow, will create a unique testing environment for plant growth in the submerged biosphere that will use hydroponic systems and lights as well as benefitting by the natural conditions of the quarry, while also offering a mesmerizing spectacle for divers and researchers alike.

"OCEAN REEF is thrilled to partner with Gilboa Quarry to bring Nemo's Garden to the United States," said Luca Gamberini, VP of OceanReefGroup - OCEAN REEF. "This project showcases the potential of sustainable agriculture and underscores our commitment to exploring innovative solutions for the challenges facing our planet. We look forward to witnessing the positive impact this endeavor will have on food production, environmental conservation, and scientific research."

"We are excited to collaborate with OceanReefGroup - OCEAN REEF on this pioneering venture," stated Lyle Deitch, Partner in Gilboa Quarry. "Nemo's Garden represents a significant leap forward in sustainable farming practices, and we are proud to contribute our expertise in creating and maintaining an optimal underwater environment for this project through this first, incredible, testing ground in Ohio. We know our divers will love it and might also contribute with knowledgeable feedback to help progress in the research and future applications. Gilboa can be the start of a dedicated hub for this technology in the future, engaging divers and water enthusiasts, students, educators and the business community."

The installation at Gilboa Quarry will be closely monitored, and valuable insights will be gathered to assess the feasibility and potential scalability of underwater farming initiatives in the USA. It will serve as a testament to the power of collaboration and innovation in driving positive change for both our planet and future generations.



For more information about Nemo's Garden and the OceanReefGroup - OCEAN REEF, please visit [www.nemosgarden.com](http://www.nemosgarden.com) . For media inquiries or further assistance, please contact:

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About OceanReefGroup - OCEAN REEF:

OceanReefGroup - OCEAN REEF is a pioneering company specializing in underwater technology [www.oceanreefgroup.com](http://www.oceanreefgroup.com) . Through innovative and cutting-edge equipment, OceanReefGroup - OCEAN REEF is dedicated to exploring the Oceans and implementing sustainable solutions for the challenges facing our oceans and the planet.

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About Gilboa Quarry:

Gilboa Quarry is a renowned scuba diving destination known for its pristine underwater environment and exceptional diving experiences. With its commitment to environmental preservation, Gilboa Quarry provides a thriving ecosystem and serves as an ideal location for underwater research and initiatives.