

NOBUYA YAMAGUCHI, "SWIMMING IN THE SKY"

3-METER HIGH SCULPTURE

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM, FRANCH

Nobuya yamaguchi was chosen among 15 artists from more than 100 proposals to participate in a sculpture

symposium in France from May 26th-June 10th 2007, <http://symposiumatrium.free.fr/>

The subject of the symposium is water and Nobuya will create there a metal sculpture 3 meter high which is called

"Swimming high in the sky"

Nobuya says: "We are all part of water. Water is the source of all life. The cycle of water in nature inspired me to create a rowing boat/ swimming dolphin that is moving high in the sky by the wind and viewed from its bottom as if we are all inside the water.

It is made by stainless steel-reflecting the blue sky, and when it rains –water will gather in its body and then poured through its mouth like a waterfall into a gutter down bellow and return to the earth.

The boat/ dolphin rests on two big fish tails that their body is hidden from our sight. It is a hint that water continue to flow under the ground as well.

I wanted to expand the imagery of water that is beyond our sight through playfulness and curiosity."