

Technical sheet

« shared Wings » (ailes partagées)

Visualisation (YouTube link): <https://youtu.be/uNSPKpwb05c>

Title: 'shared Wings'

2021

installation

Carbon rods, latex balloons, helium, cord, swivel joint, weight

Size: Ø 4,5m x H 3m

Maintenance :

Every few days, a very small manipulation:

One of the strings held by the adhesive tape in the center of the rods (see x in the photo) must be moved a little to the left or the right to restore the balance because the balloons very slowly lose a little helium in an irregular way: open the tape, move the string a bit, then put a small piece of tape back on it so that it cannot move.

Every three weeks:

Balloons should be replaced approximately every three weeks.

This means removing the duct tape around the base of the balloons and rods and replacing them with new balloons. The balloons are filled with a few squirts of Hi Float gel, then helium. After making a knot in the balloon they are tied at the ends of the rods with duct tape. The center of balance is then found as described above, by moving the strings in the middle of the rods.

