

## Amgen Tour Bike Sculpture

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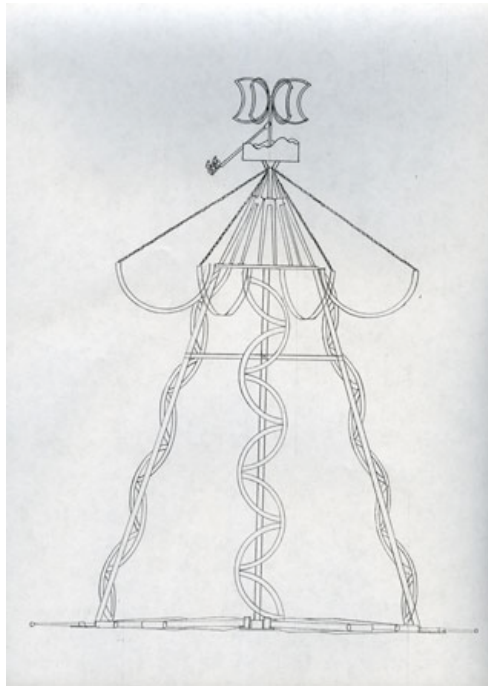
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While Lance Armstrong's mechanics will be praised and observed to no end at this week's phenomenal Amgen Tour of California visit, so will the mechanics of the bicycle itself. Taking a Burning Man approach to sculpture-making (Santa Cruz would have it no other way), a group of UC Santa Cruz Public Art students, under the mentorship of Assistant Professor Dee Hibbert-Jones, has built a 12-foot tower of interwoven bike parts and tires, all powered into motion by, you guessed it, a bicyclist pedaling at the crown of the sculpture. This is the only chance to catch this celebratory piece of art-in-action, so while you're waiting for the competitors to whiz across the finish line, take a look at one incredible assemblage of recycled art.

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, February 16. River/Front parking garage, Downtown Santa Cruz. Free. [cruzbusiness.com/ucsc-amgen-public-art](http://cruzbusiness.com/ucsc-amgen-public-art).



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