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.

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