

KINETIC OBELISK:

A Transforming Monument for a Society of Progress

In much of the 20th Century we witnessed unprecedented scientific and technological progress at the expense of immense environmental destruction. Mainly spearheaded by the Silicon Valley, current technological inventions in the fields of computation, artificial intelligence, robotics, virtual worlds and biotechnology offer us great opportunities to recalibrate our contested relationship with nature. Technology can serve as a tool that harmonizes humans and the natural world. Based on this premise, Kinetic Obelisk is a robotic transforming monument that embodies our 21st Century ideal of harmony between humans and nature through technology.