

Kinetics

Natural shapes that interact with the wind or water, such as bird feathers, whale fins, insect wings and seeds, all inspire the way kinetic sculptures and wind turbines are made.

Maple seeds or 'helicopter seeds' have two wings, meaning they can drift on the wind when they are blown from a tree, allowing them to be spread far and wide.

The air blowing through the helicopter seed's wings causes a spinning motion, very similar to the spinning motion of kinetic sculptures.

