

# Architecture expérimentale

## Géodésie - Structures autotendues - Tensegrity



### Richard Buckminster Fuller

Bucky Fuller's Book:

"I Seem To Be a Topsy-Turvy Design"

Photo of US Marine helicopter airlifting a dome designed by Geodesics, Inc of Raleigh, NC

from "I Seem to Be a Verb"

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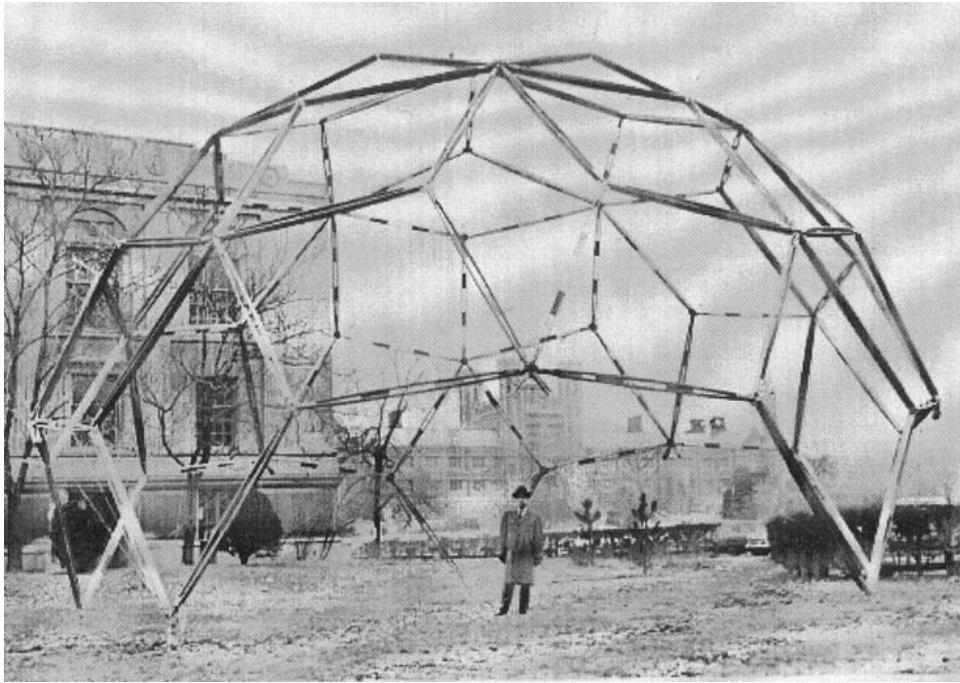
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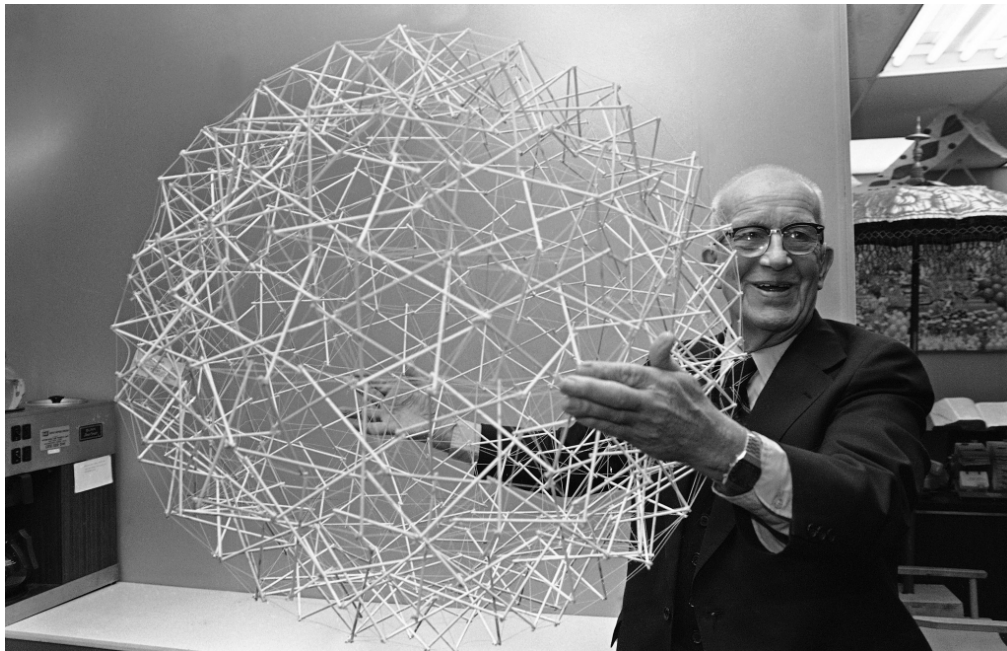


**1.** Dome by R. Buckminster Fuller in form of RE, Washington University, St. Louis, 1954. (Image courtesy of The Estate of R. Buckminster Fuller.)

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**2.** In this April 18 1979 photo, R. Buckminster Fuller holds up one of his inventions, a tensegrity sphere. The structure, made of rods and cables, was proposed as the basis for floating habitats known as Spherical Tensegrity Atmospheric Research Stations (or "STARS").

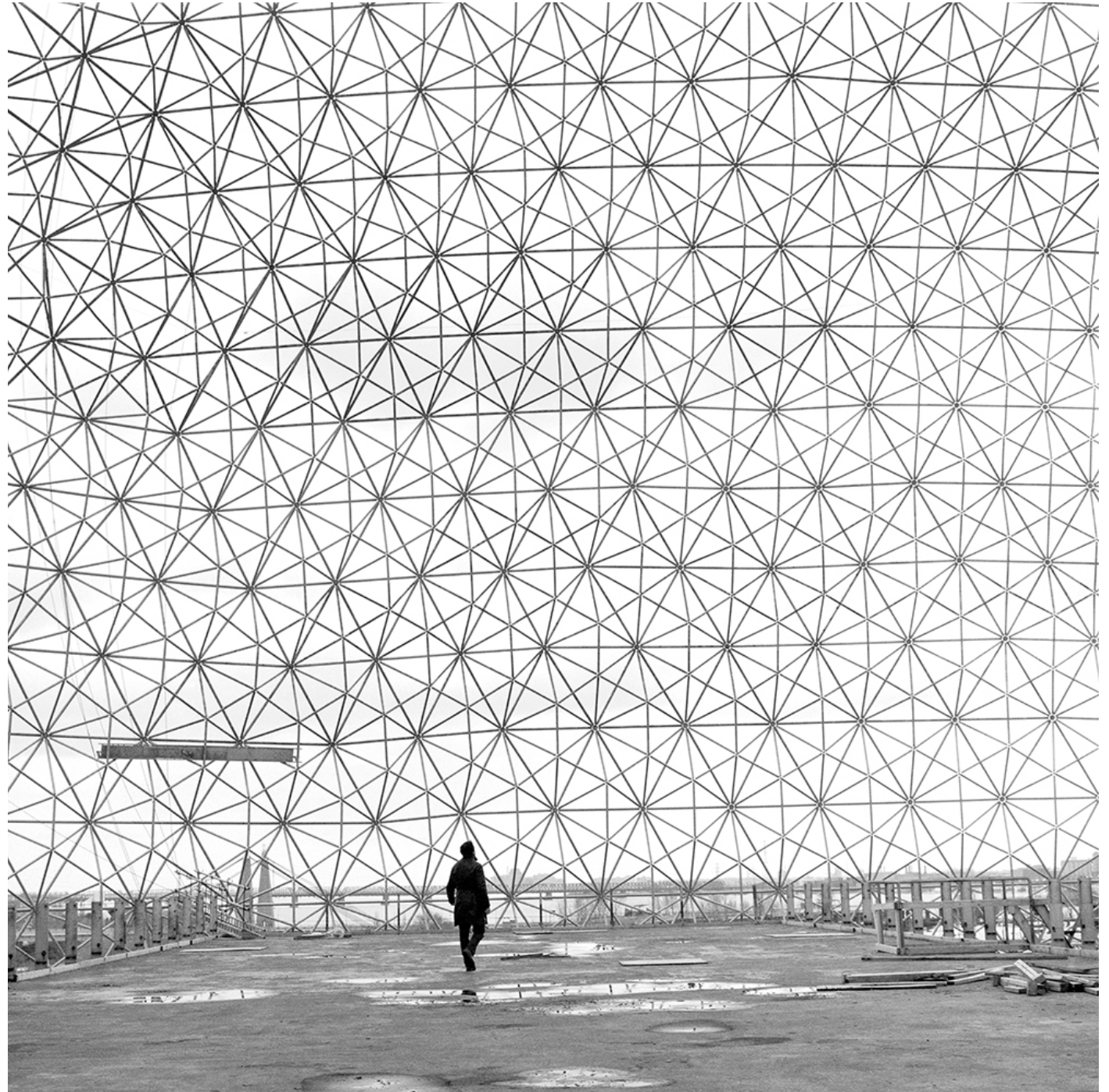
**3.** R. Buckminster Fuller and MIT Lincoln Laboratory. Prototype for First Rigid Radome. Artic, 1952.



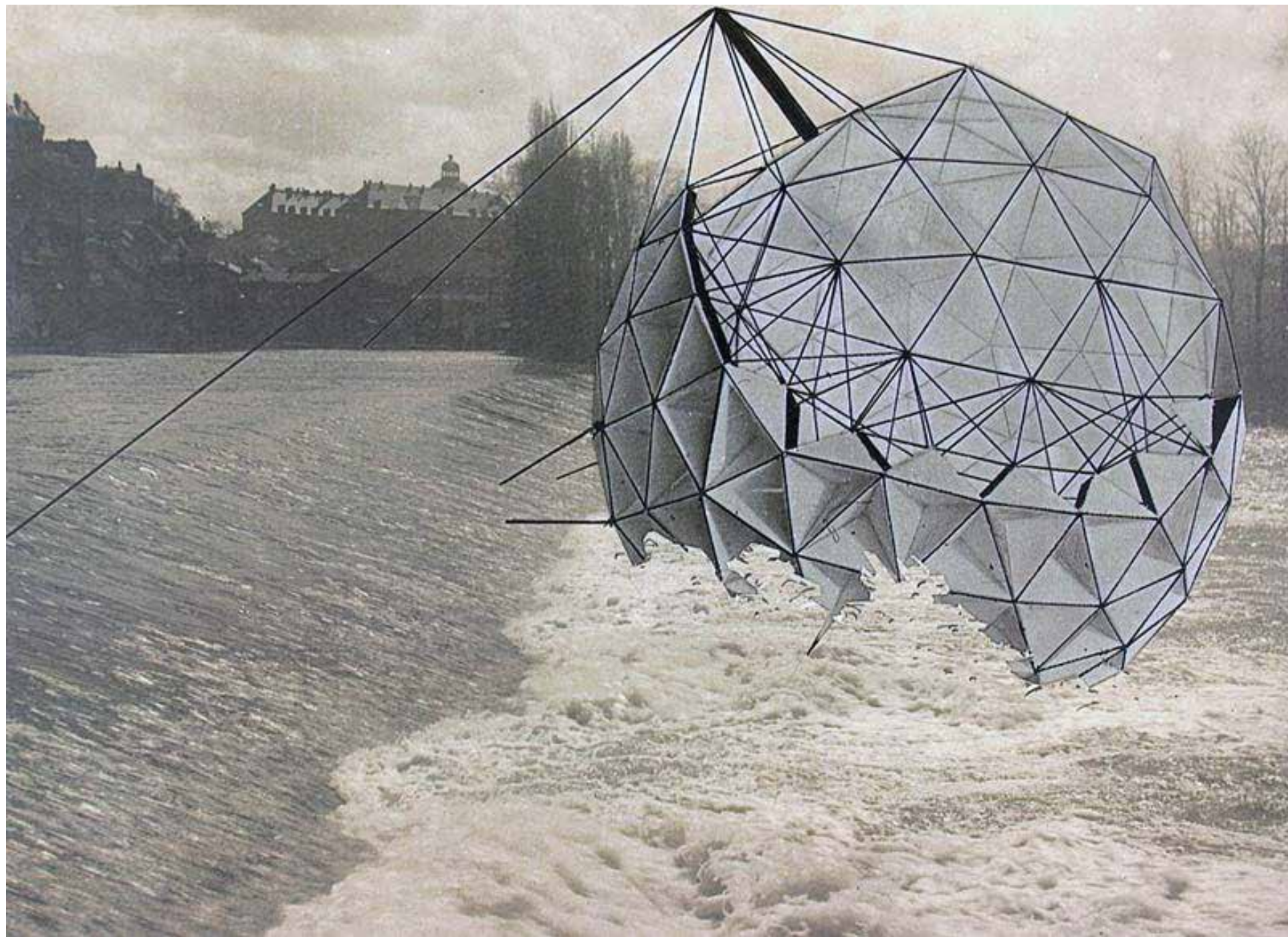


Robert Duchesnay  
Walking on the top-level platform  
1984

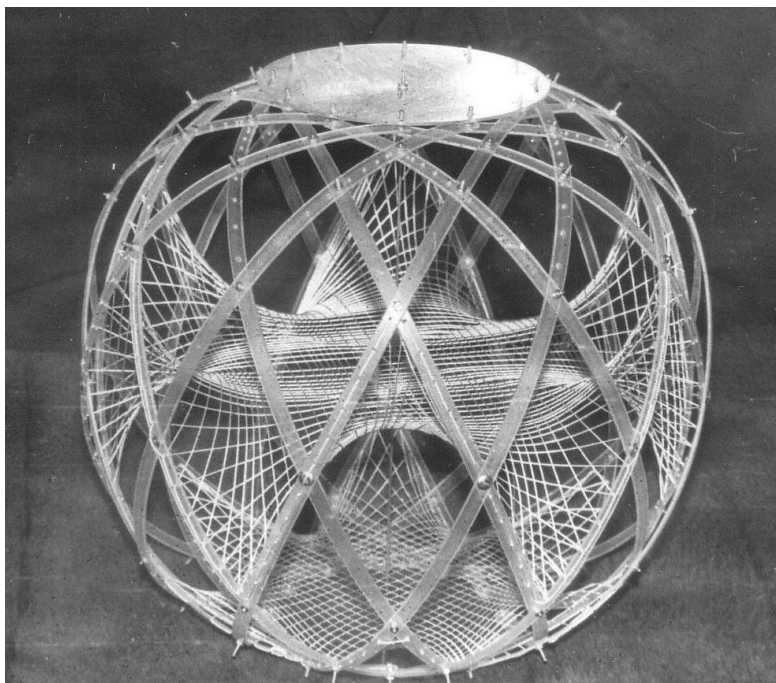
A photograph of Joseph Beuys in Buckminster  
Fuller's iconic geodesic dome of the Expo 67  
pavilion on Montreal's Île Sainte-Hélène.











### 1. Günter Günschel

Wasserspiel aus geodätischen Systemen, 1953

Photographie, 21 x 29.5 cm

Donation Günter Günschel, 006 22 15

### 2. Sergey Makarov

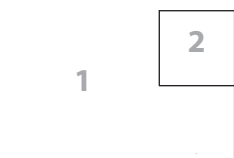
Model for creation scientific planet in outer space, 1986

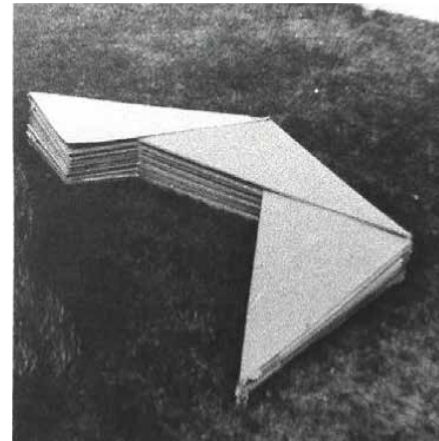
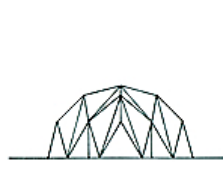
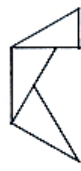
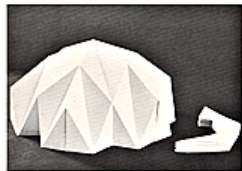
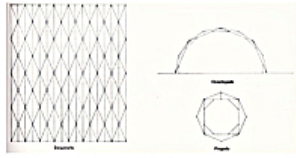
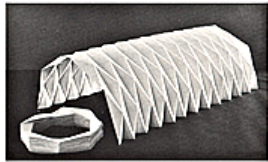
### 3. Robert Le Ricolais

Automorphic Compression Member (Model #037), 1962

Tiges d'acier, 46 x cm Diamètre : 23 cm

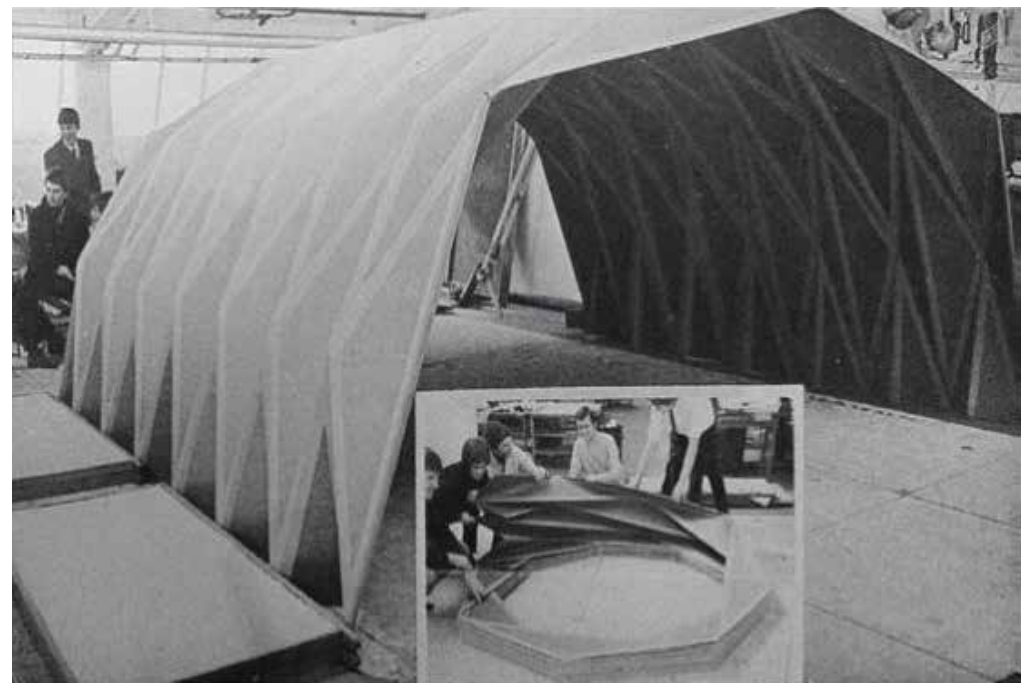
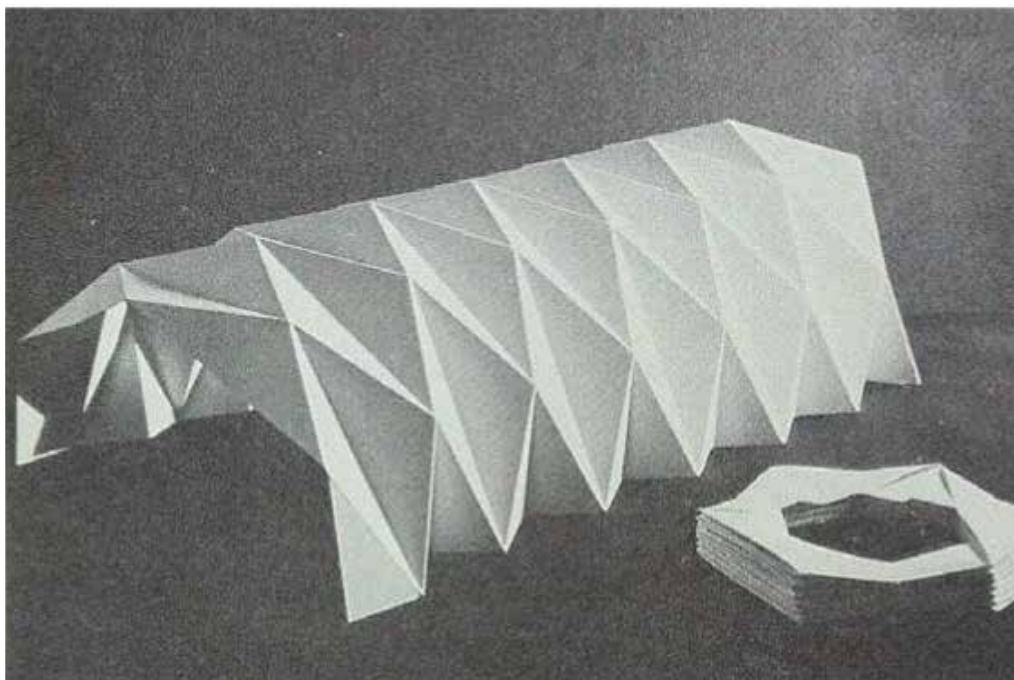
Dépôt Centre Pompidou Foundation, AM 2010-DEP 24



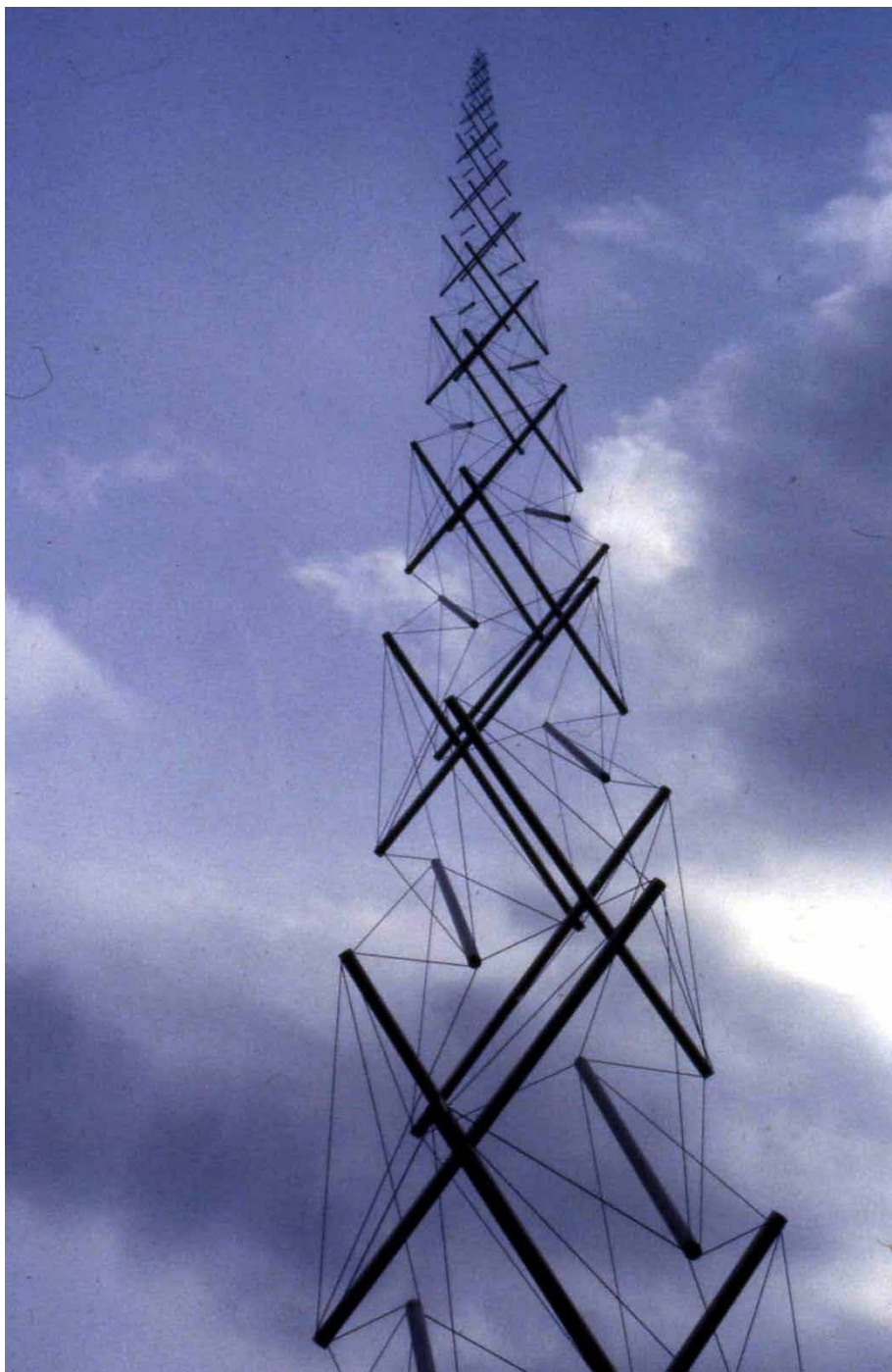


## Arthur Quarmby

Folding plastic structures with collaboration of students of  
Bradford Regional College of Art.  
Prototypes. 1970.







## Kenneth Snelson

### 1. Needle Tower, 1968

aluminum & stainless steel, 18.2 x 6 x 6m

Collection: Hirshhorn Museum & Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.

### 2. Wing II, 1992

aluminum & stainless steel, 86.4 x 142.2 x 127cm

### 3. Needle Tower II, 1969

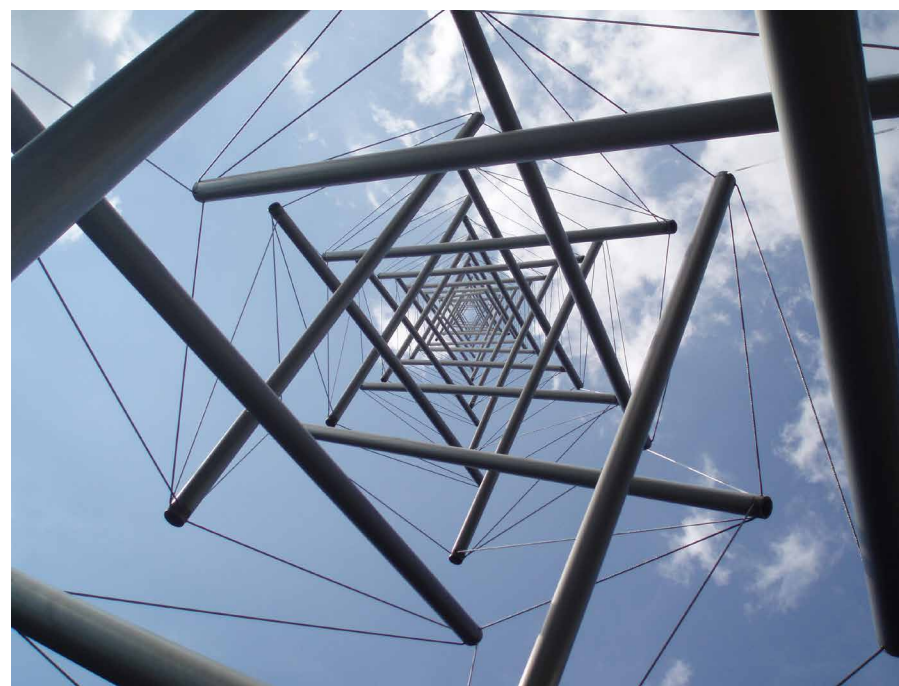
aluminum & stainless steel

Kröller-Müller Museum, Netherlands

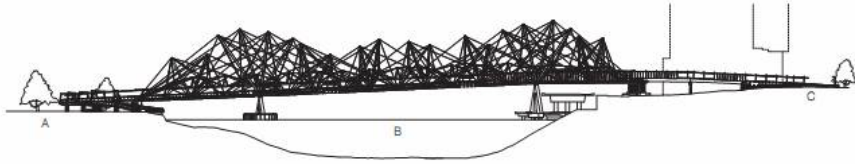
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Kurilpa Bridge



Passerelle piétonne et cyclable  
Inaugurée le 4 octobre 2009

Acier et béton

Longueur : 425 m  
Portée principale : 135 m  
Largeur : 11 m

Brisbane, Australie

