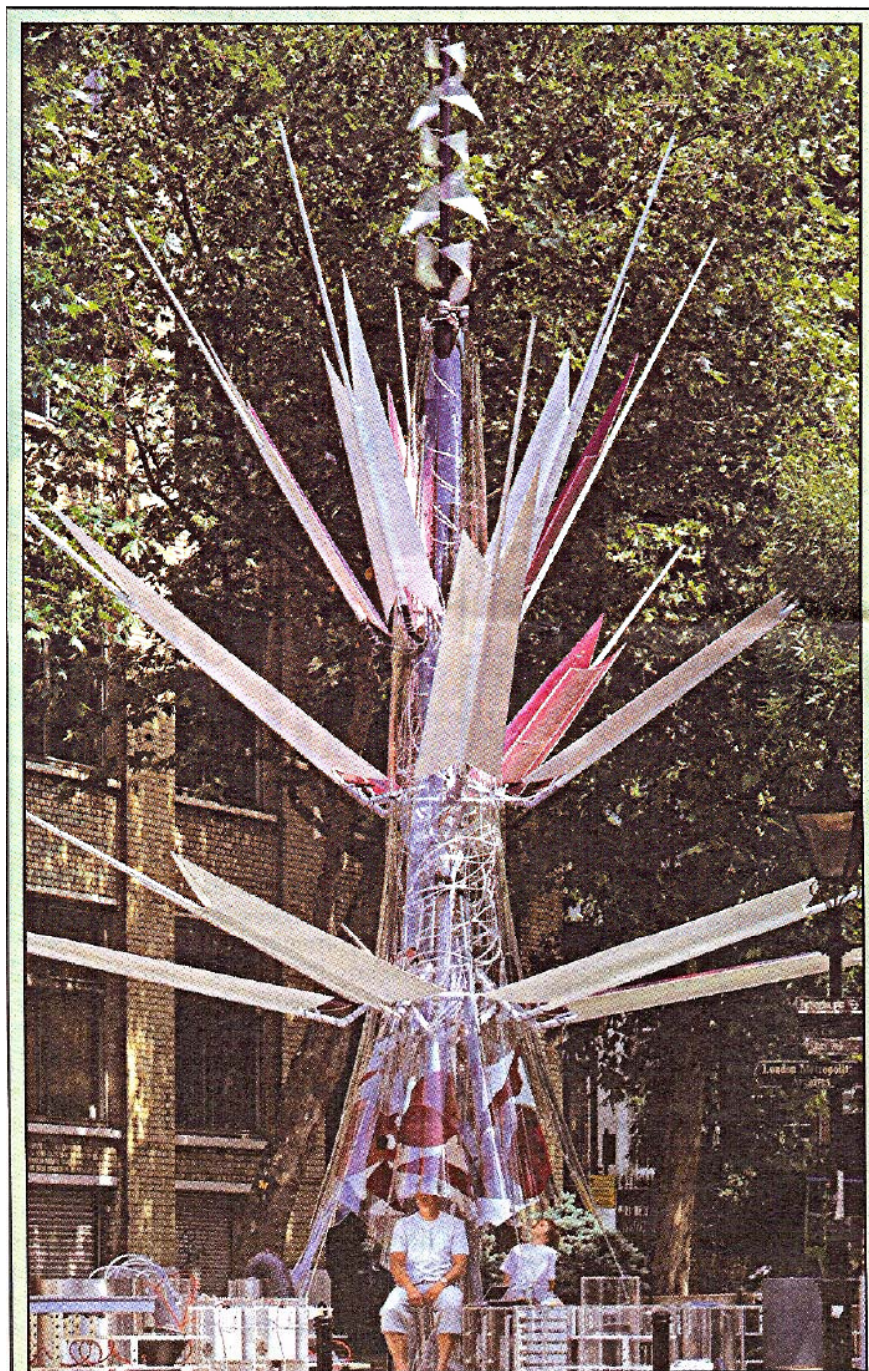


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Urban Oasis for the 21st Century

The London Oasis is a 21st Century urban desert oasis. Designed by architect Laurie Chetwood to be a demonstration of cutting edge, renewable energy technology, the Oasis includes a hydrogen fuel cell, photovoltaic 'petals' and a wind turbine. Harnessing power during the day, it responds like a flower, opening and closing in time with the sun and moon, while collecting rainfall for cooling air and irrigation. At the base, there are five 'pods' inside which people can briefly escape the noise, pollution and bustle of city life – a quiet, personal space where they can rest, breathe cleaner, cooled air and gather themselves during a busy day. This unique structure was presented to Clerkenwell Green, during London's week-long Architectural Biennale 2006.

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