

# Juanita Cardona Galindo

Inspired by Frank Gehry

Title: Lotus

Dimensions: (5.2" x 5.2" x 2.5")

Material: Sheet metal & gelatin

Real structure would be located in Cental Park.

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Frank Gehry is one of the most influential architects of our century, creating ambitious post-modern designs all around the world. My work is a small scale model of a piece of public art that serves as a tribute to the architect by using him as an inspiration. That combined with my own style, gives the structure a futuristic, non-symmetrical look.

The beauty of the lotus flower which looks so pure sitting on the water of a dirty pond can hardly be ignored, the way this flower manages to emerge every morning from the water completely clean is magical. It represents rebirth in various religions like Buddhism. The Lotus flower marks the moment in Gehry's life when he became famous as a furniture designer, but his true passion was to be an architect so without blinking he left his fame just to come back as one of the strongest architects we have ever seen.

The blue jelly enhances the qualities of the metal structure because it reflects on the surface creating a magnifying effect which makes the flower stand out. The jelly acts as the water where the real structure would be located.

