



Rick True – *Emerald Jade Prayer Wheel*

“My recent works are kinetic wind sculptures in copper and aluminum. The first inspiration for these sculptures came from the BBC series ‘Life’ about plants. There was a jungle tree that released a pod with helicopter blades that twirled its way down to reseed. Most of this series is based on plant forms like cacti or tumbleweeds. I grew up in Cheyenne, Wyoming and I’ve often considered the wind my nemesis; getting knocked off my bike by a dust funnel, or barely making headway walking into 70 mph gusts. Playing badminton was impossible. I believe my obsession is to control the wind based on these experiences. I also believe I’m channeling Alexander Calder, one of my heroes. Various parts of the sculpture rotate clockwise or counterclockwise. Therefore, some elements speed up while others stop or slow down. Though I have an idea about what they will do in the wind, it’s always a surprise to complete them and see them move.”

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