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CAPTURING THE WIND

JANET ECHELMAN'S massive sculpture, "Windchime," transforms the wind and allows the viewer to "see" air currents coming off the Atlantic coast. The new sculpture, which stands 160 feet tall and spans 300 feet, is suspended over a beachside roundabout in the coastal town of Porto, Portugal. Mainly constructed out of an architectural fiber called Tenara, the netlike material evokes the memory of the site's history as a fishing and industrial center.

For more images and a video of the piece, visit www.janethechelman.com.

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