

floor plan scale 1 : 50

materials and description



hemp ropes

heavy load ropes

birch logs

wild gras

Curgle is a braided and curled object consisting of three thick ropes. It adapts in a twisted form to one of the squared lots of metis garden easily and invites people to explore for themselves if it carries their weight, offering also a small half-circle to step into or sit around.

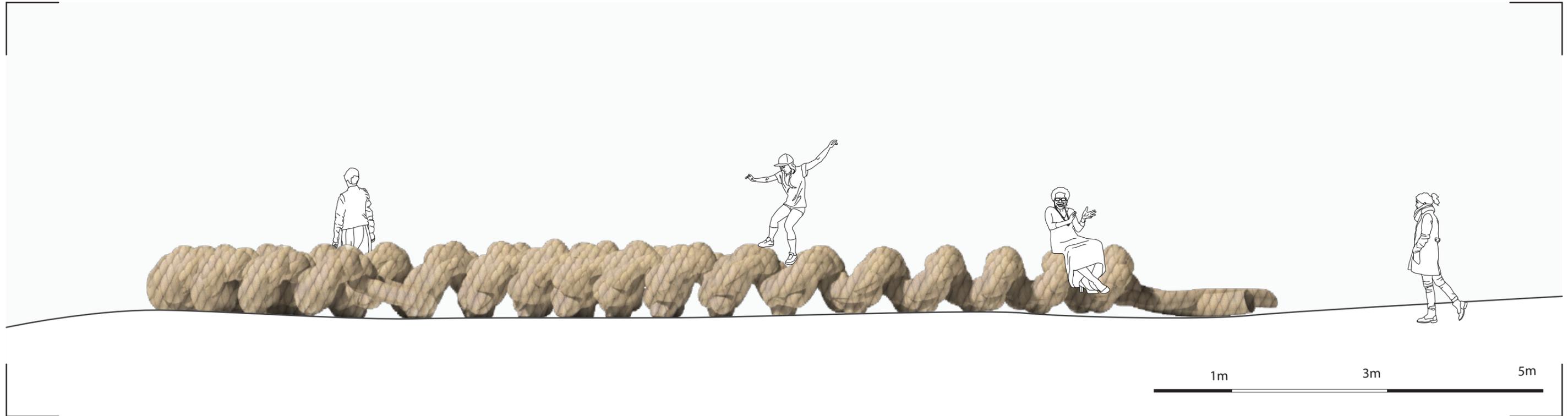
The sculpture seems like an oversized object belonging to a giant and is accompanied by a few old logs spread around it, which help to emphasize the impression everything might have been dropped in place by unknown origin.

The construction principle gives the opportunity to freely arrange it on site and allows for easy adaptation when being installed. The curled and braided structure provides stability and is simply held in place by fixing on the ground regularly to screw foundations.

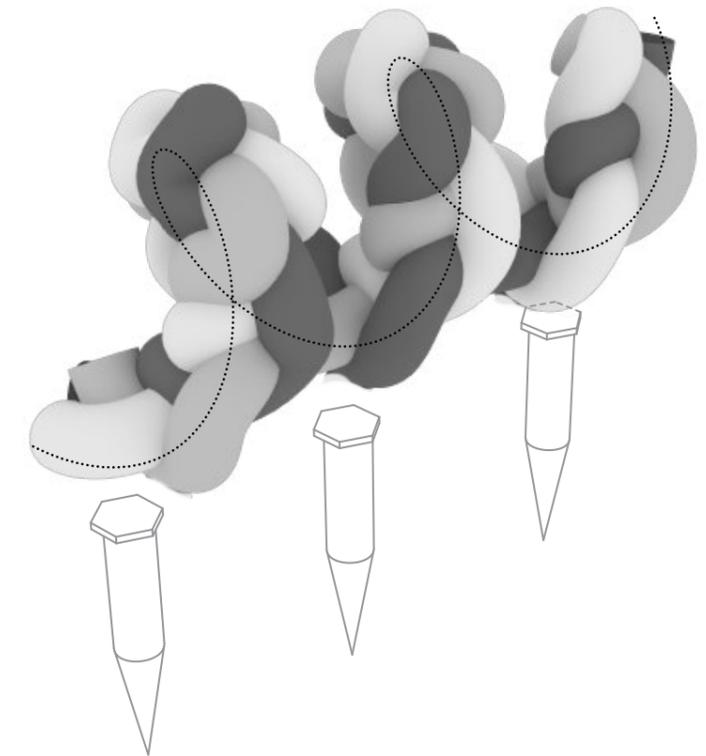
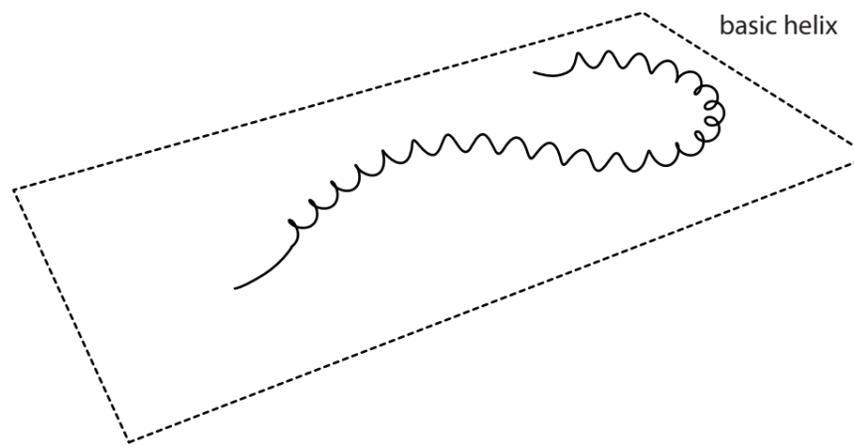
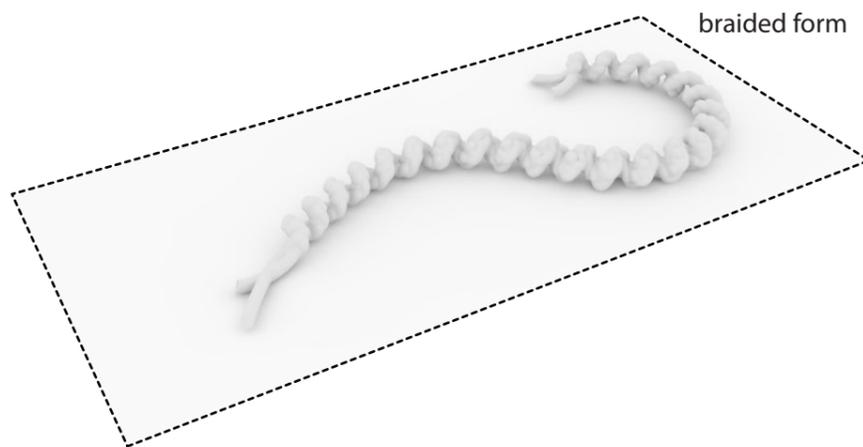
Each string of the braid should have (or add up to) a diameter of around 15cm. Ideally we would like to recycle the material. Depending on availability, options are old ropes for anchoring boats or similar heavy load ropes, fibre from playground equipment producers (balancing ropes) or the strings can simply consist of smaller bundles of 4,5 - 6 cm ropes commonly used in school sport (tug war/rope climbing). The rope material could range from coconut fibre or hemp to polypropylen.

The rest of the garden is covered by simple wild grass of different heights. An alternative positioning inside the forest would also fit.

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construction principle

The braided ropes are forming a bent helix and are held in place tied to screw foundations where they touch the ground. The rope length totals around 30m.

