

## **Light tree**

The project is the result of a synesthesia between the idea of the tree, its light, flowing water, and blowing air. The representation of the tree grows in length from the earth to the sun. The natural and artificial light slip down to the earth. The wire draws the air which occupies the space of the growth of the trunk. The water droplets that reflect light into the air. The material used is steel, its brightness appears in artificial and natural light, its capacity to last despite internal and external environmental factors. The presence of the LED light emphasizes the fluidity of the wires descending to earth and makes the opera, an atmosphere illumination. The different elements that compose the artwork are assembled together through a steel bar that fixes and anchors each step of the different components (steel hemisphere, onyx disc, perforated steel hemisphere) to ensure supporting the work in suspension and to ensure possible internal maintenance. The constituent elements are assembled by hand and made to measure, especially the steel wires with a diameter of 0.03 mm, a soft sewing thread, all hand knotted, one by one in order to make small circles along the length of the wire like drops of water. The onyx stone is cut and drilled by hand by an artisan marble cutter.

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