

# KINETIC SCULPTURE\_INTRO

ARTS 308

# Project 2

- Kinetic sculpture with 'sustainability' in mind.
- Students will create a kinetic sculpture to explore expressions of body energy or natural energy. Experimental movements will be developed through mechanical structures.
- Team project (2 people)
- Project Due: March 20

# Criteria

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- Aesthetics
- Quality of Movement
- Material Experiments
- Site-specific sculpture/installation

# Kinetic Artists

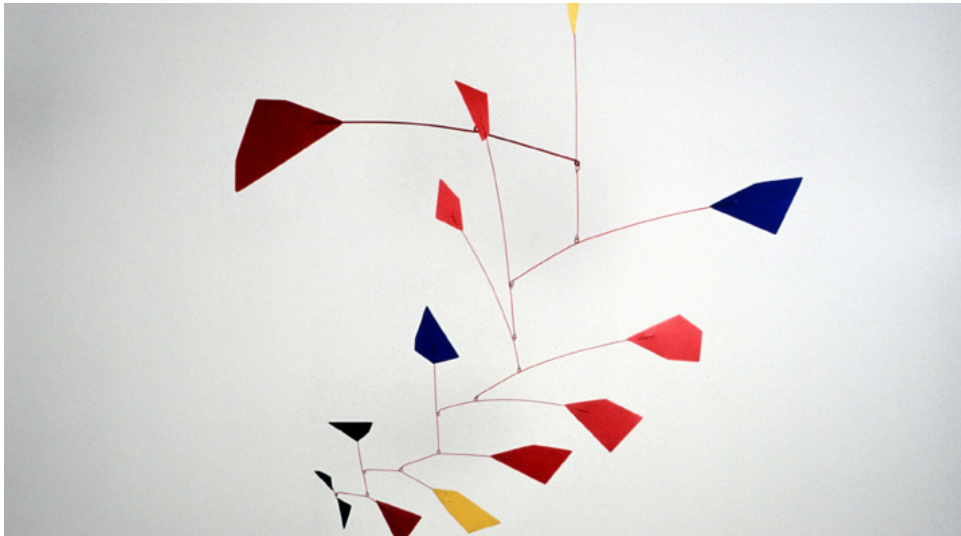
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- Arthur Ganson, <http://www.arthurganson.com/>
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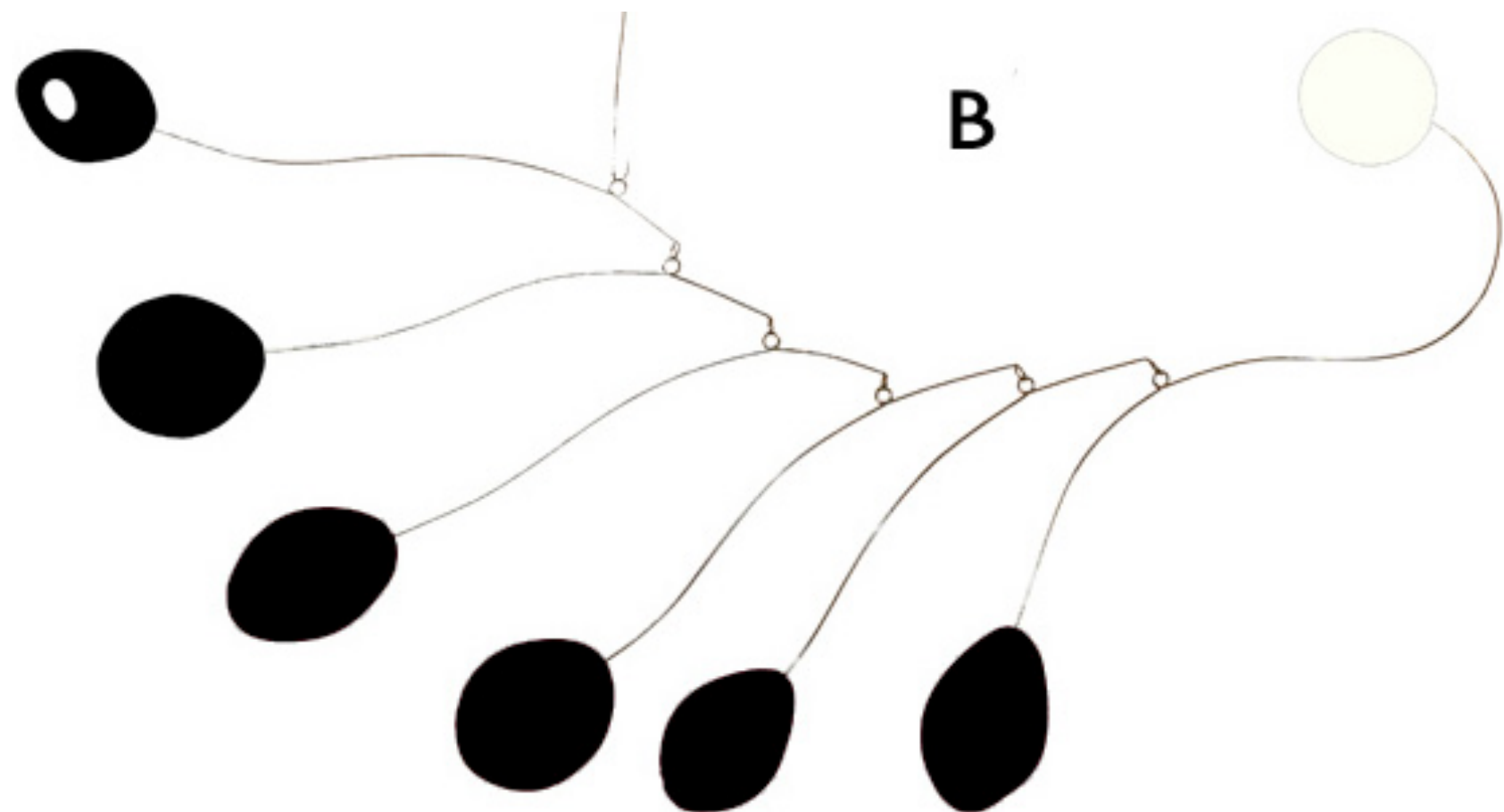
# Practice: Mobile



- Hanging Mobile
- Inspiration from Alexander Calder
- Movement / Color

# Alexander Calder (1898-1976)



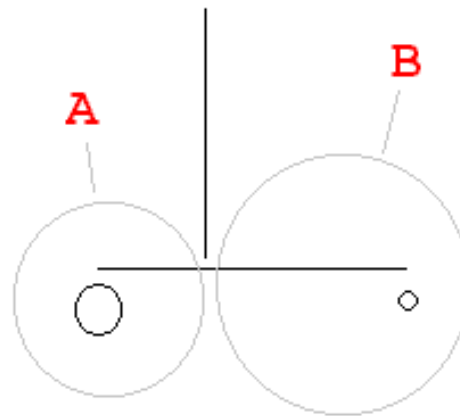
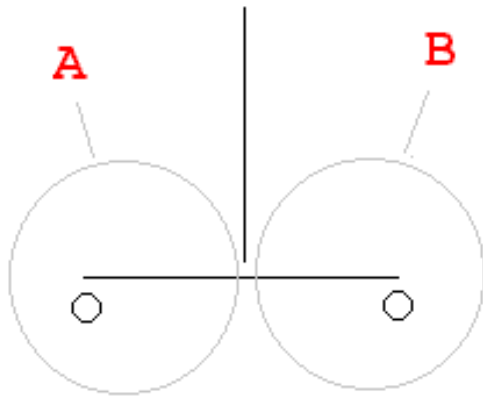


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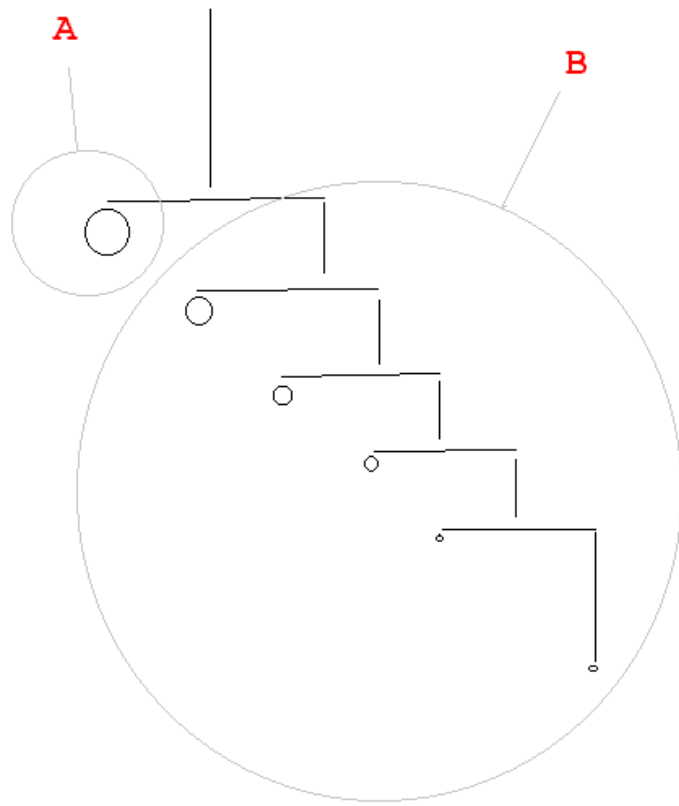




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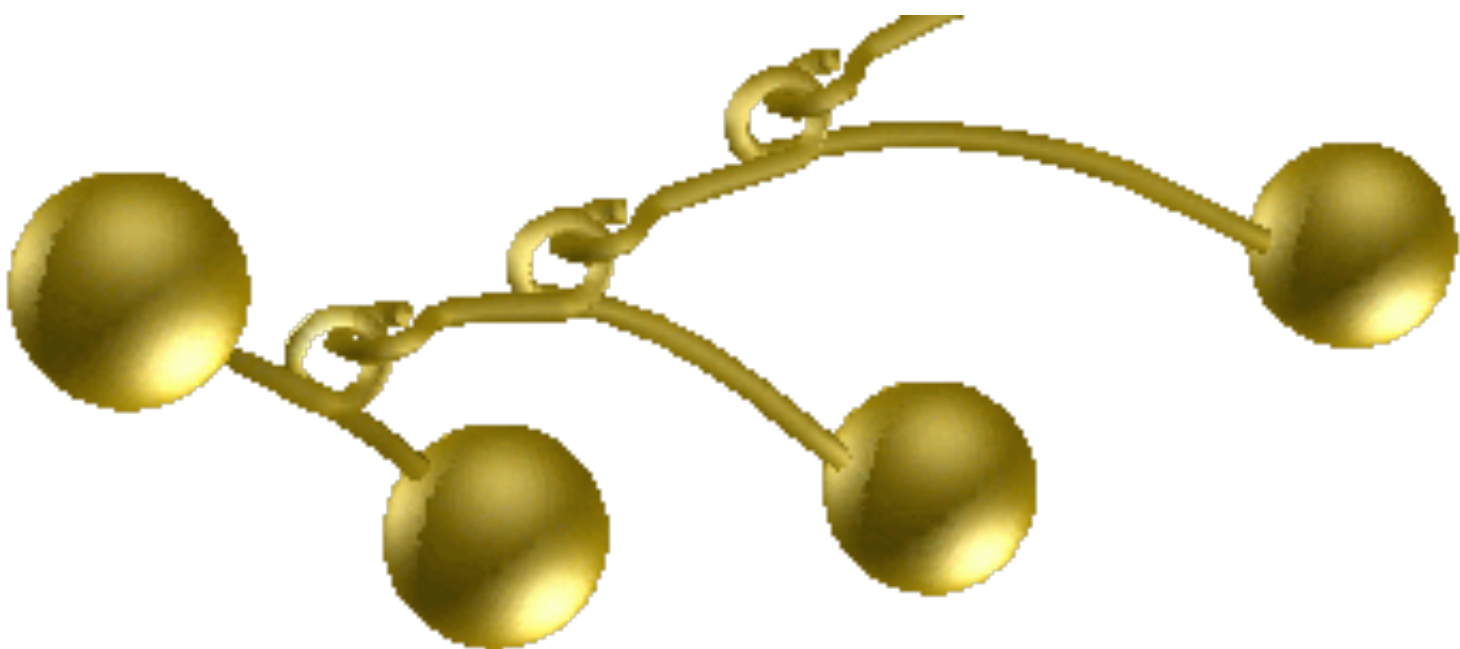
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- Build a mobile from bottom to top
- Find the balance point between the bottom two elements
- Then you add the next element on top of that and find the balance point between the new element and the first two elements

# Tools

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- Pliers
- Wire Cutter
- Wire



# Assignments



- Finish your hanging or standing mobile
- Research: Inspirational Kinetic Sculpture (three projects)
- Bring a pair of scissors
- Hwaryoung will be out of town on Wednesday



Types of mechanical movement -

<http://www.robives.com/mechs>