

LAURENT MARTIN

→ France, 1955



Title: Tornado
Year: 2008
Technique: Bamboo, thread and lead
Measure: 240 x 95 x 70 cm
Location: Can Mario Museum (Palafrugell)

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In the image you can see the artwork **Tornado** (Tornado), a sculpture by the artist Laurent Martin Lo, made in 2008.



In this sculpture the artist has created a spiral shape from a bamboo cane to represent a tornado. The peculiarity of this sculpture is the bamboo that the artist has used, as a result of his travels through many countries in Asia.

The unique characteristics of the material he has used for this sculpture give the impression of a drawing made in the air.



Have you ever tried making a sculpture that looks like it was drawn in the air? How about creating a hanging sculpture using drinking straws?

Have a go!



Materials:

Paper or plastic drinking straws, with or without the flexible bend in them, that can be connected together to make many different geometric shapes. If you wish you could also use something colourful, or some kind of imitation jewellery pendant.

Oh! And don't forget to use some kind of strong thread, or transparent fishing line.