



**Desiring Machine**

Eastlink Motorway Melbourne, Australia                      2007 - 08  
Commissioned by Connect East Group and Wood Marsh Architects  
laser-cut galvanized steel plate, 16mm-24mm thick  
10m(h) x 9m(w) x 38m(l)

*Desiring Machine* is a fallen tree/tower lying by the new Eastlink motorway. It is a crashed relic of machine-age desire putting down new roots into the earth and unfurling tendrils from its architectonic radii and sections. The cause of this optical confusion is a vegetal motif, a floral border from a 19th century pattern book that has been adapted to form the base unit of this sculpture. It is composed of three repeated modular units generated from the 'original' pattern. *Desiring Machine's* recursive plant-like structure unfolds from a single stem five units long that branches into four stems, three units long



