

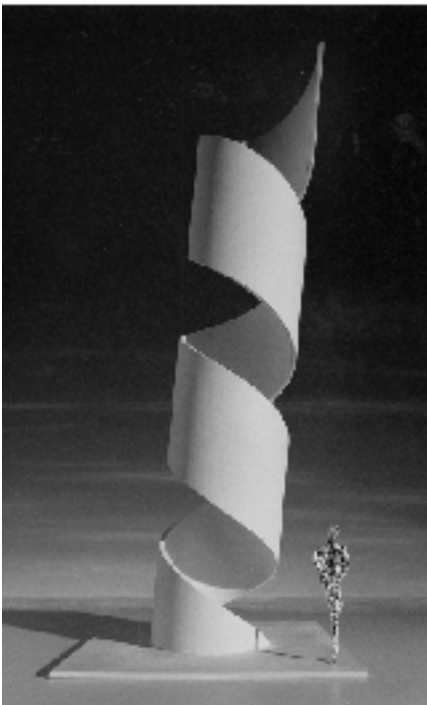
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In developing the new park area next to the "Philip Johnson" Haus at Checkpoint Charlie in Berlin Germany, a new bell tower has been proposed to house a salvaged bell from the "Evangelisch-Reformierte Bethlehem-Gemeinde" church, which was completely destroyed during World War II. At a bend in the street, a bronze-clad helix of two meters in diameter and ten meters in height angles, out above the sidewalk supporting the bronze church bell. This location allows for the tower to be visible and hang freely down the curving street. Also, there is a five degree slope to the tower which reflects the nearby angled and bracketed ornamental balconies of a building just south of the site.



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Associate Architects: Pysall, Stahrenberg & Partners

