



SOLAROBELISK at the Intersolar2004

In the entrance area of the solar exhibition *Intersolar2004*, June 24 to 26, 2004 in Freiburg, a solar obelisk will be installed as a symbol for the development of renewable energies and as a meeting and information point.

This solar obelisk is a solar driven, five meter high multimedia sculpture. By the integration of light and the sound installation "2004: A Renewable Energy", renewable energies are turned into a sensual experience.

Four half-transparent thin layer solar modules from the Sharp Solar Systems Group supply the solar obelisk with power. Surrounded by a bench in the same way as village lime-trees of former times, the solar obelisk qualifies as attractive meeting and information point. Wireless internet access technologies and information displays can also be integrated.

The sound installation is a work of art, solely created for the emotional communication of renewable energies.

The topic of self renewable energies has been translated into a dramaturgically reworked presentation by the composer Markus Gronostay: in the course of five sound passages referring to the respective energy forms ever new structures result. Sounds that can be easily associated with the single energy forms (e.g. rotation of a wind engine, a voltage buzz, NASA sun activity streams) are used as sound components. These sounds have been selected or created exclusively for this audio installation and were optimised and reworked in view of both a harmonic and rhythmic context.

This unique object has been presented to the public for the first time on the occasion of the international conference for renewable energies, *renewables2004*, between June 1 and 4, 2004 at Bonn.

The solar obelisk was developed and implemented by the **Solar Lifestyle GmbH** in cooperation with **K-Projects Kultur- und Eventmanagement**, **Craftsmen Design** and the architect **Ingo Schneider**, as well as with the friendly assistance of **Sharp Electronics Europe GmbH**.

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