



'Trans Am Totem' by Marcus Bowcott. The Interior, Creative Commons licensed.

'Trans Am Totem'

Surrounded by cars zooming off the viaducts and along Quebec Street, it is difficult to miss Marcus Bowcott's Trans Am Totem. Standing 10 metres high, it is made up of five Trans Am cars stacked on top of an old growth cedar trunk. The sculpture is a comment on our "out with the old, in with the new" consumer society and on the present threat of global warming. It reminds us of the unique position of the car in our culture, while perhaps also allowing us to dream about the car's demise.