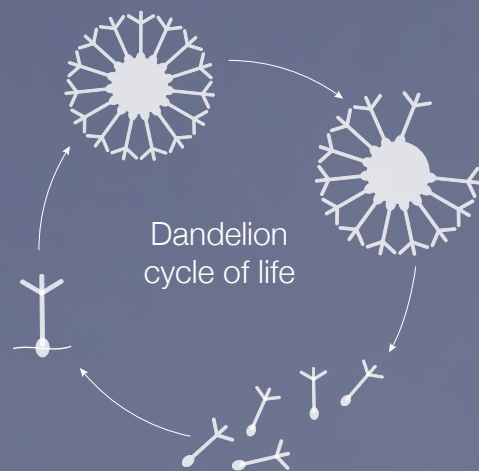


Dandelion Journey



The sun laid eyes on you in spring
Washed you with its colour to shine bright
The **wind** then whispers in your ear
And prepared you for a **magical flight**
That's why you glow and shine
And are first but never late
As you swiftly **fly in the wind**
Searching for your **future** and fate

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As the poem states, the force of the wind allows the Dandelion to **magically fly** in the air, spreading life and looking for a new future. Attracted and inspired by this, the aim of the proposal is to represent the steps of this journey. Metaphorically there is a strong correlation with Masdar city: the Dandelion flower became a tool that with its travelling, drives people into the city to understand the power of the nature. Masdar, in this narration, become a city **born from the wind**. Located itself as a new gate for the city, the park is covered by 20 giant flowers. Rising from the ground, the semi-transparent elements starts the visitor journey. Then as the wind blows, these structures seem to break up in 80 flying components: the Achenes, swinging playfully in the breeze, they are searching for their **future and fate**. The journey ends with 40 other planted Achenes which now have found their place on the ground. They have brought new life to Masdar, ready to start over this circle and to spread awareness about the environment in other places in the entire world.

