

## DECOR BUZZ



OUTDOOR INSTALLATION STEEL-ING THE SHOW

The installation uses stainless steel 316 and 316L to ensure longevity in Dubai's humid conditions

Product designer Vibhor Sogani unveils Joy, a 30 ft stainless steel installation in Dubai Creek Harbour

lurring the lines between art and design, Indian product designer and artist Vibhor Sogani crafts a 30 ft conceptual installation called Joy in Dubai. An initiative by Art EMAAR, it depicts a bouquet of balloons in stainless steel, inspired by a child who derives delight from the simple pleasures of life. Sogani banishes the banal and instead spins an artistic weave on the modest metal by fabricating it into glossy spheres. "The installation was made in three basic parts—the stainless steel mirror finished orbs, and the branches and then the bottle shaped trunk, which feature hairline finish stainless steel pipes," says Sogani. These were individually engineered to be easily assembled into a cohesive whole on site. The artwork is in close proximity to the anticipated Dubai Creek Tower, pegged to be the tallest tower of the world shortly. Plus, we love that its spheres reflect arresting views of Dubai's iconic skyline. • Nitija Shastri

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