

# Navigating the Central Knot

**“Iroquois” (1983–1999)**

by artist Mark di Suvero

24th Street &  
Pennsylvania Avenue

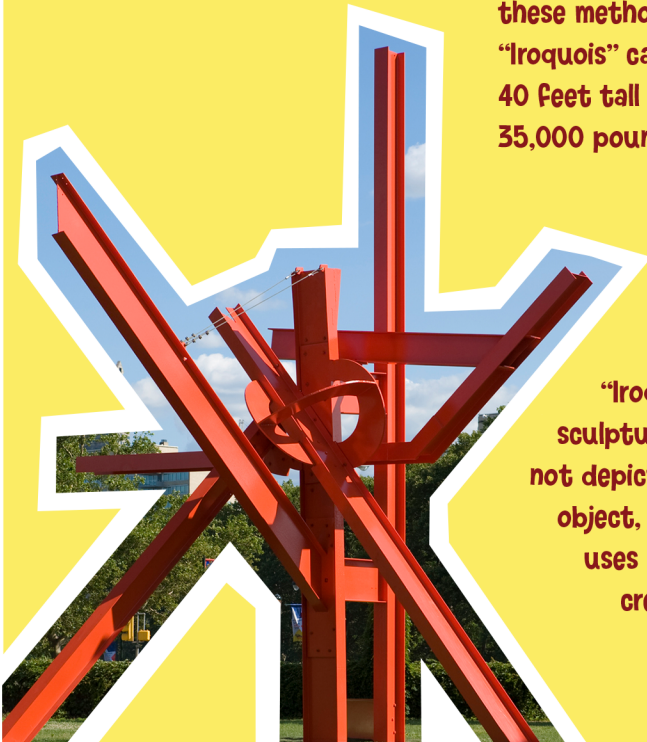


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Mark di Suvero is a sculptor who uses industrial materials and processes to create large-scale, abstract sculptures. His sculpture “Iroquois” is made from welded steel beams – the same type of beams that hold up tall buildings. Because of these methods and materials, “Iroquois” can stand over 40 feet tall and weigh 35,000 pounds!

## Did you know?

“Iroquois” is an abstract sculpture because it does not depict a specific person, object, or scene. Instead, it uses colors and forms to create an entirely new image for us to enjoy!



Navigate your way through the maze!



## Try this activity at home!

Using pipe cleaners or drinking straws, try to make your own abstract sculpture!