

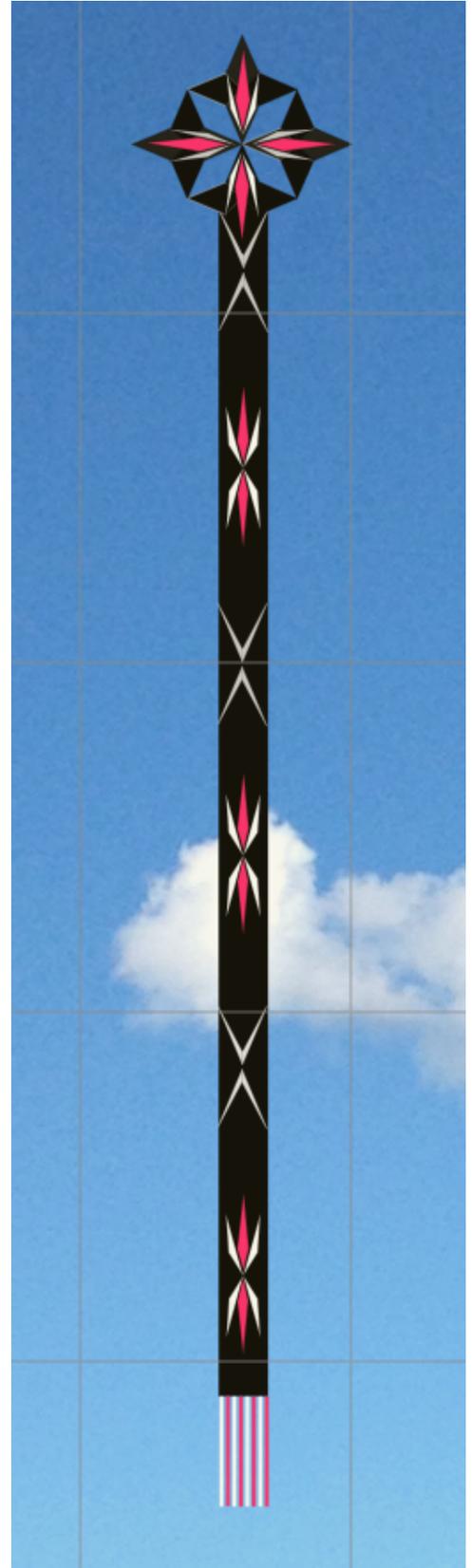
KITES UPDATE

DECEMBER 28TH, 2024

During the last few months I have made several kites for a few kite enthusiasts.

I have made a custom Ndegwa Quattrostelle for a New York kite flyer. Pictures are shown below, including a mock-up (on the right) of what the kite will be looking like in flight. It should be quite good - aggressive and fine at the same time due to the unusual colour combination.

I always enjoy the opportunity of doing something unusual.



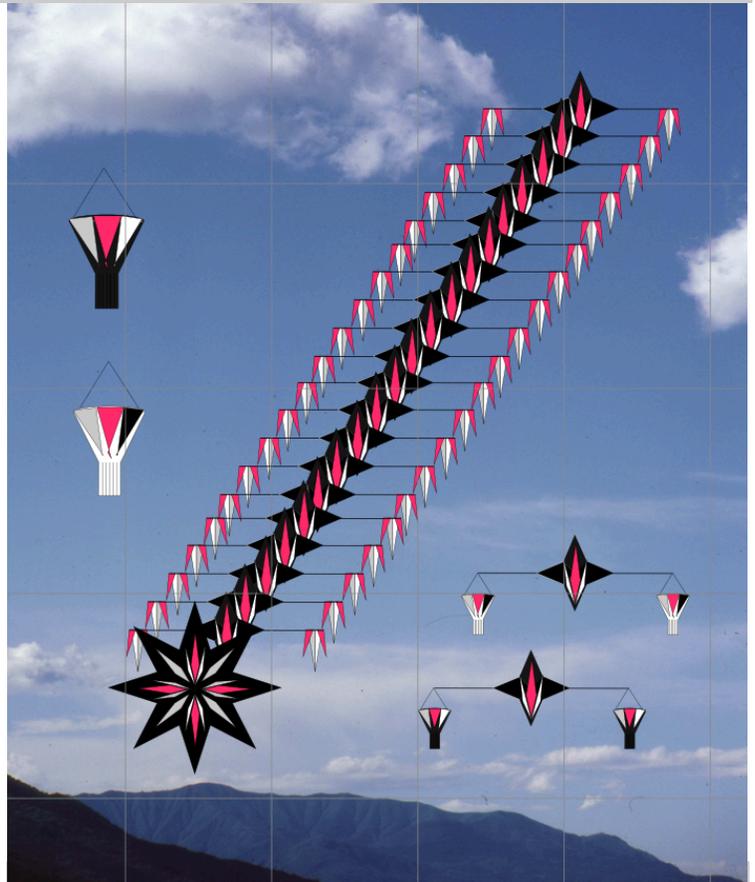
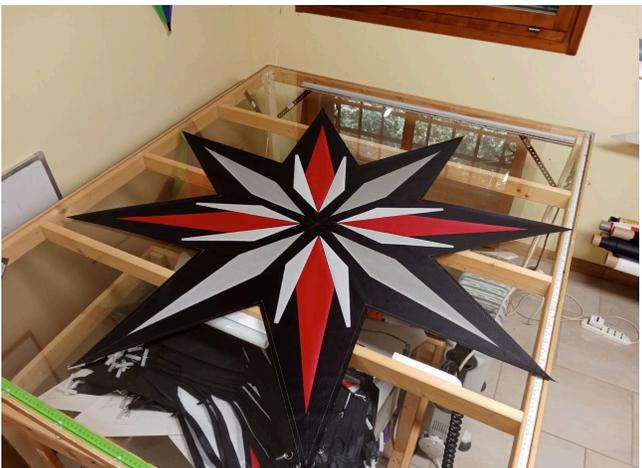


For the same kite flyer and in the same colour combination I have also made a Large Reflex and a Large Super Reflex. The length of the spine is little over 2 m. I think the colours work really well.



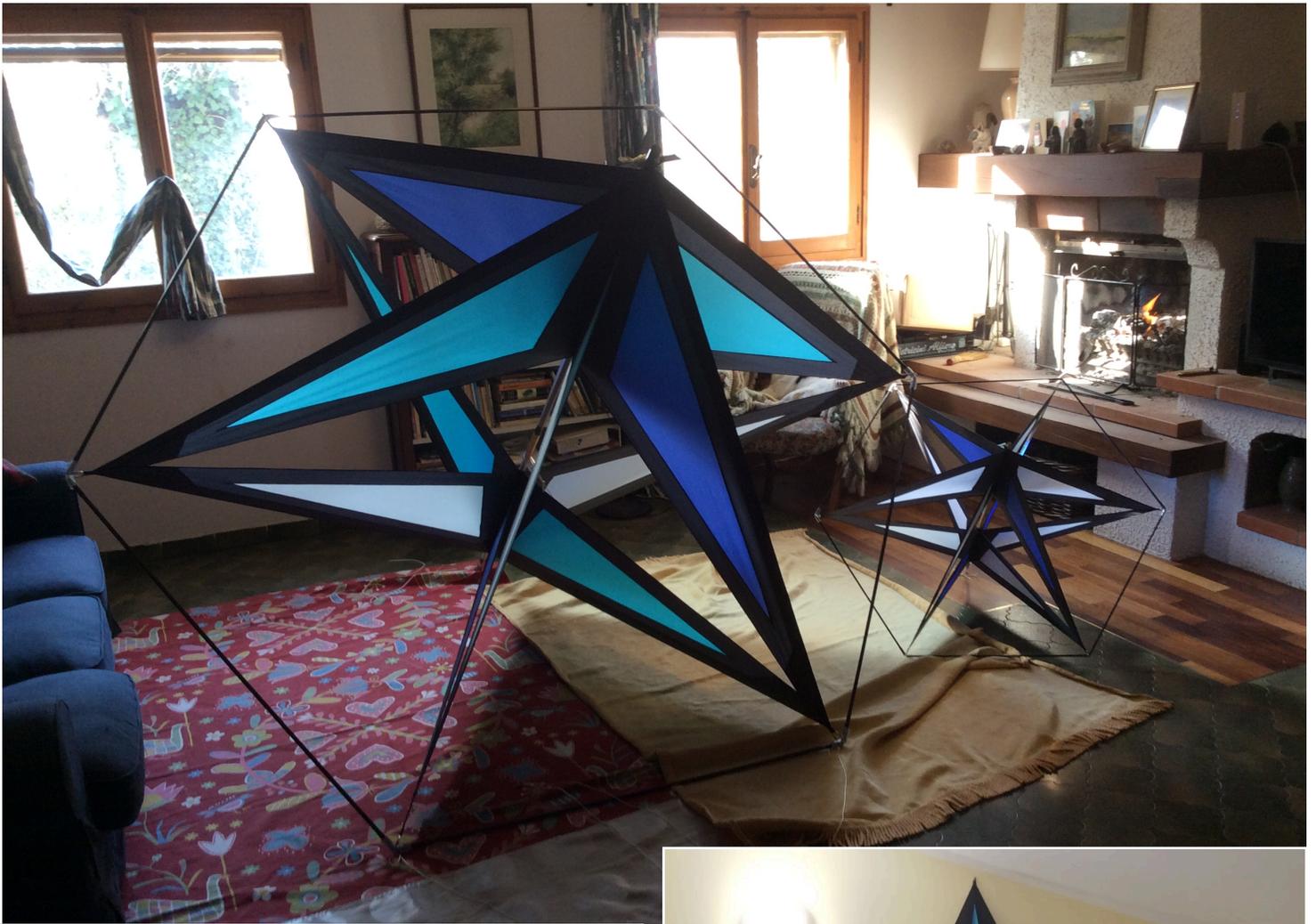
And still for the same person and in the same colour combination I have made a 50-unit Millestelle (nearly 50m long). I can't wait to see this one in the air. The kite is made up of nearly 2,500 pieces.

The mock-up below, on the right, shows what the kite will be looking like.



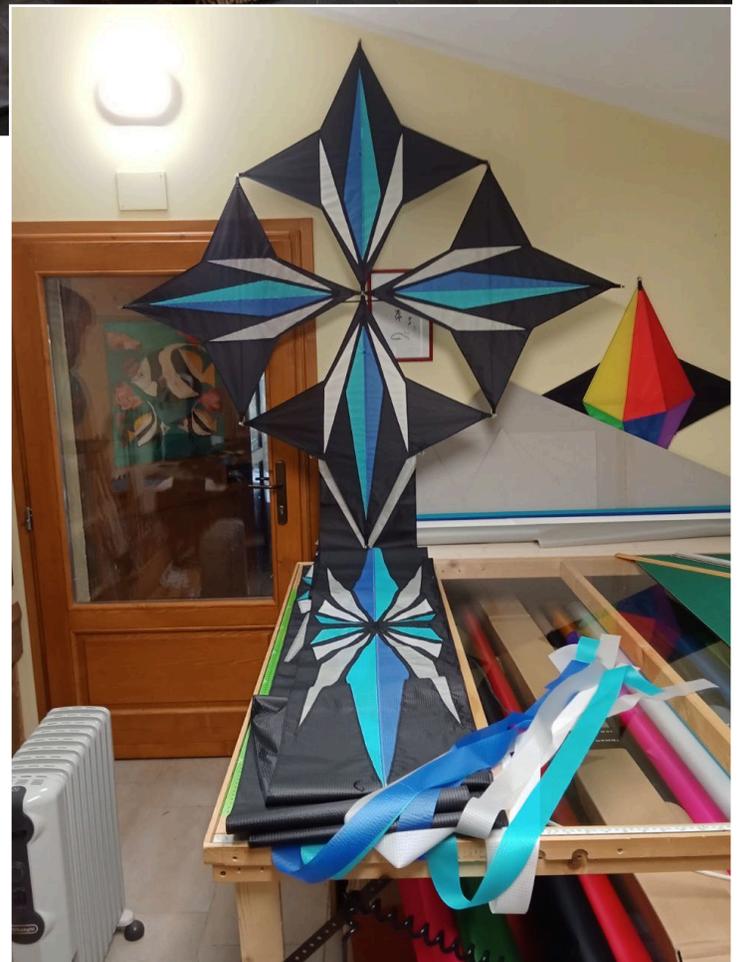
The kite is divided in two sections (30 and 20m respectively) that can be flown independently, and it comes with all kinds of accessories (flying bar with lines, carrying bag, sand bags for anchoring).





I then made another Large Reflex and a Ndegwa Quattrostelle for a kite flyer from Michigan in those icy colours which in my opinion also worked quite well.

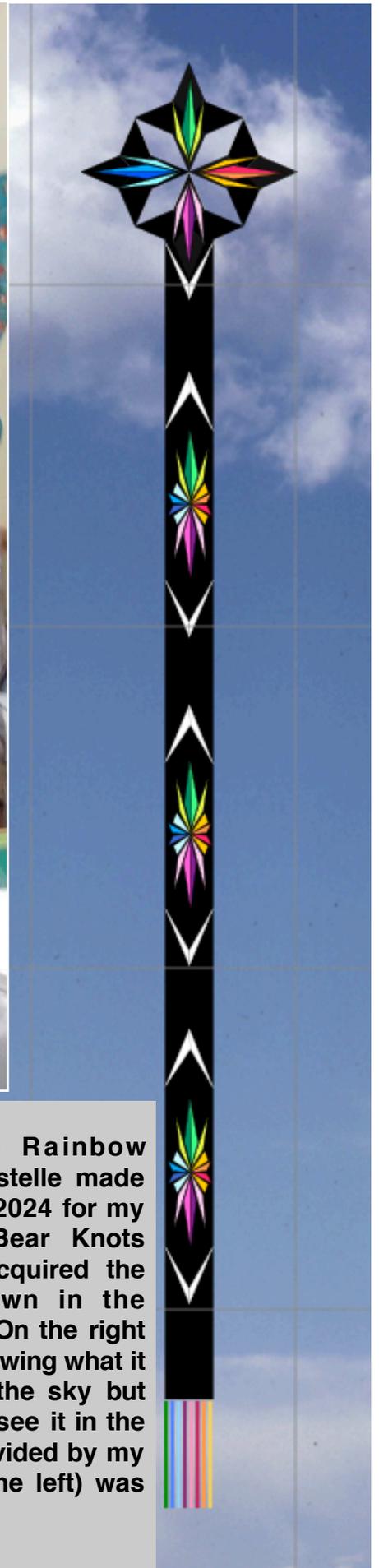
Below are the kites displayed in their new home.



A large, colorful 20-unit Rainbow Millestella kite is the central focus, resting on a gravel path. The kite has a central hub with 20 triangular panels in a rainbow spectrum (red, orange, yellow, green, cyan, blue, purple, magenta, pink, red, orange, yellow, green, cyan, blue, purple, magenta, pink, red). The outer panels are black. The kite is suspended by a yellow line and a purple metal ring. In the background, a brick house with a tiled roof and a garden with various plants and a wooden fence are visible. A grey text box is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Made in 1995 and never flown, this 20-unit Rainbow Millestella re-surfaced recently from the collection of Paul Carline, former kite shop owner.

It now lives near London, UK, and its new owner and I look forward to seeing it in the air soon.



And this is a Rainbow Ndegwa Quattrostelle made over Christmas 2024 for my English friend Bear Knots (who recently acquired the Millestelle shown in the previous page). On the right is a mock-up showing what it will look like in the sky but we can't wait to see it in the air. The help provided by my dog Oscar (on the left) was invaluable.