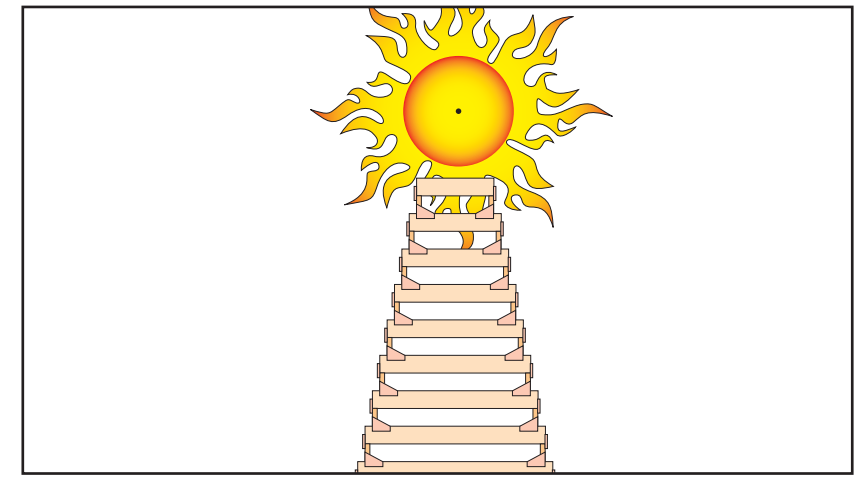


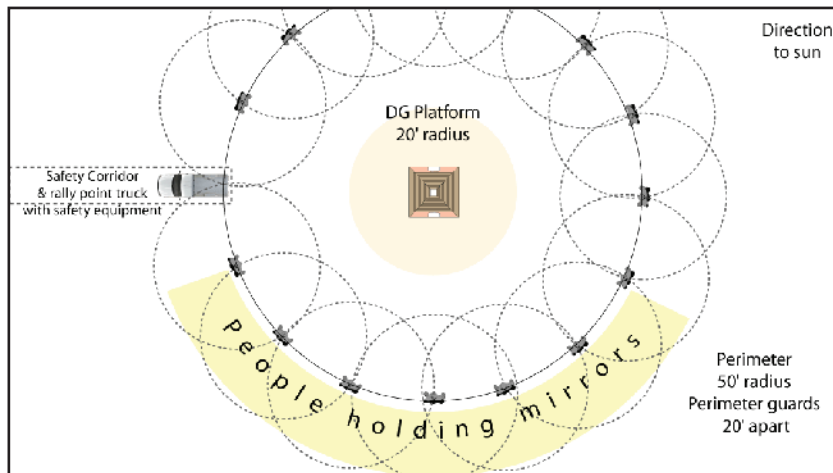
If you do a quick search on YouTube, you can see that others have also tried to test the story and many have been much more successful..



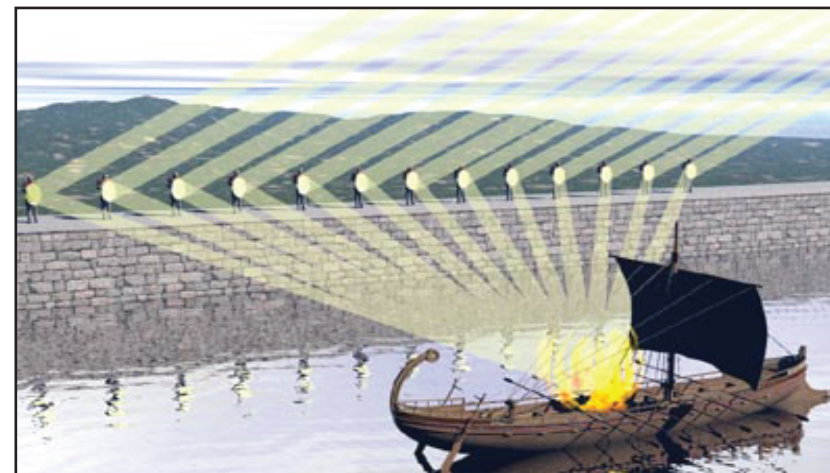
Regardless of whether or not Archimedes used mirrors to defeat the Romans, it is my goal to have the Citizens of Black Rock City use mirrors to direct sunlight at a structure to see if we can get it to catch on fire.



The Sun Tower will be a 32-foot tall climbable structure in the shape of a tower, with an 8-foot mandala in the shape of the sun at the top. The base will be open for people to go inside the tower. At night, the tower will be lit up internally and visible from a distance.



On Friday, at around 1:00 pm, hundreds of mirrors will be passed out to those standing around the perimeter of the tower.



With mirrors in hand, a signal will be given and all the mirrors will be aligned to reflect sunlight at the center of the mandala where there will be a target of cannon fuse. When the cannon fuse catches fire it will carry the flames down the tower and set it all ablaze.



While this project isn't as elaborate or as expensive as some I have done in the past, I am still going to need help in financing the Sun Tower.

pics of each of these items

We'll need to buy wood, screws, glue, lights and all the miscellaneous odds and ends to build the project.



We will also need to rent decomposed granite from the Burning Man organization to protect the ground from getting burn scars when we burn the Sun Tower.



This will be my 17th year to bring art to the playa and it is my 2nd art Burning Man project honoring Archimedes. The first was in 2003, "A Place to Stand".