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The Metamorphosis of Power  
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Josefina Posch and Leslie Johnson's first collaborative artwork "The Metamorphosis of Power" responds to the specific situation of an electric bus transformer station in central Gori behind Stalin Avenue. Gori, the birthplace of Josef Stalin, is part of the ancient silk route significant not only for commercial trade but also knowledge exchange and communication. Closeby is Uplisciche, an ancient cave village and sun temple from 6000 BC. Gori, the windiest city in Georgia, is developing as a center for alternative energy such as wind and solar power. The artwork links together the development of wind and solar power as a transformation of the ancient silk trade route and historic power structures.















