Buick Electra Zenith

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Shown at Beijing 2026, the Electra Zenith is a teardrop-shaped autonomous people mover: a "floating wing shield" at the front, a transparent capsule-like body, matching rear light signatures, active aerodynamic wheels and a U-shaped rear spoiler.

Its most talked-about detail is that **the side windows are painted the body colour**, so sheet metal and glass form one continuous volume and, incidentally, provide privacy. The interior is flexible, with rotating seats, a central table and partition elements, conceived for a car that drives itself.

GM provided no dimensions or technical data. As a surfaces exercise it poses a direct question to suppliers: when window and panel are the same colour, which part is glass, which is decorated polycarbonate, and how do you make the joint disappear?

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