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Public Art Update

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“Public art is an important part of every community
...these works of art help bring a sense of identity to a
new neighbourhood, which is a great way to bring
residents together.”

Bryan Tuckey,

*President and CEO of the Building
Industry and Land Development
Association (BILD)*

Markham's Public Art Program

- Initiated a Public Art Program in 2003
- In May 2012 Council approved a Public Art Policy to direct the integration of public art into public places
- In December 2012 Markham approved a Culture Plan identifying public art as a key contributor to the uniqueness and identity of the City of Markham
- The Public Art 3 Year Plan will be brought forward to Council in Q1, 2015

Markham's Public Art Program

Objectives of the inclusion of Public Art into the Markham's Public Realm are as follows:

- To create a sense of cohesiveness to Markham's diverse identities,
- To connect distinctive city centres and neighbourhoods within the larger context of Markham,
- To make creative public spaces to enhance the visual quality of Markham and engage residents and visitors,
- To emphasize Markham's distinctiveness through an accessible and high quality public art collection.



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Cornell Community Centre & Library

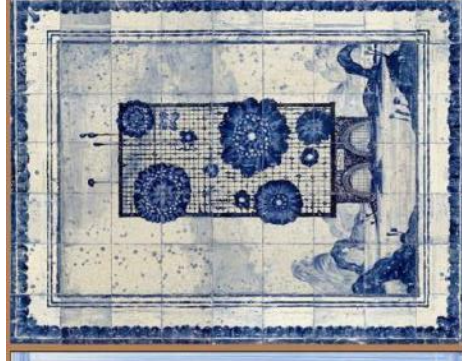
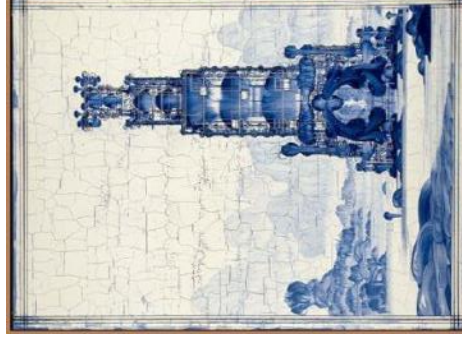
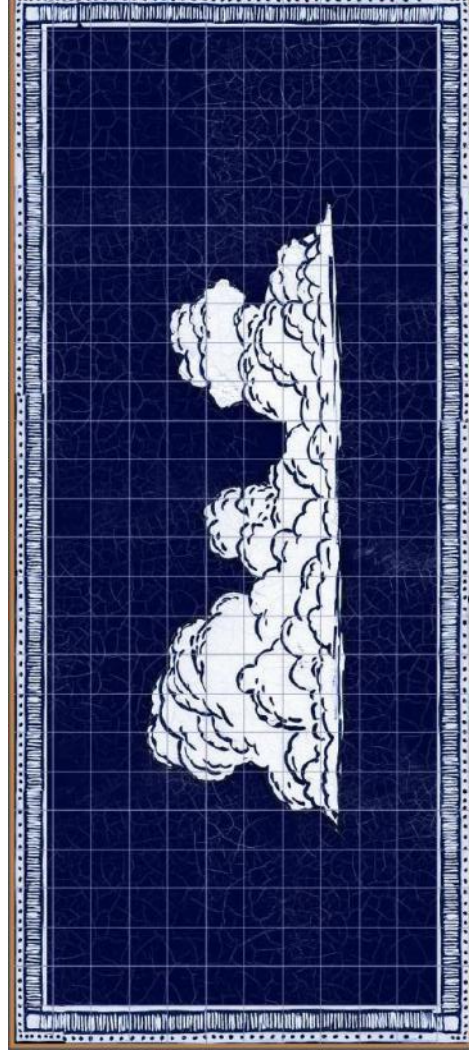
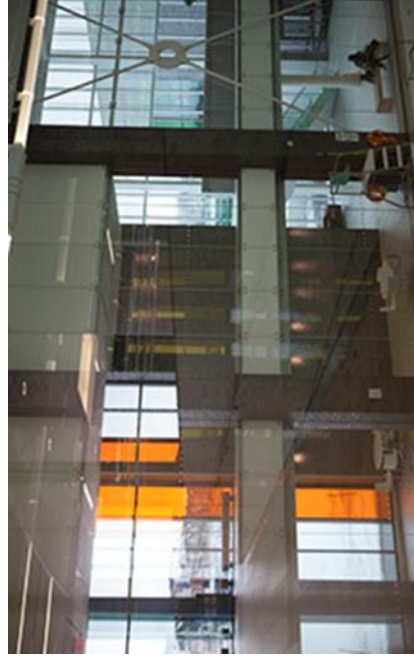




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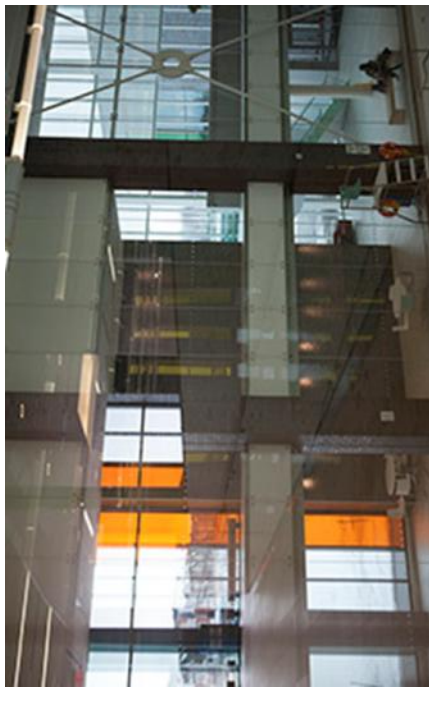
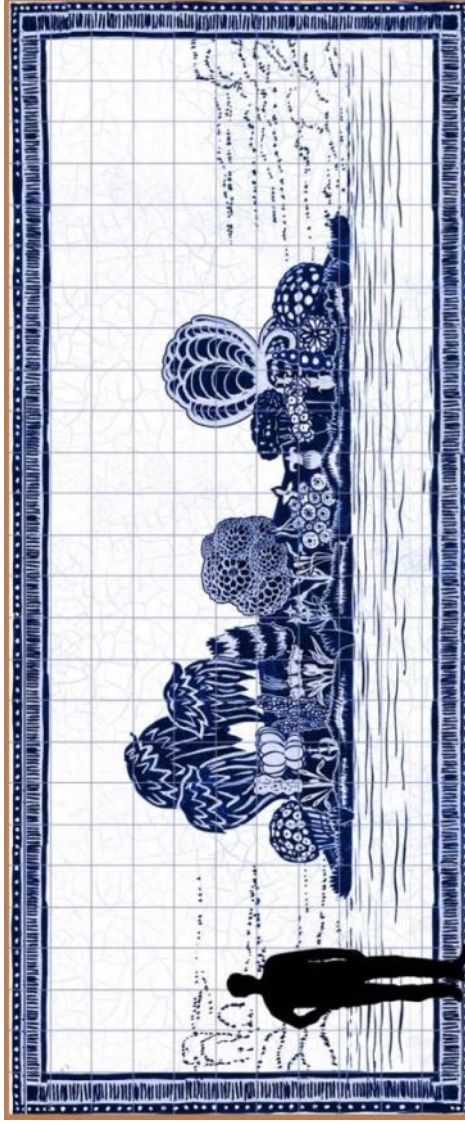
Douglas Walker, "Cloud Flower" (mock up)

- Upper Level



Douglas Walker, "Cloud Flower" (mock up)

- Lower Level





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Traffic Box Wraps

LOCATIONS	DESIGN
Green Lane at the Thornhill Square Shopping Centre	Squirrel
Commerce Valley Drive West and South Park Road	Squirrel
Bullock and Centennial CC, at Go Transit Driveway	Rabbit
Bur Oak and Berczy Park Crosswalk	Turtle
Church St and Butternut Lane (Stouffville Hospital)	Rabbit
Apple Creek and Rodick Road	Turtle
Middlefield Road and Denison Street	Fox
Brimley Road and Denison Street	Fox
Town Centre Blvd and Cox Blvd	Turtle



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Forge Collective, "Spirits of Markham"







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Henderson Bridge Mural



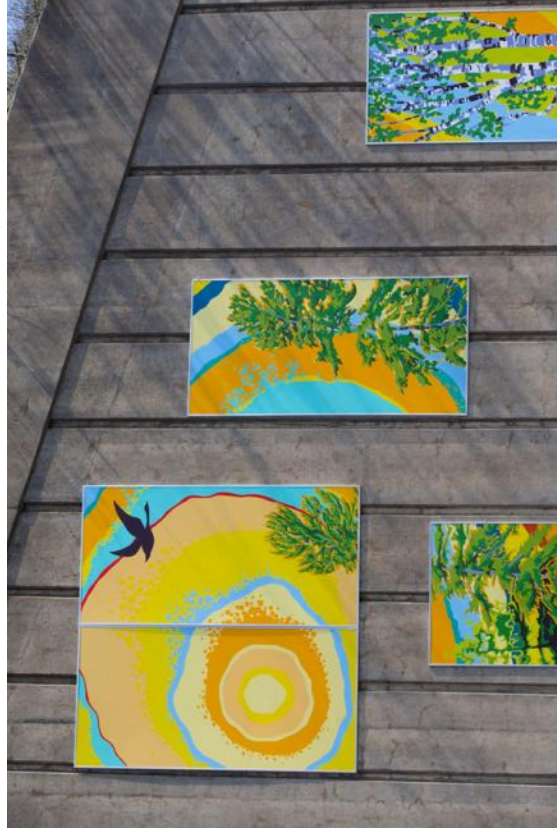


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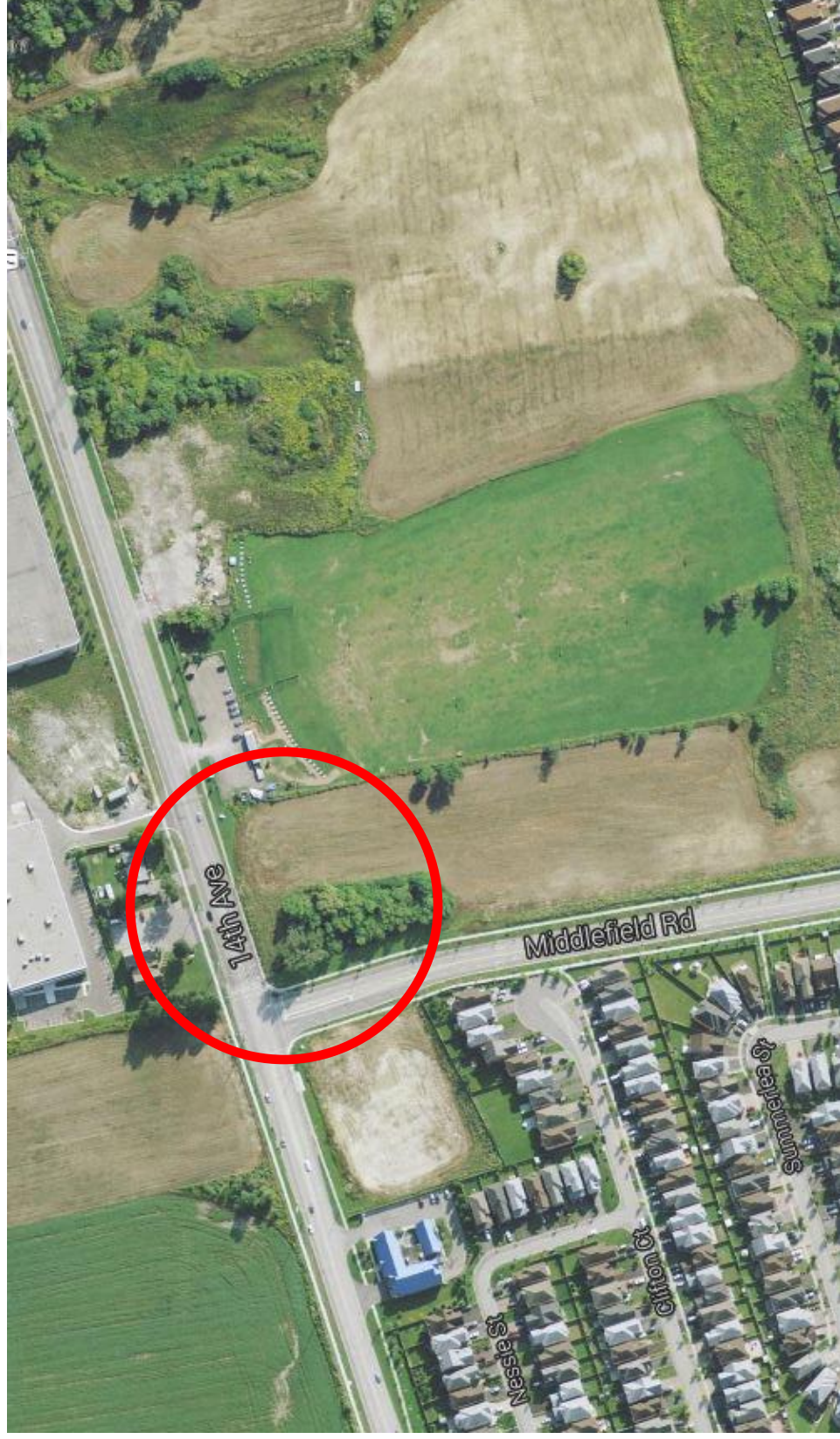


Mentor: Katharine Harvey
Artists: Andrea End, Robin Hesse,
Matthew Maloney, Glen Ou, Susan Weisz

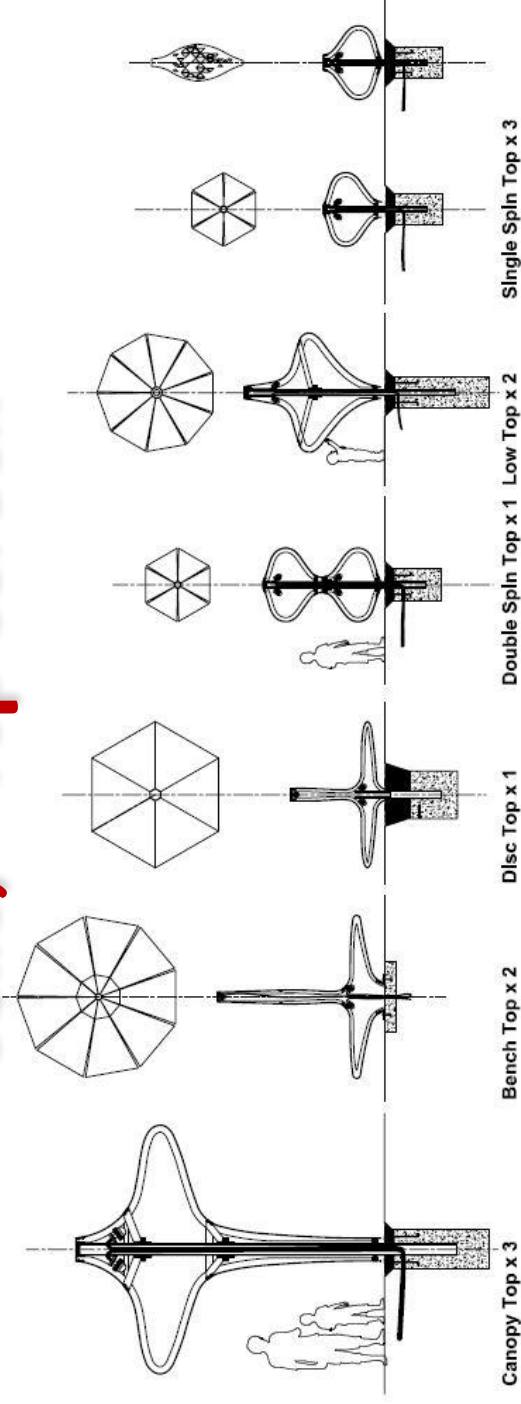


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South-East Community Centre & Library



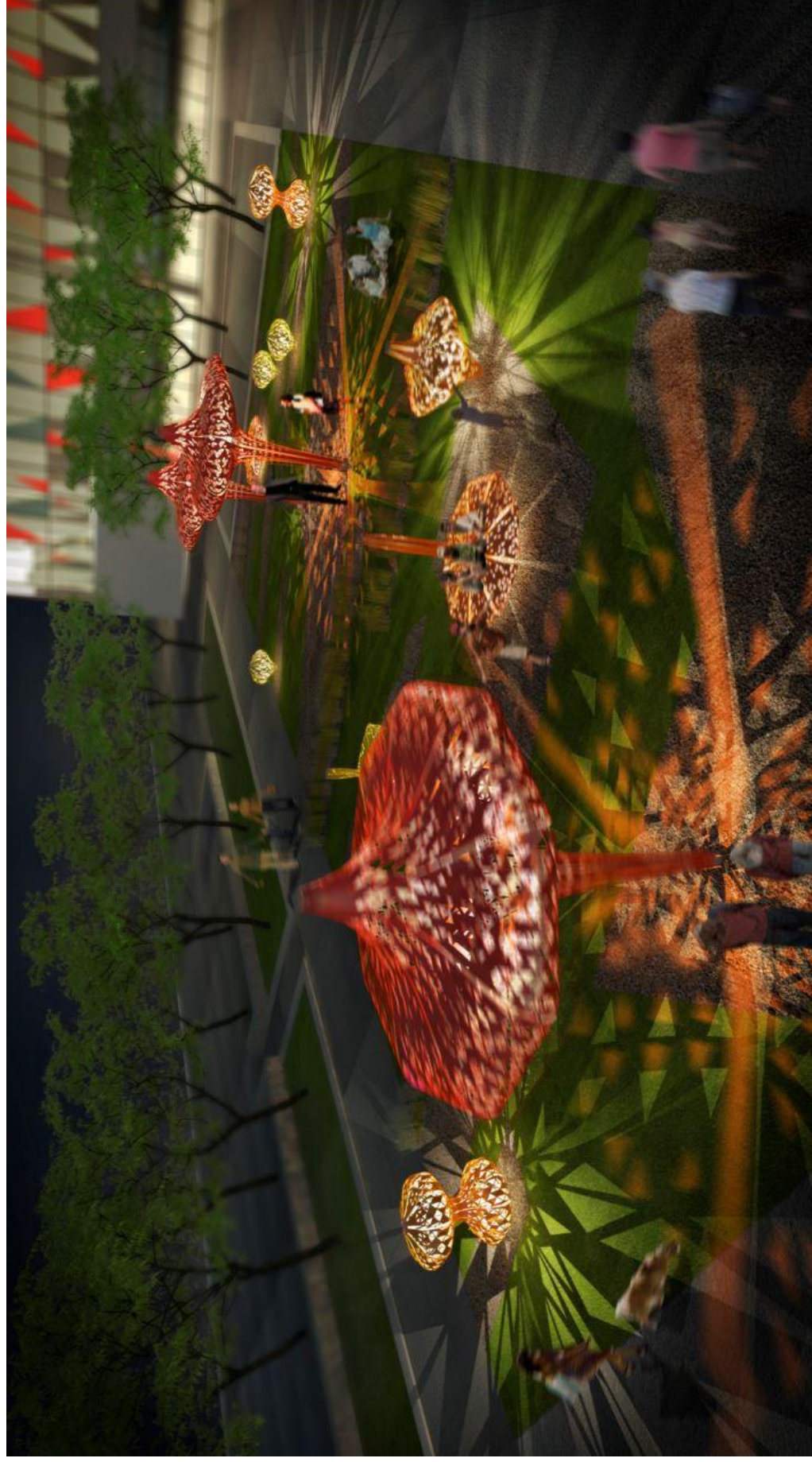
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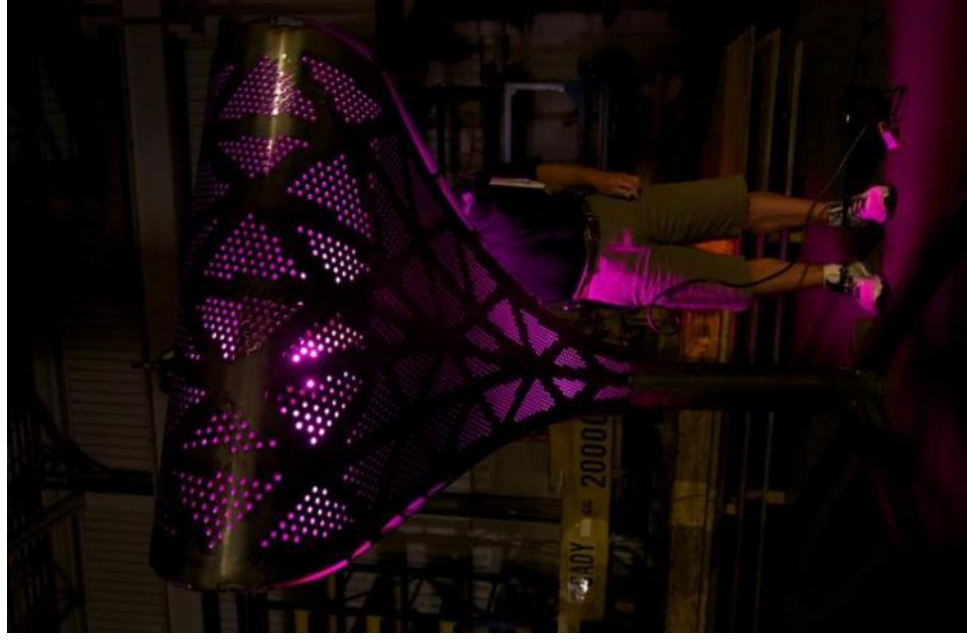
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Guild, "Top Garden" – prototypes, July 2014





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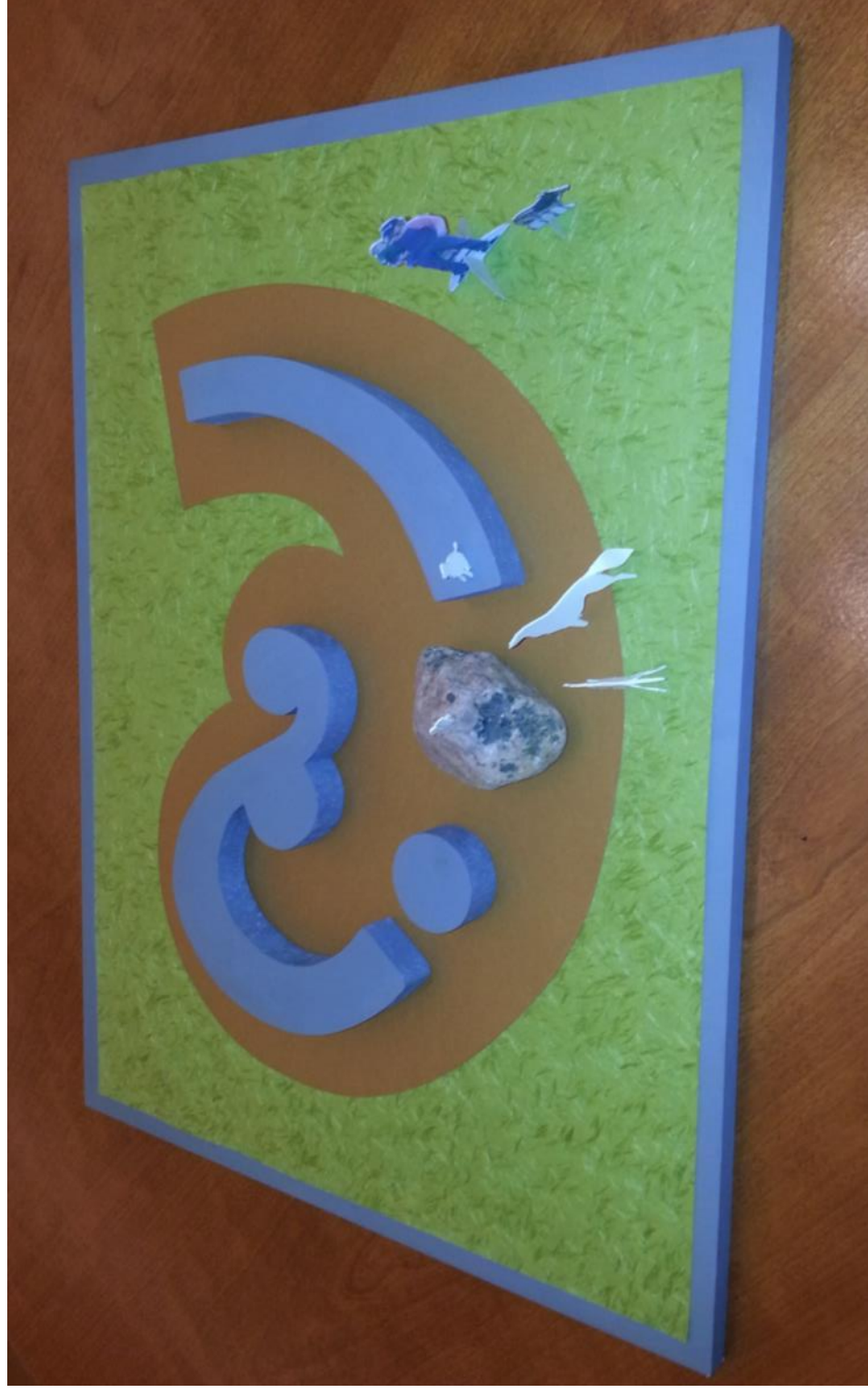
Toogood Pond - Sculpture





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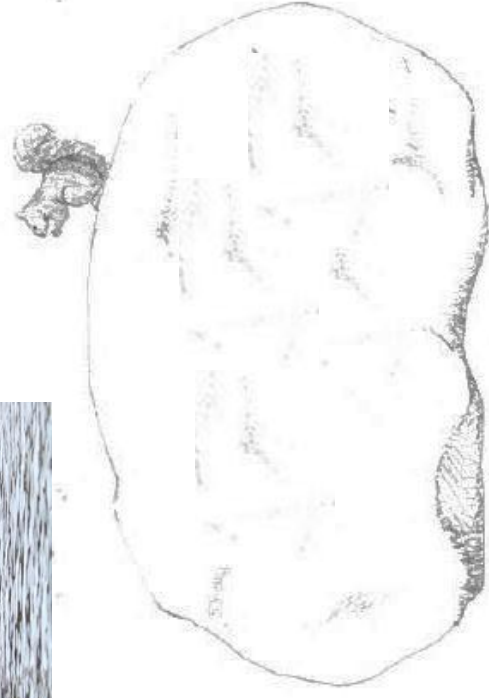
samples of seat wall construction in Standstead Grey granite





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Mary Anne Barkhouse – Toogood Pond Sculpture





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Thank You