

AAPAC Stadium Bridges-2014

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- Process started November 2011
- Walk-through with bridge project manager
- 50 hours of committee work
- Narrowed 32 submissions to 4 finalists
- Hosted public meeting for finalists' site visit
- Hosted public meeting for finalists' presentation
- Incorporated resident feedback

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Project Goal: Create a Sense of Place

- Unifying South State and East Stadium bridge areas.
- Connect the nearby neighborhoods.
- Encourage complementary use of the multi-modal transportation.
- Be visible from multiple points while retaining a unifying theme

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Finalists

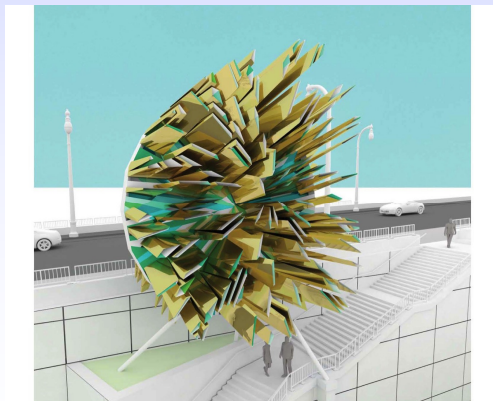
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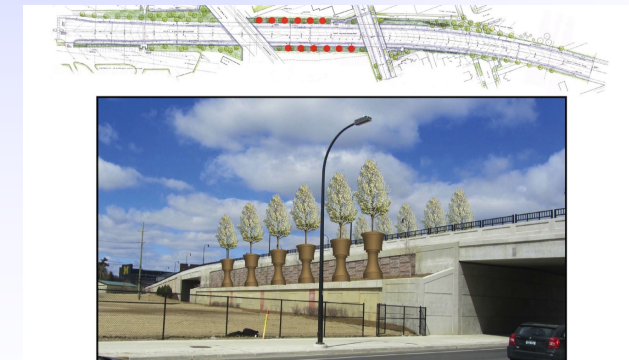
Rebar Group



Volkan Alkanoglu



Sheila Klein

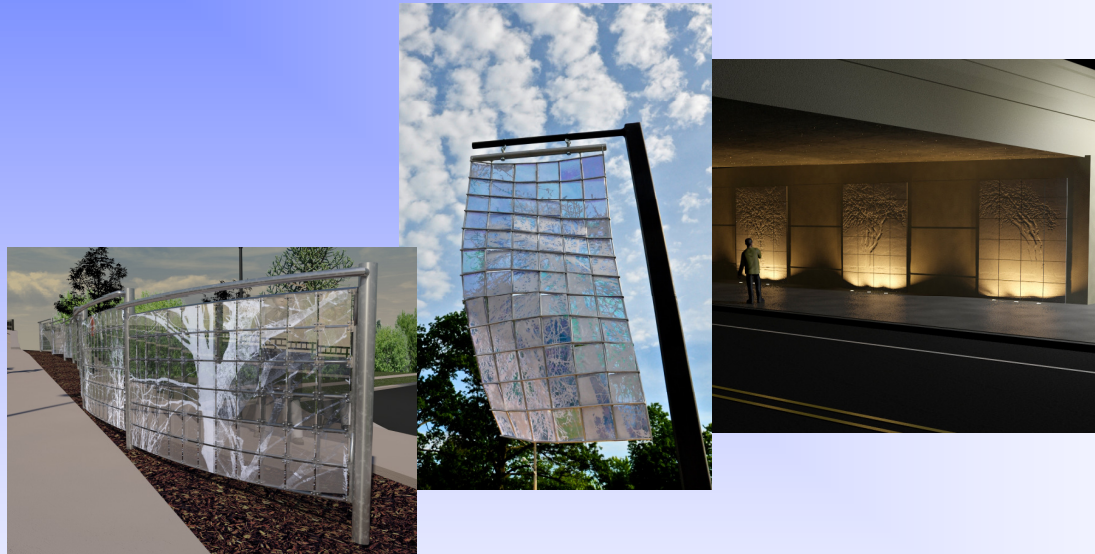


The idea here is to create a new sculptural Annie's Arbor by planting local trees with seasonal interest into a series of planters elevated along either side of the roadway. The reframing and elevating of trees seems an apt metaphor for a place known as Tree Town.

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Winner

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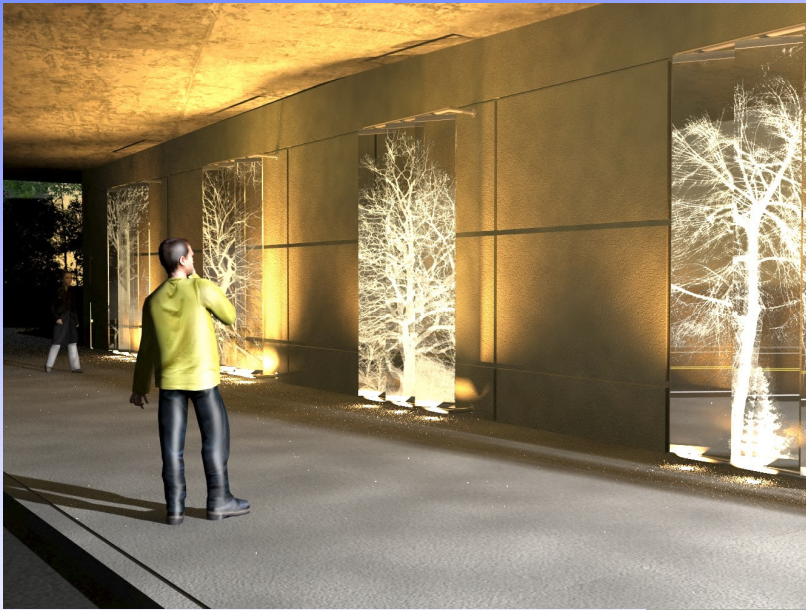


- Best in addressing all three modes of transportation
- Most coherent design and best use of local design elements
- Overwhelming public support

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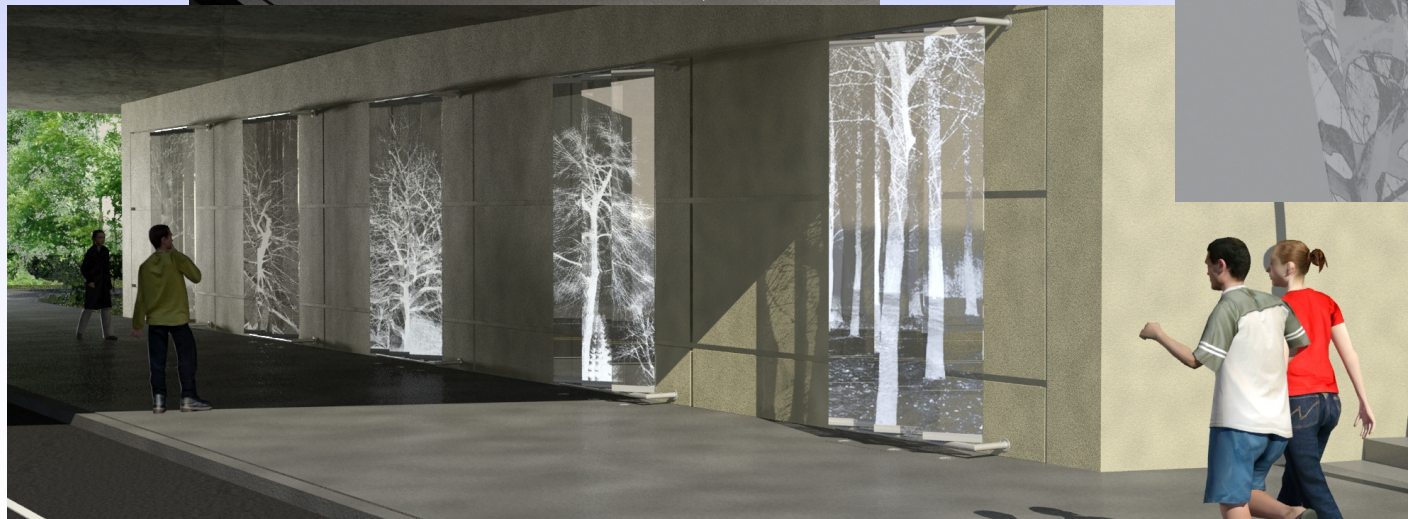
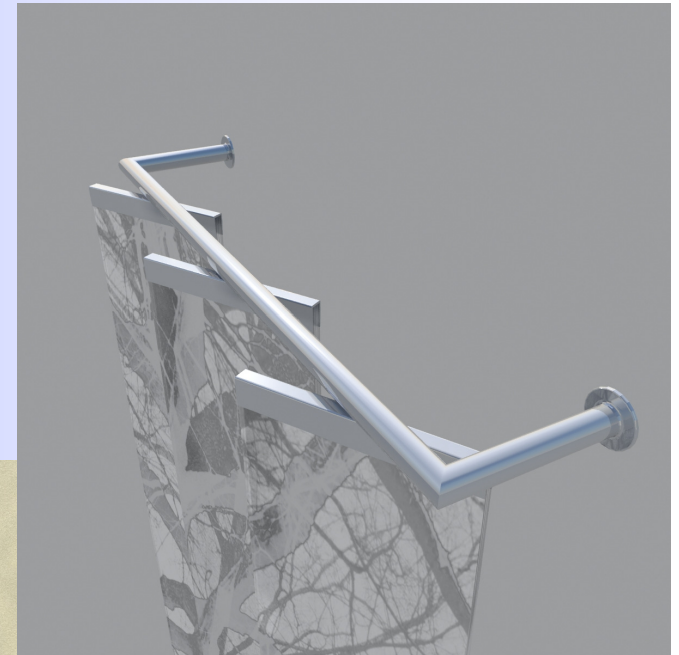
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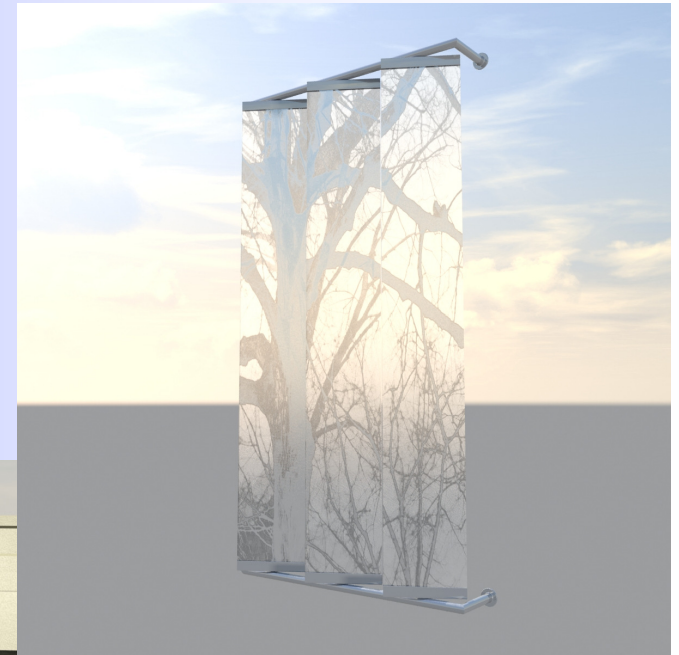
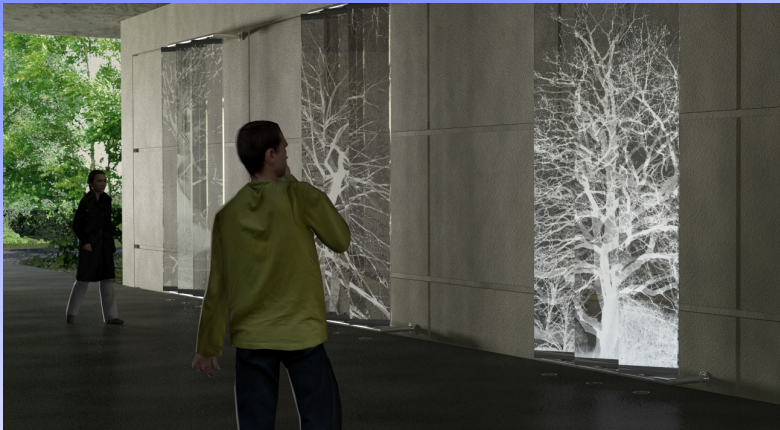
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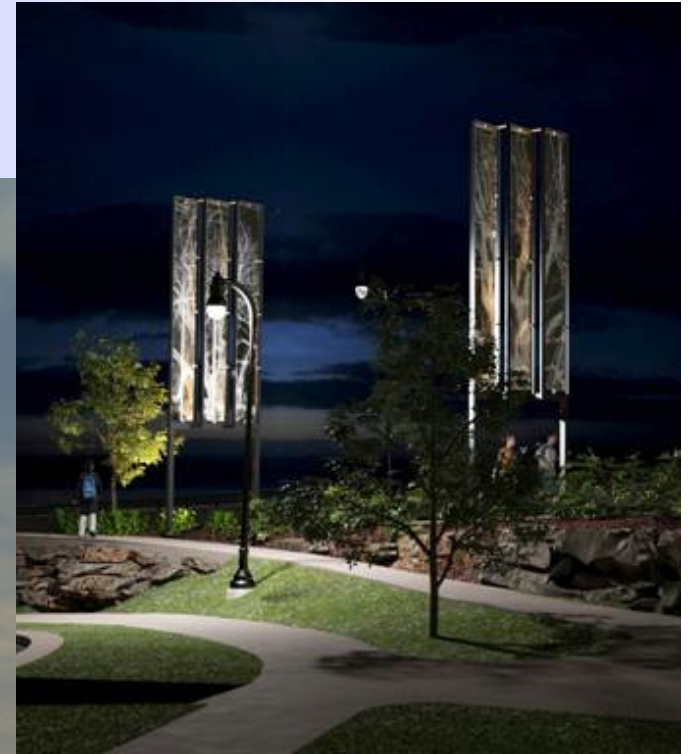
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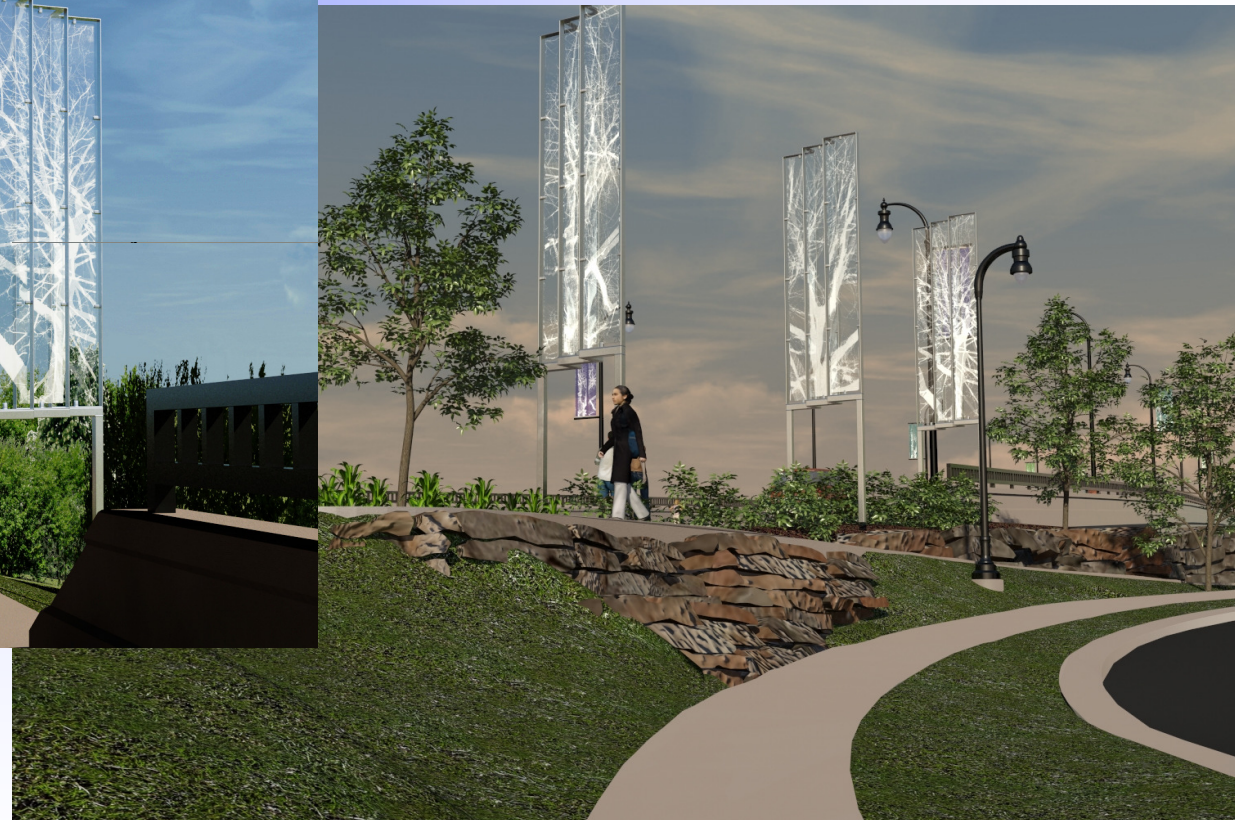
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