

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-01-10

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY FULTON

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE CITY OF A GIFT OF PLAYABLE ART SELECTIONS TO BE INSTALLED IN ABERNATHY PARK, AND TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTION REQUIRED TO BE TAKEN TO EFFECTUATE THE TRANSFER OF SAID GIFT.

WHEREAS, in April, 2011, the City of Sandy Springs ("City") executed a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") by and among the City, the Sandy Springs Conservancy, Inc. ("SSC") and Art Sandy Springs, Inc. ("ArtSS"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the MOU, the parties expressed their desire to promote the concept of art in public open and green spaces and to introduce children to fine art through interactive play; and

WHEREAS, SSC secured grant funds from Northside Hospital ("Grant") to fund a juried competition to commission the creation of playable art to be installed within the City's Abernathy Park ("Park"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the MOU, SSC and ArtSS conducted a juried art competition in conformity with the terms of the Grant and, after considering child safety, materials conservation and maintenance, feasibility, community appeal, sizing and placement within the Park, selected the playable art pieces shown in Exhibit A attached hereto ("Playable Art Selections"); and

WHEREAS, SSC and ArtSS now wish to convey the Playable Art Selections to the City as a gift to be installed in the Park for the benefit of the City and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to accept the gift of the Playable Art Selections and to take such action as necessary to effectuate the transfer of the Playable Art Selections to the City for installation in the Park;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sandy Springs that:

(a) the City does hereby accept the generous gift of SSC and ArtSS to the City of the Playable Art Selections, as shown in Exhibit A attached hereto; and

(b) the City expresses its appreciation to Northside Hospital for its assistance in providing funds for the purpose of commissioning and securing the Playable Art Selections from SSC and ArtSS; and

(c) the City shall provide a delivery site/storage for the completed Playable Art Selections prior to installation in the Park; and

(d) the City shall install the Playable Art Selections at its expense in positions in the Park, as determined by the City in its discretion, and shall be responsible for ongoing maintenance of the Playable Art Selections; and

(e) the City shall cooperate with SSC and ArtSS in publicity, unveiling, or other public events surrounding the completion and installation of the Playable Art Selections, as may be mutually agreed among the parties; and

(f) the Mayor is hereby designated and authorized to execute and deliver, and the City Clerk is hereby designated and authorized to attest, such documents as may be required, and to do all things necessary and proper to effectuate the transfer of the Playable Art Selections to the City.

RESOLVED this the 17th day of January, 2012.

Approved:



Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:



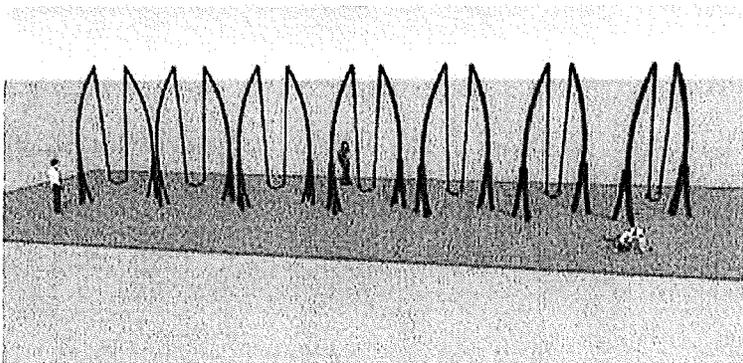
Michael Casey, City Clerk

(Seal)



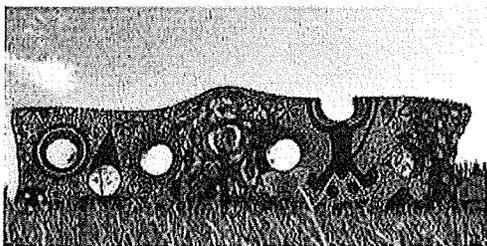
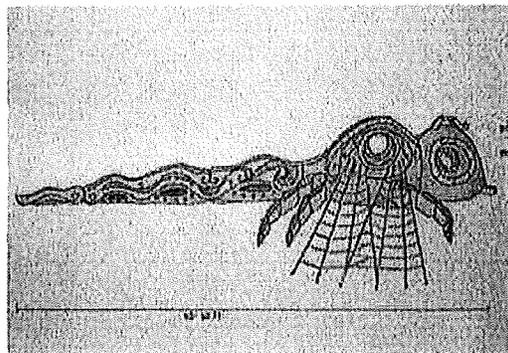
EXHIBIT A
PLAYABLE ART SELECTIONS

SELECTED SCULPTURES



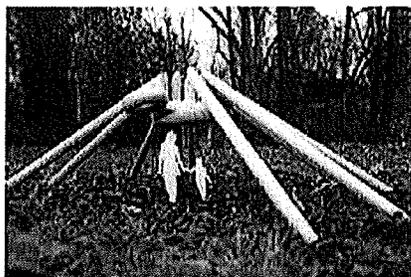
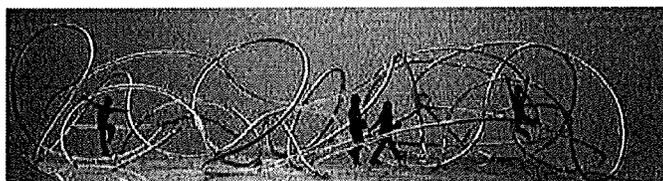
THE BIG IMAGINE
JEFF HACKNEY

DRAGONFLY
ALEXIS GREGG AND
TANNER COLEMAN



WONDERWALL
REHAM AARTI

TWIST & SHOUT
BETH NYBECK



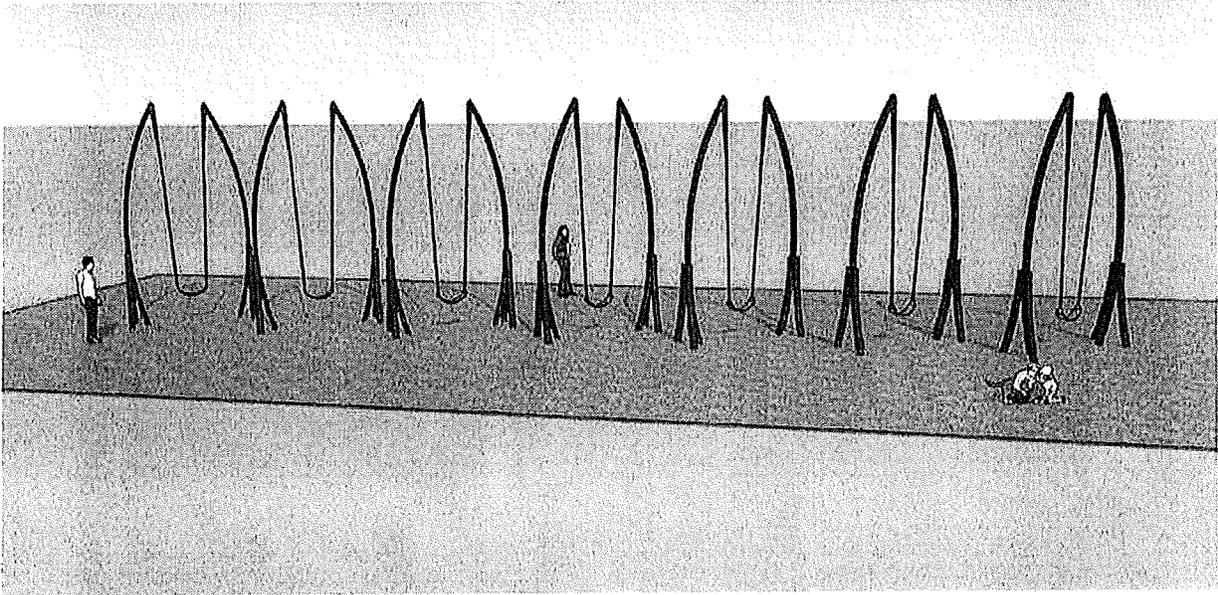
SPIDER WALK
PHIL PROCTOR

IT'S YOU & ME, KID
FRANK SWANSON



THE BIG IMAGINE

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Iconic Swing Set

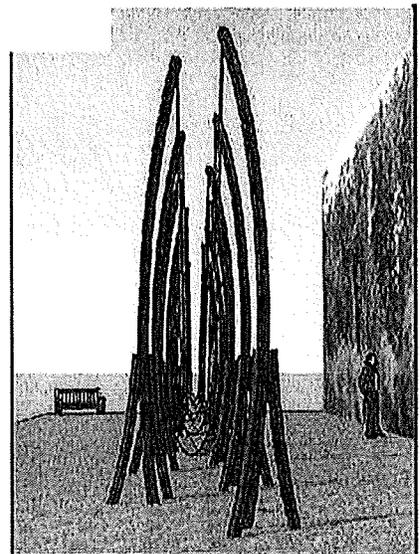
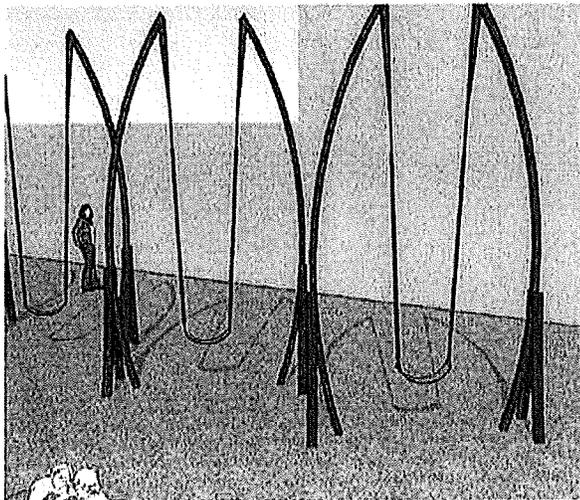
seven swings with 14 structural arches

steel tubing with commercial-grade, graffiti-resist paint

800 lbs. per swing

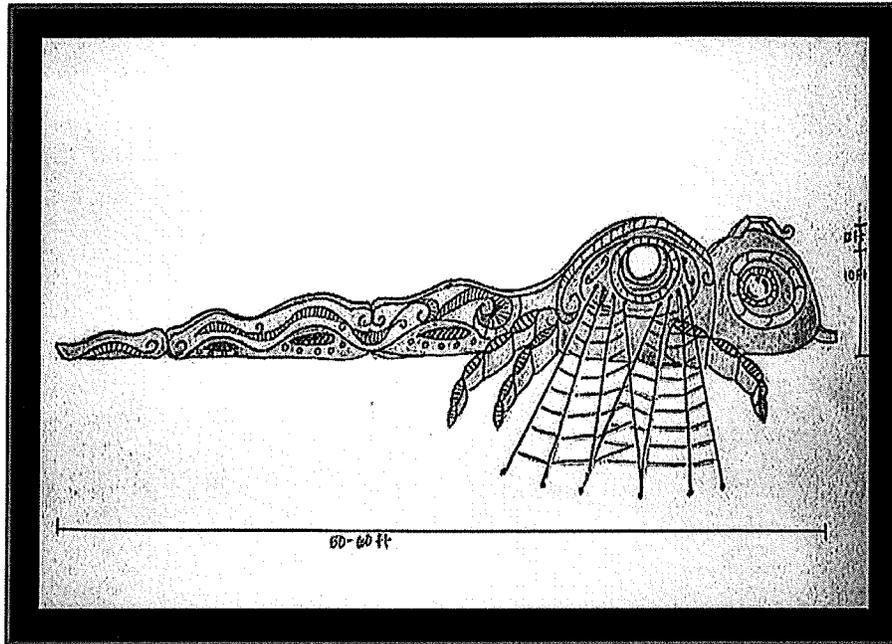
16-17 ft uprights

65 ft long

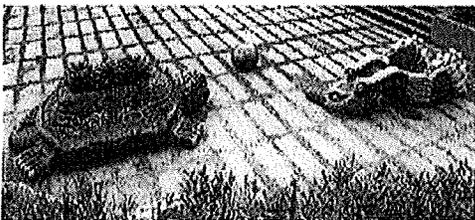


DRAGONFLY

ALEXIS GREGG AND TANNER COLEMAN

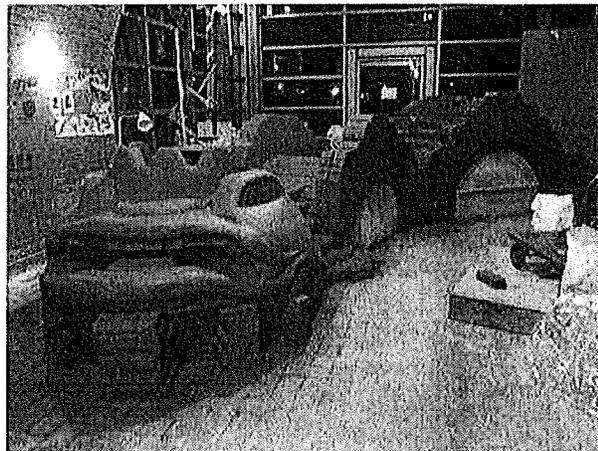


Dragonfly Climbing Slide
with climbing rope wings, slide
and porthole eyes



Fanciful brick planter and seats

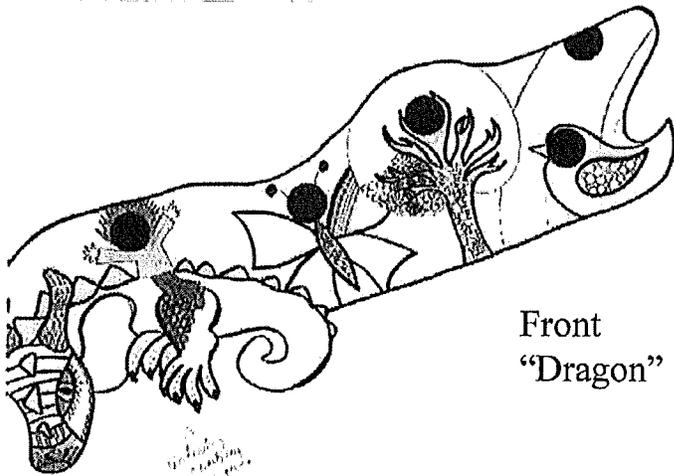
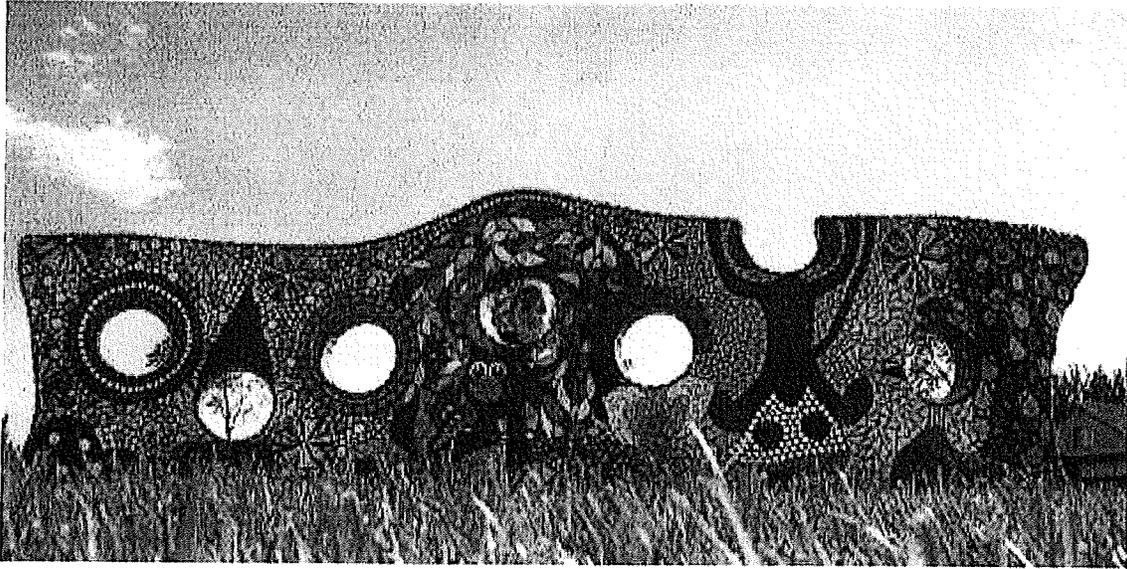
Hand formed & colored brick
Commercial webbing
60 ft l x 36 ft w x 12 ft h



Current project:
Dragonfish

WONDER WALL

REHAM AARTI

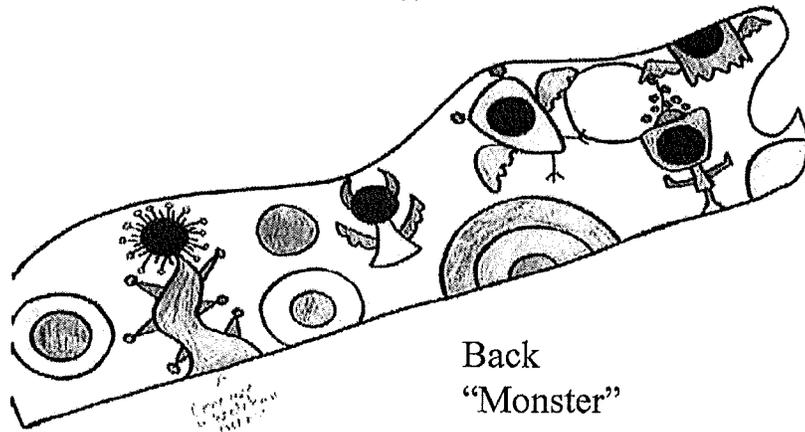


Front
"Dragon"

Mosaic Play Wall

- Kilned glass beads and tiles
- Recycled steel armature
- Light-weight concrete and silicon mesh

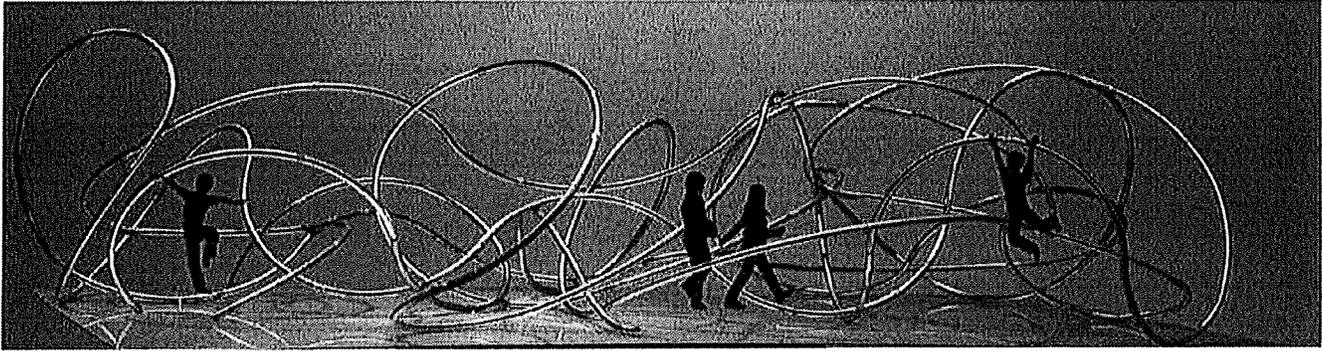
17 ft l x 5 ft h x 5 in w



Back
"Monster"

TWIST & SHOUT

BETH NYBECK



Climbable Free-play Sculpture

2" formed stainless steel pipe

40 ft l x 20 ft w x 10 ft h

2300 lbs



SPIDER WALK

PHIL PROCTOR



Climbable Abstract Spider Sculpture

8" Steel Pipe

Industrial, graffiti resistant epoxy enamel

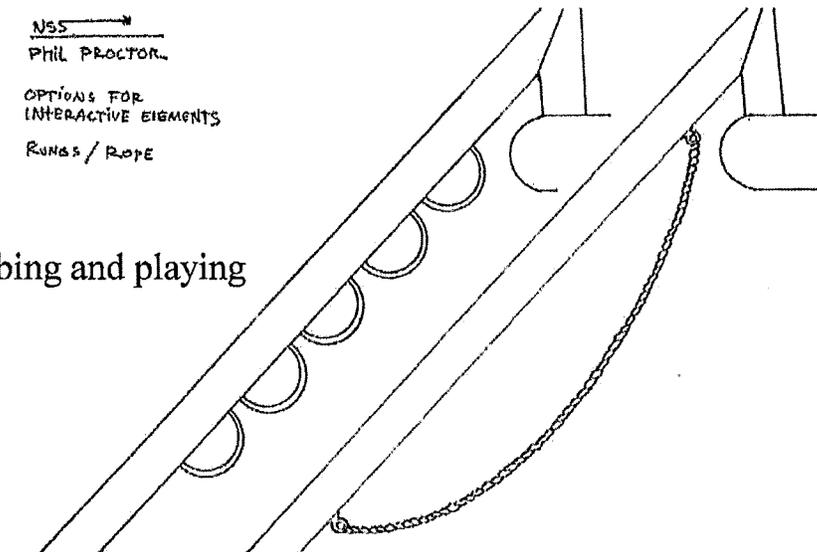
11 ft h x 40ft w

central ring clearance 7 ft

6000 lbs

NSS →
PHIL PROCTOR
OPTIONS FOR
INTERACTIVE ELEMENTS
RUNGS / ROPE

Options for climbing and playing
on spider legs



IT'S YOU & ME, KID

FRANK SWANSON



3- piece “Positive and Negative Space” Explorative Sculpture

Laser-cut granite boulder

20 ft diameter, elements can be spaced as desired

Very heavy

