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AUSTIN ARTS COMMISSION AUGUST 16, 2021



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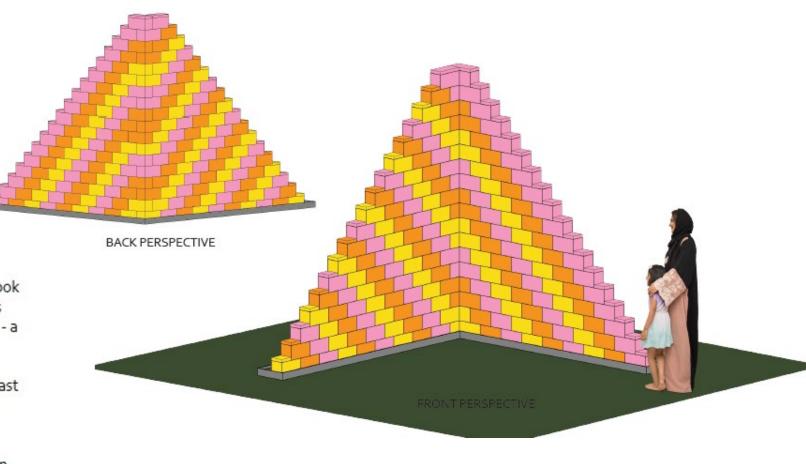
FINAL DESIGN

LA SILLA DEL SOL

Jonas Criscoe Mai Gutierrez

A Mesoamerican sculpture as both a glorification and tool to interpret the natural world. Driving inspiration from ancient pyramids touched by the sunset, it becomes a safe and shaded nook for library visitors to spend some time. The intention is for visitors to be able to congregate while surrounded by colored Everblocks - a recyled plastic material that can be re-used.

Much like a sundial, the sculpture tells the passing of time by its cast shadow; yet is ephemeral in nature much like the transformation of the great pyramids to ruins. The colorful pattern mirrors the sun shining down on it, reflecting back the colors of a beautiful Texas sunset. The opening dedication will pay homage to northern Mesoamerican culture with the performance of a mariachi band in hopes of celebrating a piece that will bring the community together.

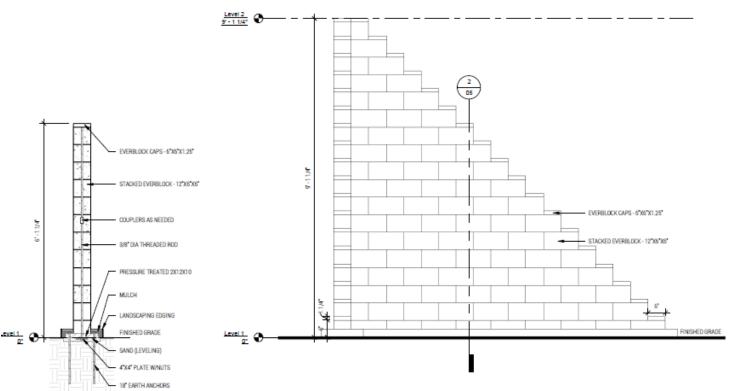


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Spicewood Branch Library (District 6)

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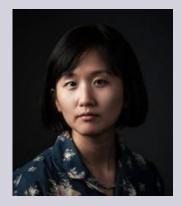
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Flow

Victoria Marquez

A large-scale installation is a study of fluidity, repetition, color, surreal, and the uncontrollable. Objects pressed into wet paint in the initial step of these paintings results in unforeseen patterns and textures are exploring a way to make something out of uncertainty. The installation will be installed on painted, 4' x 8' panels and mounted onto the brick building.





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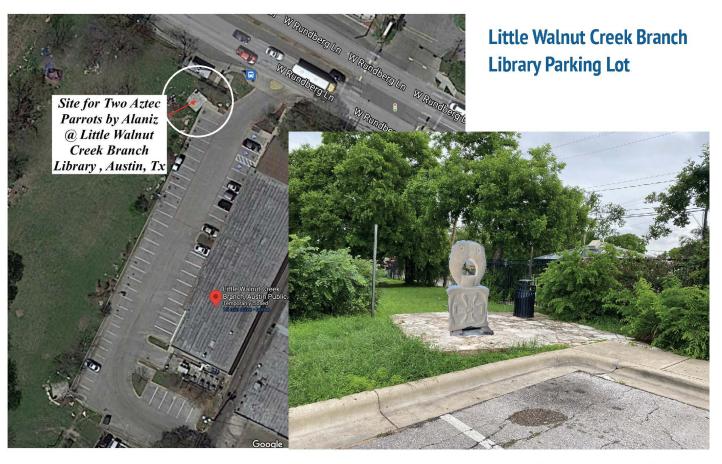
Two large limestone sculpture composed of several images represent the pre-Hispanic culture of Mexico. Using Aztec and Mayan imagery are connected with the face in the center of the Aztec calendar. The intent is that to promote more interest in the study of archeology, language, architecture and, promote pride in the history of the pre-Hispanic culture of Mexico before the conquest.





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The sculpture will be attached to the concrete with 4 anchor bolts drilled in.

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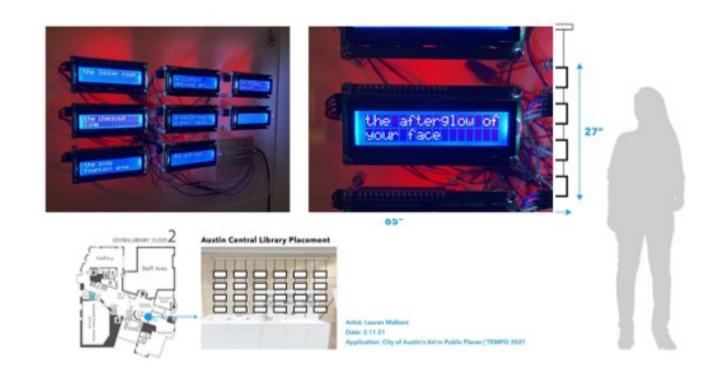
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Laurn Malkani

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ReConnected

Laurn Malkani Nick Harbaugh, Tres Canley

ry Location and Layout





Approved location at Central Library

Central Library
Demonstration Room
eastern-facing exterior
windows, under shaded
awning

Location approved by Jieun Beth Kim and on-site technical engineering team

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