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*Leaf, Pod and Samara, 1999*

Poured in place cast concrete sculptures
(part of the AIPP collection)

Situated outside of the terminal for all travelers to see, the artwork hearkens back to nature and those things that gently drift to earth. The Samara statue (over 25 feet tall) is inspired by the dried fruit that many plants and trees drop. Trees like the ash & elm produce the seeds that sometimes spin when dropped like helicopter blades in the sky. The pod & leaf are on pads that set them apart from the ground cover and foliage growing around them.

*Location:* Bag claim level, outside by the passenger pick-up lanes in front of the terminal - near column D