

City of Sunnyvale
Department of Library & Community Services

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

December 15, 2011

To: Arts Commission

From: Kristin Dance, Visual Arts Coordinator *KAD*
Diane Moglen, Arts Supervisor *DM*

Through: Nancy Bolgard Steward, Superintendent of Community Services *NBS*

Subject: Completion of the Public Art Component
975 and 995 Benecia Avenue

This memo is to inform the Arts Commission of the completion of the art component for 975 and 995 Benecia Avenue. The Commission approved the artwork for this project at their August 17, 2011 Arts Commission meeting. The approved artwork was presented by the artist, Dan Winterich.

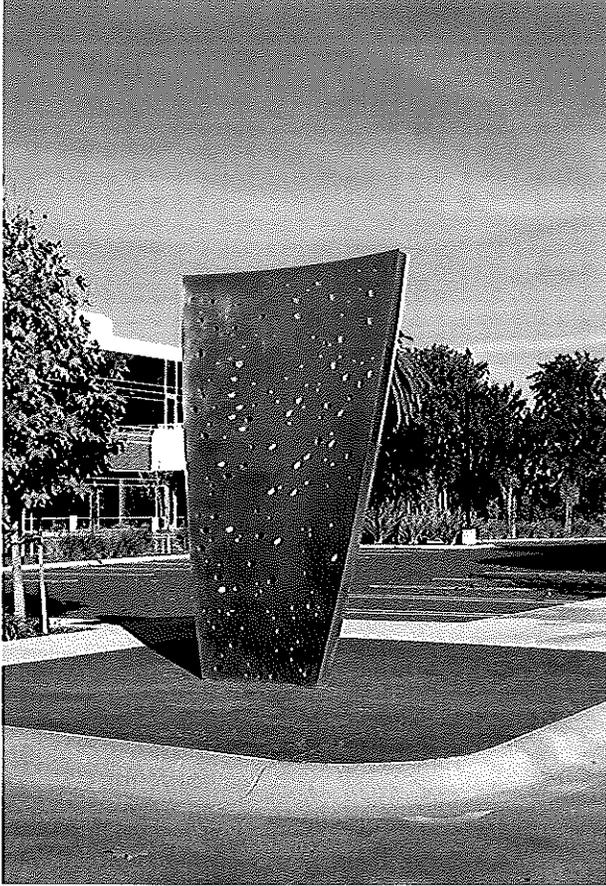
The artwork selected for this project is a 15', abstract, sculpture entitled "Receiver". Constructed of stainless steel, the piece has a matt finish and hundreds of jet-cut openings measuring .75" to 2.25" in diameter. Each of the openings is filled with dichroic glass pieces which reflect and refract light.

The sculpture was inspired by the "Blue Cube" at Onizuka Air Force Station in Sunnyvale. The sculpture shape is derived from the parabolic dish antenna at the station. From afar the sculpture has a seemingly flat plane, but actually it has a slight curve similar to that of a dish antenna. The pattern of the dichroic glass pieces creates a "starry sky" effect that matches the actual star pattern in the sky in Sunnyvale on January 28, 1986, at 11:38 a.m. This date and time are significant because it was the exact time of the Challenger disaster with Lt. Col. Ellison Onizuka on board.

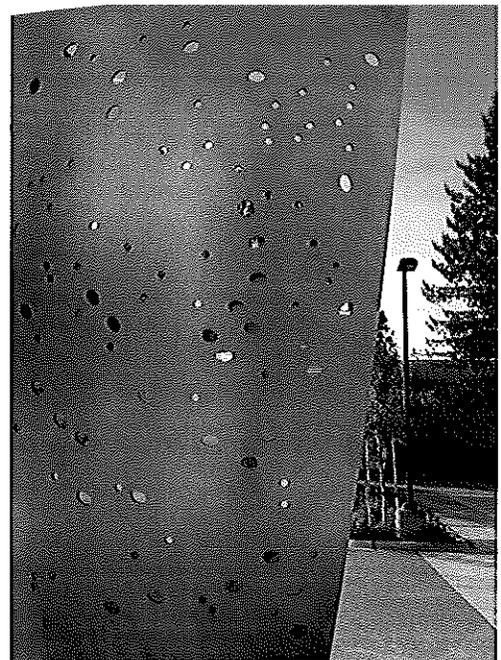
Attached are photographs of the completed artwork.

c: John Arrillaga, Peery-Arillaga
Carol Dabb, Art Consultant
Hanson Hom, Director of Community Development
Steve Lynch, Senior Planner, Community Development Department
Lisa Rosenblum, Director of Library & Community Services
Steve Runchey, Vance Brown
Trudi Ryan, Planning Officer, Community Development Department
Dan Winterich, Project Artist

Attachment



975/995 Benecia Avenue
Peery-Arrillaga
"Receiver", 2011
Dan Winterich
Stainless Steel with Dichroic Glass
\$98,000.00



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112 & 150 E. El Camino Real (Pacific Design Group/Safeway)

This memo is to inform the Arts Commission of the completion of the art component for the Pacific Design Group project at 112 & 150 E. El Camino Real. This project is owned by Pacific Design Group (PDG), but the main tenant on site, Safeway, opted to develop their own building and commission their own work of art for installation on the Safeway building. Therefore, the artwork was reviewed by the Commission at two separate meetings.

The first art proposal was presented by PDG and approved by the Arts Commission at their February 17, 2010 meeting. The approved artwork is a single, large scale sculpture entitled "Name that Food Group". Constructed out of welded carbon steel, this sculpture was installed on the corner of E. El Camino Real and Sunnyvale-Saratoga Road in the outdoor seating area. The concept behind the sculpture is an assemblage of representative food-related shapes.

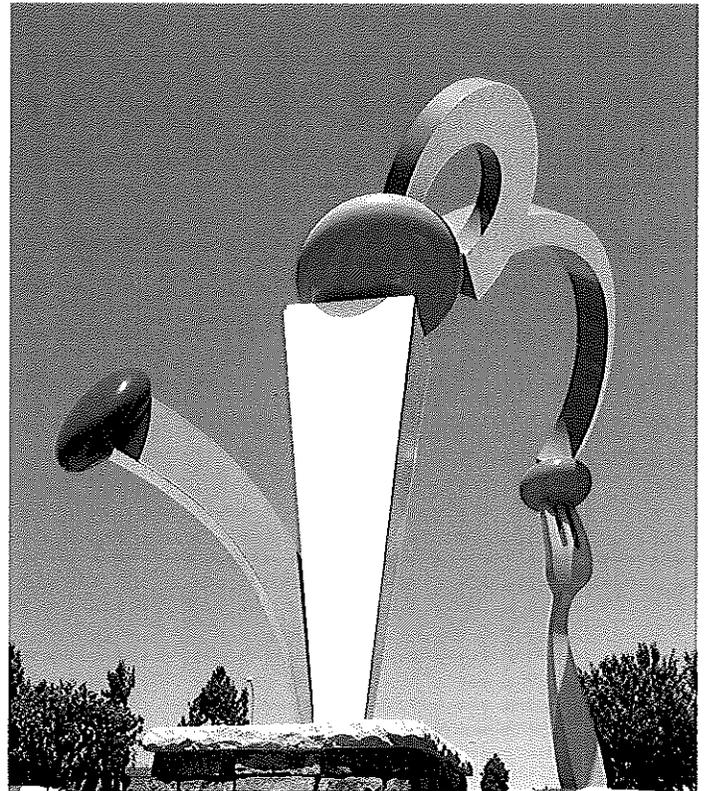
The second art proposal was presented by Safeway representatives and approved by the Arts Commission at their April 21, 2010 meeting. This colorful wall sculpture, entitled "Source", is situated on the building façade of the Safeway store oriented toward El Camino Real. The artist's concept for this piece was to portray the journey food takes from its natural source to its ultimate destination, the consumer.

Both approved artworks were designed by Petaluma based sculptor Robert Ellison. Attached are photographs of the completed artwork.

c: Cathy Baum, Cathy Baum & Associates, Art Consultant
Noren Caliva, Associate Planner, Community Development Department
Robert Ellison, Project Artist
Hanson Hom, Director of Community Development
Deb Karbo, Real Estate Manager, Safeway Inc.
Lisa Rosenblum, Director of Library & Community Services
Trudi Ryan, Planning Officer, Community Development Department
Tony Zarinelli, Construction Manager, Pacific Design Group

Attachment

112 E. El Camino Real
Pacific Design Group/Safeway
"Name that Food Group", 2010
Robert Ellison
Painted Steel
\$42,928.00



150 E. El Camino Real
Pacific Design Group/Safeway
"Source", 2010
Robert Ellison
Painted Steel
\$31,422.00

