

Walnut Park Library Public Art

Background

The County of Yolo and Yolo County Library, in an effort to further their community vision to create a more visually pleasing environment, has commissioned two public artworks to be integrated into the Walnut Park Library in Davis. The selection process was guided by a community arts advisory committee with community input at various stages.

Artwork Theme

The artworks will include a collage of images organized around a fluid line suggestive of the profile of the coastal mountains. Images above the line generally relate to the land, air, plants, and growth. Those below the horizon relate to water and its interaction with the land. The folded paper planes and boats, and randomly folded paper, like letters, or book-pages will carry literary quotes. Quotes will be selected in collaboration with the community and include different languages.

Interior Rotating Doors

Entry to main reading room

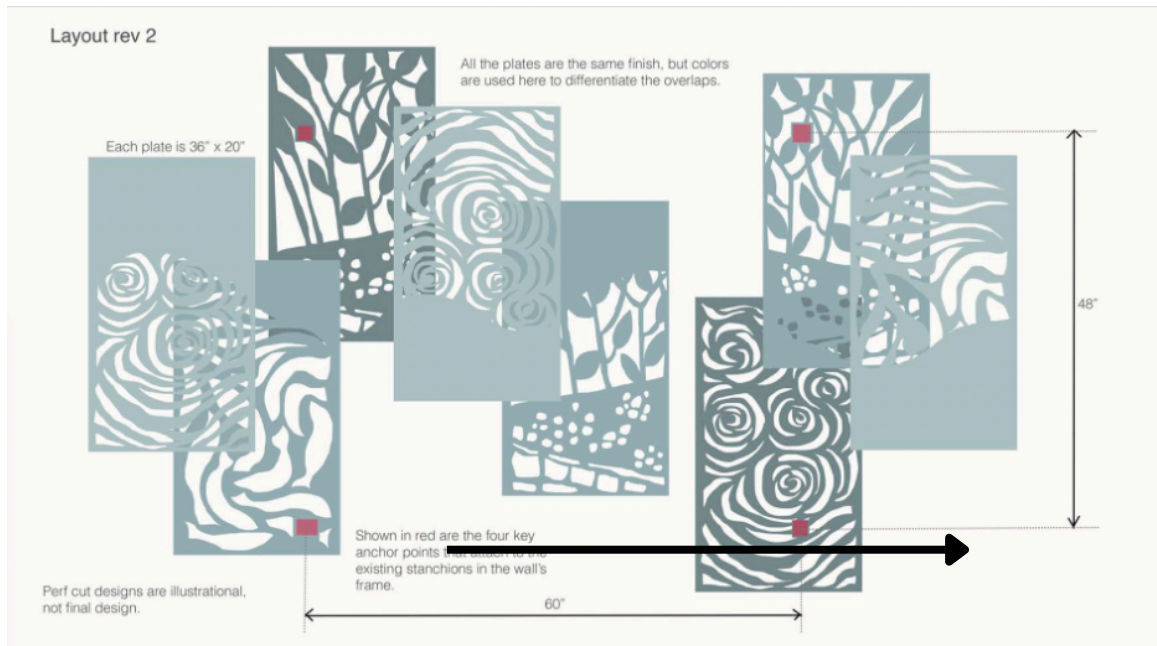
Artwork will be made of reclaimed wood board. Imagery will be made with a combination of relief details routed into the surface and paint.



Exterior Wall

Southside of Entry plaza

Artwork will be made of steel panels with laser cut out designs. Panels will be suspended in front of the wall. Panels will also be painted with a similar color palette as the interior artwork. (colors in the image are only to display the overlapping)



Artist



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Martin Webb is an English-born artist, currently based in San Francisco. Although he is primarily a painter, Martin also makes prints, sculptural objects, murals, public and commissioned art. The artist's intention is to create evocative, resonant images that can recall common feelings and memories.