

Art at Veterans Memorial Park

RFQ / LETTER OF INTEREST

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YES & THANK YOU.

We would very much like to help you develop the Art at the Veterans Memorial Park in Carlsbad.

As a creative design and fabrication team, we are always happy to see the beautification of locations and the proliferation of the art and design scene. **As a San Diego based firm, we are elated to see the Veterans Memorial Park area being revived into an, evoking, and inspiring part of San Diego.** With this location is in our back yard, the opportunity to be a part of this process is extremely enticing. With our three founding members graduating from San Diego's NewSchool of Architecture and Design, Tecture has roots in San Diego and loves this city. We are always looking for opportunities to build within our neighborhoods and feel pride in the elevation of San Diego's art and design scene. We regularly host design and art events at our studio and our team members participate in many different creative fields throughout the region.

As a whole, Tecture is a design and fabrication studio that lives at the intersection of art and architecture. Our team of competent creatives finds fun in design; crafting outside-the-box projects both for our clients and to fulfill our own passions. We do not operate under a given style, but allow the design process (and client needs/brand/etc.) to guide the final outcome for the project. Each project has a unique site and objectives, so should each project should naturally look and feel different.

Tecture excels in the 3-dimensional, mixed-material realm, and can create dynamic artwork to enhance the effects of the overall space. **In addition, our previous experiences in large scale, site integrated artwork makes us well suited for the challenges and puzzles of complex sculptures and installations.** We are adept at navigating the creative, engineering, fabrication, and installation needs of such projects. In house we have a mixed bag of creatives, from interior designers to steel workers. Our ability to traverse the divides between design, fabrication, and material research allows us to come up with new solutions and artistic interpretations to suit the wide range of projects that we bring to life.

Within the last five years, Tecture has completed upwards of 20 architectural art installations that include exterior, interior, wall-mounted, suspended, illuminated, and functional artistic pieces. These features are installed in a wide range of industry sectors, existing in biotech campuses, medical facilities, corporate offices, hospitality projects, and residential buildings. **Although each of our art installations are different in scope and scale, we are able to confidently navigate schedule and budgetary constraints.** Our past range of contract amounts for architectural art features ranges from \$25k to \$375k. Tecture is able to support contracts of larger amounts and has contracted on projects with values above \$1M.

All together, we see each of the Veterans Memorial Park as a fantastic opportunity to enhance the environmental experience in which the art is installed, and we feel supremely confident that we can create stunning pieces that have a strong visual and experiential impact.

Thank you for reviewing this letter of interest. We look forward to speaking further about this project.

Cheers,

Tecture

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EAST VILLAGE, 2020



02 Tunnel Vision

LA JOLLA, 2021



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SAN DIEGO, 2022



04 Wave Bench

LA JOLLA, 2023



05 Airspace

SAN DIEGO, 2015



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SAN DIEGO, 2022



07 Prescott Chapel

SAN DIEGO, 2018



COMMISSIONS LIST

01 - STONE FLOCK

SAN DIEGO, 2020

Medium: Structural Steel, Stainless Steel Cables, Stones
Client: Holland Partner Group
Budget: \$120k
Dimensions: 12' X 20' X 20'

This piece is an abstract representation of the schooling and flocking behaviors that are present in biological populations. The 20' Wide by 12' Tall piece is comprised of 10,000 pounds of locally sourced beach stones suspended on 246 individual cables.

02 - TUNNEL VISION

SAN DIEGO, 2021

Medium: Steel, Wood
Client: HealthPeak
Budget: \$135k
Dimensions: 15' X 25' X 25'

This was developed in order to give the patrons of the campus a shaded exterior location in which to enjoy the view off the ledge. Positioned on the campus walkway, this overhead structure utilized shifting arches of steel to create the structure, while the wood striations provide the shade and help tie the piece together. The linear wood slats help frame the view even more as it draws the eye toward the walkway edge.

03 - COLUMBIA PARKLET

SAN DIEGO, 2021

Medium: Powder-coated Steel Mesh, Wood
Client: Downtown San Diego Partnership
Budget: \$80k
Dimensions: 14' X 10'

Located in the heart of Downtown, San Diego, this mesh parklet provides a bright and inviting opportunity for people passing by to take a seat and relax. Created by stacking welded wire mesh to create a unique structure, powder-coated in a bright orange, it makes it an intriguing piece that is impossible to miss.

04 - WAVE BENCH

LA JOLLA, 2023

Medium: Reclaimed Torrey Pines Wood, Steel
Client: HealthPeak
Budget: \$35k
Dimensions: 10' X 20'

Inspired by the organic forms of nature, organic developments, and natural flow & curves, this pair of benches resides on a campus in the heart of Torrey Pines scientific research area. We wanted to capture the energy of all our inspirations into a functional form that was beautiful and inviting to guests. Created by stacking reclaimed Torrey Pines wood in a sweeping curve, integrated with a large slab that provides deep seating and a comfortable back rest.



COMMISSIONS LIST

05 - AIRSPACE
SAN DIEGO, 2015

Medium: Plywood, Steel, Mesh, Projections
Client: San Diego International Airport
Collaborators: Gensler, Jason Bruges Studio - Design and lighting
Budget: \$130k
Dimensions: 36" X 15' X 36"

With projections playing across the upper cloud sculpture, the space was developed to be a space of calm for busy travelers to take a moment and rest. The seating was inspired by the cliffs of San Diego, with the contours creating a smooth and fluid movement. Set within Terminal 2, the project was completed in a timely fashion in unison with the airports regulations and schedule.

06 - BIKE RACKS
SAN DIEGO, 2022

Medium: Steel, Wood
Client: San Diego Partnership
Budget: \$9k / unit (6 Units)
Dimensions: 9' X 3'

This was developed in order to give the patrons of the campus a shaded exterior location in which to enjoy the view off the ledge. Positioned on the campus walkway, this overhead structure utilized shifting arches of steel to create the structure, while the wood striations provide the shade and help tie the piece together. The linear wood slats help frame the view even more as it drives the eye toward the walkway edge.

07 - PRESCOTT CHAPEL
SAN DIEGO, 2018

Medium: Steel, Wood (re-purposed, assorted sizes)
Client: Pt. Loma Nazarene University
Collaborators: Carrier Johnson + Culture
Budget: \$220k
Dimensions: 14' X 42' X 10'

The entry and interior features clean lines, natural materials, and referential elements that lead one through the space. The ceiling sculpture and lighting of the Prescott Memorial Prayer Chapel wash over you and help solidify this space as the spiritual anchor for the Point Loma Nazarene University Campus.



ESTIMATED LABOR, MATERIAL, SCHEDULE, VALUE ADDED OFFERINGS

ESTIMATED LABOR

- \$50K** SOFT COSTS

 - ENGINEERING
 - PERMITTING
 - PROJECT MANAGEMENT

 - \$150K** COST OF GOODS

 - SUB. CONTRACTORS
 - MATERIALS

 - \$75K** INSTALL

 - SUB. CONTRACTORS
 - MATERIALS
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ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

- 3 MONTHS** DESIGN / ENGINEERING PROCESS

 - 3 MONTHS** PERMITTING PROCESS

 - 4 - 6 MONTHS** FABRICATION

 - 1 MONTH** INSTALLATION
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VALUE ADDED OFFERINGS

We are a design and fabrication studio in San Diego. Our team is made up of visionary designers, artists, project managers, and builders. We have extensive experience in exterior Art and Installation processes, are extremely well connected in San Diego, are well versed in city permitting as well as very well connected with many General Contractors throughout the City.



WORK EXPERIENCE THROUGH PUBLIC SECTOR

TUNNEL VISION

Material Costs:\$30k
Rate: \$125 / HR

Philip Pape - Architect
Ferguson Pape Baldwin Architects Inc.
4499 Ruffin Road, Suite 300. San Diego, CA 92123
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Mike Dorris - Building Owner
HCP Inc
420 Stevens Avenue, Suite 170. Solana Beach, CA 92075
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We were vetted through an Art RFP through the Architect working with Healthpeak. The Development required 1% for art as per San Diego City requirements. Tecture was selected for this piece, and worked in collaboration to develop distinct art pieces for their campus. We completed all of our own design and structural services, and supplied them to the architect for city permitting.

DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO PARTNERSHIP

Material Costs: \$10k
Rate: \$125 / HR

We were engaged with a repeat client of Down Town San Diego Partnership and Clean & Safe program to develop functional street scape elements for the Columbia District. DTSP had a fixed cost amount that we worked with, which included all the permitting.

Sean Warner - Client
Columbia District Foundation Inc.
1111 6th Avenue, Suite 101, San Diego, CA 92101
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WORK EXPERIENCE THROUGH PUBLIC SECTOR CONT.

AIRSPACE

Material Cost: \$35k
Rate: \$125 / HR

We were engaged by the Interior Artist Jason Bruges Studio to develop his conceptual design. We worked alongside Gensler for all structural engineering and permitting services. As part of the Airport installation, our team was required to be live scanned and properly badged prior to entry, as per their safety protocol.

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