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Waterloo Park Tunnel Inlet Facility Arturo Herrera Mural

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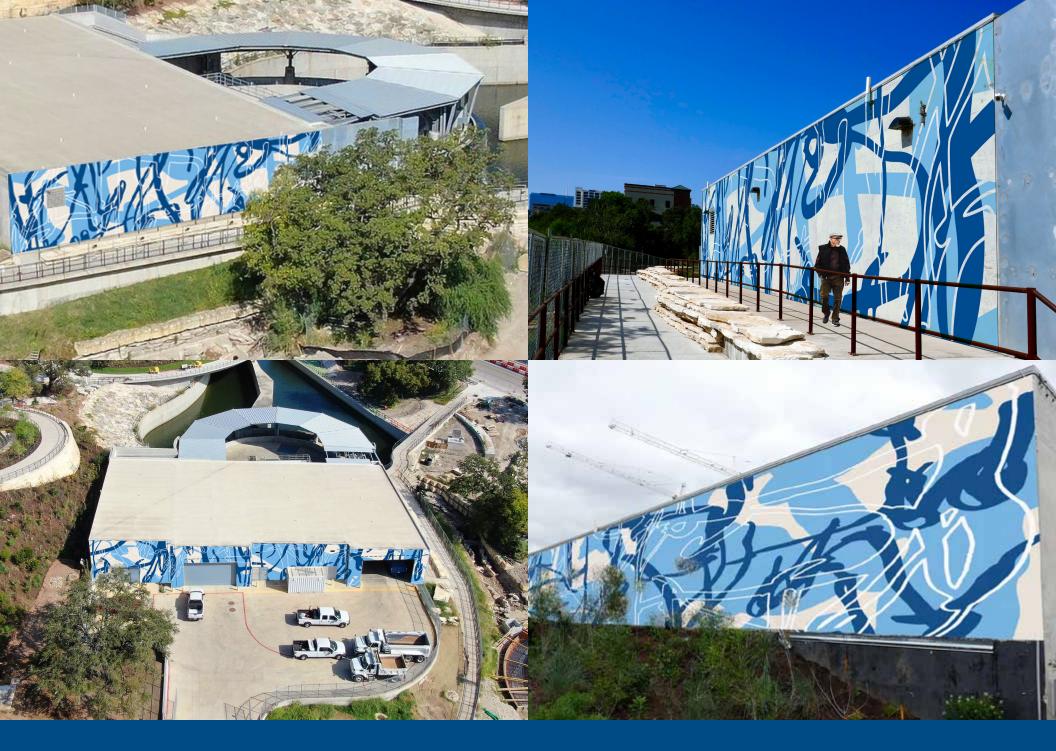
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The Tunnel Inlet Facility

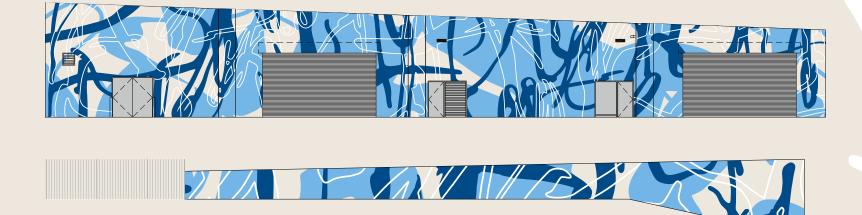


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Wall painting for Austin

Wall painting for Austin was created specifically for Waterloo Greenway for long-term public viewing at Waterloo Park, upon its re-opening in 2021. Executed on three walls of the Waller Creek Tunnel inlet facility, the wall painting reflects the dynamism and constant activity of water management, oxygenation, and debris collection in downtown Austin. Using animated abstract bio-morphic shapes and lines within a blue and white color scheme, the wall painting echoes the vital flow systems inside the Tunnel as well as the vitality and energy of Waterloo Park in an urban environment. The three-part wall painting for Austin can be enjoyed from the gardens and rolling pathways in the park. The integration of architecture, environmental restoration, landscape design, and public art constitutes a complete ecosystem for the entire Austin community.

Artwork and Artist Statement

Production Timeline April-June, 2021

Materials Acrylic paint on exposed concrete substrate, finished with eco-friendly anti-graffiti coating

Finished Size 6,587 sq ft

Duration **3-5 years**

A team of four local artists, coordinated by Waterloo Greenway, will complete the mural on site over a period of approximately two months, working their way around the facility one wall at a time.

Installation



Arturo Herrera was born in Caracas, Venezuela in 1959, he currently lives and works in Berlin. Over the last 20 years, Arturo Herrera has developed an internationally celebrated, multi-layered body of work—from collages, felt sculpture, public commissions, and wall paintings. His work often references the conflicted legacy of abstraction. Herrera employs shapes and imagery from popular culture, prompting a multiplicity of references and reading for the viewer.

Arturo Herrera

Adam, Linda Pace Foundation, 2013, San Antonio, TX

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Together, 2020, Bass Museum .



Band, 2011, NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale

DB Kunststation Wolfsburg / Upper Area Windows, 2018

Arturo Herrera



Local artists Jason Archer & Josh Row (Show Goat Mural Works), Jana Swec and Joe Swec will work closely with Waterloo Greenway and Arturo Herrera to execute the installation and painting of the mural.

Installation Team

Thank you to PARD and WPD for collaborating in a variety of ways including:

Providing plans and drawings of the site Coordination with Inlet Facility operations Preparation of the site for installation Permitting and other CoA processes

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