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Juneau, AK

TITLE	<i>Aquileans</i>
LOCATION	Waterfront Promenade, Juneau, AK
DESCRIPTION	The City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska with the Docks & Harbors Board have commissioned internationally renowned public artist Cliff Garten of Cliff Garten Studio to create <i>Aquileans</i> . The work is composed of ten stainless steel sculptures installed on existing bollards that were formally used to tie up cruise ships along the waterfront from Marine Park to the Mt. Robert's Tramway building. The inspiration for <i>Aquileans</i> sculptural form is archetypes of the Alaskan landscape including two iconic ecological shapes, a whale fluke and an eagle's wings in flight. Aptly titled, <i>Aquileans</i> is a combination of the Latin words for eagle and whale. Each sculpture reflects and refracts sunlight during the day and at night are illuminated with a program of color changing LED lights reminiscent of the Aurora borealis northern lights phenomena. Set against the landscape of mountains and ocean the sculptures create a recognizable character for the waterfront and bring a contemporary aesthetic to the social and economic life of Juneau.
DATE	2017
MEDIUM	Stainless Steel Rods, LED Lights
DIMENSIONS	10 Parts, 16'-10 1/2" H x 7'-5" W x 4' D each
COMMISSIONED BY	City and Borough of Juneau, Docks and Harbors
ENGINEER	Patrell Engineering, Glendora, CA
SUBCONTRACTORS	Metal Arts Foundry, Lehi, UT