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San Francisco, California

TITLE	<i>Laguna Line (The possibility of the everyday)</i>
LOCATION	Laguna Honda Hospital, San Francisco, California
DESCRIPTION	An innovative project in the design of health care facilities, this project challenges the normative design standards for the building's handrail system. Rather than accepting the handrail as a code determined element, the railing is reconfigured as a sculptural line. The handrails extends through the central activity and social area of this unioque resident hospital facility, operated by the city of San Fransico. The transformed handrail is code compliant and dependable, yet acts as a mnemonic device which fills an everyday activity with interest and new possibilities.
DATE	2007-2009
MEDIUM	Bronze
COMMISSIONED BY	San Francisco Arts Commission
ARCHITECT	Anshen & Allen Architects, San Francisco
STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING	Patrell Engineering
FABRICATION	Metal Arts Foundry, Utah
CLIENT/REFERENCE	Susan Pontious, San Francisco Arts Commission