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Morris, Minnesota

TITLE	<i>Prairie Ice</i>
LOCATION	Math and Science Building, University of Minnesota, Morris, Minnesota
DESCRIPTION	In this outdoor landscape sculpture and interior installation, images of the winter refer to the mutable forms of the local northern terrain. Sliced and etched granite seating of glacial boulders and a prairie landscape garden provide definition for the exterior entry. Playing with light and alluding to the physical qualities of ice, three chandeliers made of water-jet cut aluminum snowflakes descend from the rotunda ceiling. The diffraction and reflection of light from their surfaces recall the qualities of snow, ice and sun.
DATE	1999-2001
MEDIUM	Waterjet cut brushed aluminum, stainless steel, halogen lighting
COMMISSIONED BY	Public Art on Campus, University of Minnesota
ARCHITECTS	Rafferty Rafferty Tollefson Architects, St. Paul, Minnesota
ENGINEER	Van Sickle Allen Associates, Minneapolis, Minnesota
FABRICATION	Cold Spring Granite Co., Cold Spring, Minnesota Fed Tech, Mounds View, Minnesota
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