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Walnut Creek, California

TITLE	<i>Walnut Creek Veterans Memorial</i>
LOCATION	Walnut Creek, California
DESCRIPTION	This winning entry for the Memorial Competition is designed as a series of discrete, changing places within a larger integration of sculpture and landscape on a third of an acre of the city hall. Five dedicatory sculptures, one for each branch of the armed services, create spaces for public gathering and private contemplation, suggesting the relationship of the individual and their service to the American democratic community. A reflecting pool forms the center axis of the memorial, bisected by granite paths that appear to float on the water. These paths begin at the public sidewalk and end in intimate seating areas on either side of the reflecting pool. The composition of sculpture and landscape elements honors the veterans and opens new urban space for the city.
DATE	2001-2004
MEDIUM	Granite, water, landscape
DIMENSIONS	1/3 acre
COMMISSIONED BY	City of Walnut Creek Public Art Program in cooperation with the City of Walnut Creek, Department of Engineering
ENGINEER	Patrell Engineering Group Inc., Glendora, CA, Structural Engineering Sherwood Engineers, San Francisco, CA, Civil Engineering
GENERAL CONTRACTOR	Jensen Corporation, General Contractor
FABRICATION	Metal Letters, Bronze Fabrication
CLIENT/REFERENCE	Carrie Lederer, Curator of Exhibitions and Programs City of Walnut Creek