



Project Data Sheet

Walnut Creek, California



Title Walnut Creek Veterans Memorial

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 2004

Medium Granite, 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

Civil Engineer Sherwood Engineers, San Francisco, CA

Structural Engineer Patrell Engineering Group Inc., Glendora, CA

General Contractor Jensen Corporation, San Jose, CA

Subcontractor Metal Letters