



Project Data Sheet

Sunnyvale, California



Title Moffett Gateway: Ebb and Flow with Flow Fountains

Location Moffett Place, Sunnyvale, California

Description Moffett Gateway is a landscape sculpture made up of Ebb and Flow, two bronze sculptures, which establish spatial proximity to one another through internal sight lines. The forms of the sculptures refer to the ecology of tidal flats of the San Francisco Bay only miles northwest of the Gateway site. The movement of the tide sculpts the bottoms of the flats into tidal bars that form underwater landscapes of great beauty as well as smaller scale patterns upon the surfaces of sea shells. These abstractions of line and form are echoed in each of the bronze and concrete forms and their surface textures present throughout the adjacent plazas.

A Flow Fountain is located in each of two building entry plazas that are flanked by cast benches designed to resonate with the patterns and textures experienced in the adjacent larger Ebb and Flow sculptures. On either side of the central plaza are outdoor rooms paved with decomposed granite and with moveable chairs and tables under a grove of Chinese elms. Large beds of ornamental grasses surround these groves to the east and west. The plaza opens to a lawn surrounded by a grove of densely planted locust trees on a series of mounds surrounded with a low leafy ground cover.

Date 2015

Medium Cast Bronze, Concrete, LED Lights

Dimensions Ebb, 10' H x 6'4" W x 18" D; Flow, 8' H x 8' W x 1'6" D; Flow Fountains, 2'6" H x 3' W x 3' D

Commissioned by Jay Paul Company

Engineer Patrell Engineering Group, Inc., Glendora, CA

General Contractor Level 10 Construction, Sunnyvale, CA

Subcontractor Metal Arts Foundry, Lehi, UT