



Project Data Sheet

Springfield, Virginia



Title Receptor

Location Patriot Ridge, Springfield, Virginia

Description Receptor is a landscape sculpture for Patriot Ridge, a private office development for government contractors, adjacent to the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency in Springfield, VA. The NGA collects, analyzes, and distributes geospatial intelligence in support of national security. The NGA was formerly known as the National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA). The sculpture refers to this imaging and mapping process that can bring information from anywhere in the world through satellite imagery.

Three island berms with perimeter seating create an enclosure for the sculpture Receptor in the central plaza area. The sculpture is comprised of three elliptical and circular dishes referencing a platform for communication much like a satellite dish receives communications from a satellite orbiting the earth. The three sculptures, two patinated bronzes and one in stainless steel, intersect one another to form a triangular composition joining the ground on three concrete topographic stacked forms.

Date 2013

Medium Bronze, Stainless Steel, Concrete, Landscape, and LED Lights

Dimensions Sculpture 16' H x 20' W x 20' D; Overall 250' L x 400' W

Commissioned by Corporate Real Estate Properties Trust

Engineer Patrell Engineering Group, Inc., Glendora, CA

Subcontractors Metal Arts Foundry, Lehi, UT