



Project Data Sheet

Santa Monica, California



Title Sea Song

Location Santa Monica Parking Structures 2, 4, and 5, Third Street Promenade, Santa Monica, California

Description The renovation of the façade of the Santa Monica Parking Structures 2, 4 and 5, with public artwork is an integral improvement to the downtown Santa Monica experience. The three public parking structures, which act as the hallway to the downtown area, are rejuvenated with facades that are designed to create identity, improve aesthetics and way finding. The art components, a light column and façade, signage panels, refer to motion. The rippling waves of the facade panels offer a subtle reference to the Pacific Ocean only a few blocks away. The 75' column and panels are perforated with an organically inspired pattern, water-jet cut into the metal to allow light to travel throughout the form. The contoured panels play with sunlight and shadow during the day and are illuminated with LED color at night.

LED lighting provides intense color saturation and is also highly energy efficient. The light is directed through the column and reflected on the ceiling of each floor of the structure. The design uses unique complimentary color schemes at each structure to assist in way finding. This vibrant combination sets the parking structures apart from their context and celebrates the entry to the downtown area.

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Medium Aluminum, Stainless Steel and Programmable LED Light

Dimensions Columns 75' H, Facade Panels 15' H x 40' W, Under Lighting 57' L x 40' W

Commissioned by City of Santa Monica, Public Art Program

Engineer Patrell Engineering Group Inc., Glendora, CA

Subcontractors Patrick Vogel Designs, Los Angeles, CA