



## Project Data Sheet

*Beaverton, Oregon*



**Title** Entry Courtyard

**Location** Beaverton City Hall, Beaverton, Oregon

**Description** Through the design of the entry courtyard for Beaverton City Hall, a brief social history of the town is rendered in local materials. Flanking one side of the doorway, a large cedar log from a local mill makes a sculptural transformation into public seating, while on the opposite side a wisteria vine envelops the image of a computer chip. Entering City Hall and walking between the transformation of trees into the marketable product of lumber and images of an inevitably obsolete technology subsumed by nature, is a metaphor for change.

**Date** 1992

**Medium** Cedar logs and milled lumber, stone, concrete, painted steel, aluminum, honey locust, terrazzo, stainless steel

**Dimensions** L50'xW50'

**Commissioned by** Beaverton Arts Commission

**Engineer** Clark Albright and Associates