



Project Data Sheet

Maplewood, Minnesota



Title Arcade Street Bridge

Location Little Canada and Maplewood, Minnesota

Description The result of a collaboration between Cliff Garten Studio and Metropeligo Architects, this competition-winning entry was selected after extensive input from public agencies and local citizen groups. The 50-foot, two lane traffic and pedestrian bridge replaces a WPA-era concrete arch bridge and connects two lakes. The bridge, constructed of Corten steel, has a unique oval deck allowing cantilevered sides and greater interaction with the landscape. The railings and arches at overlooks are water jet cut with a pattern of maple leaves, for the city of Mapelwood and Little Canada. The transparent structure is illuminated at night, acting as a beacon for the lake side community. Cliff Garten Studio and Metropeligo designed aspects of the bridge, which was engineered by TKDA Engineers.

Date 2002

Medium Concrete abutments, Core Ten steel construction with water jet cut patterns, plantation mahogany deck, bronze reliefs

Commissioned by Department of Public Works of Ramsey County

Architect Aaron Parker, Metropeligo, Minneapolis, MN

Administration Public Art St. Paul, St. Paul, MN

Engineer Toltz, King, Duvall, Anderson and Associates, St. Paul, MN