

## HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION

March 15, 2017

**HDRC CASE NO:** 2017-096  
**ADDRESS:** 434 S ALAMO ST  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** NCB 13814 BLK 3 LOT SW IRR 416.30FT OF 12  
**ZONING:** D  
**CITY COUNCIL DIST.:** 1  
**DISTRICT:** Hemisfair Historic District  
**APPLICANT:** Stuart Allen  
**OWNER:** City of San Antonio  
**TYPE OF WORK:** Installation of sculptural shade artwork at Yanaguana Garden  
**REQUEST:**

The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness for approval to install a sculptural shade device at Yanaguana Garden at Hemisfair Park. The proposed installation will create a canopy over the existing playground slide.

### APPLICABLE CITATIONS:

*UDC Section 35-656 Guidelines for the Review and Disposition of Art*

#### *(c)Recommendations.*

*(1)A recommendation of reasonable measures is formulated to address the concerns that prompted the review and forwarded to public art board by the PASA program director.*

*(2)The recommendation shall be reviewed at an open public meeting of the public art board and upon its acceptance by the public art board, the PASA program director shall take necessary steps to implement the recommended action, if short of "removal."*

*(3)If the recommendation is removal, or if public art board determines that reasonable efforts to resolve the concern(s) which prompted the review have been made but have failed to resolve the situation, then public art board shall appoint a mediating organization or consultant to designate a panel of impartial persons qualified to carry out steps in considering the removal of the artwork. The public art board shall consider the varying needs of the parties to the dispute in selecting the mediating organization or consultant.*

*(4)The mediating organization/consultant may draw panel members from groups such as preservationists, art historians, museum curators, artists, urban planners, arts or public interest lawyers, social psychologists, policy analysts, and community improvement activists. The panel shall:*

*(A)Review the public art board's determination that reasonable efforts to resolve the concern have been made, yet have failed to resolve it.*

*(B)The panel may recommend any specific measures to resolve the concern including relocation or removal. This recommendation shall provide a reasonable timeframe in which to carry out the recommended measures.*

*(C)Upon the panel's determination that the public art board's decision was correct, or that recommendations referred to in (1a) above have not resolved all concerns, the panel shall then consider the following, in the following order of priority:*

*iv.Any of the options enumerated above require the prior approval by public art board, and may require review by historic design and review commission if artwork is deemed historic or located in a historic district.*

### FINDINGS:

- a. The applicant has proposed to install a sculptural shade structure at Yanaguana Garden within Hemisfair Park to create a canopy over the existing playground slide. The proposed sculpture will feature a series of stainless steel forms suspended from frame of bent steel tubing. The proposed stainless steel shapes will feature a mirrored finish to reflect and refract the surrounding landscape, building and individuals utilizing the slide.
- b. The proposed installation is located within the Hemisfair Historic District and requires approval as part of the

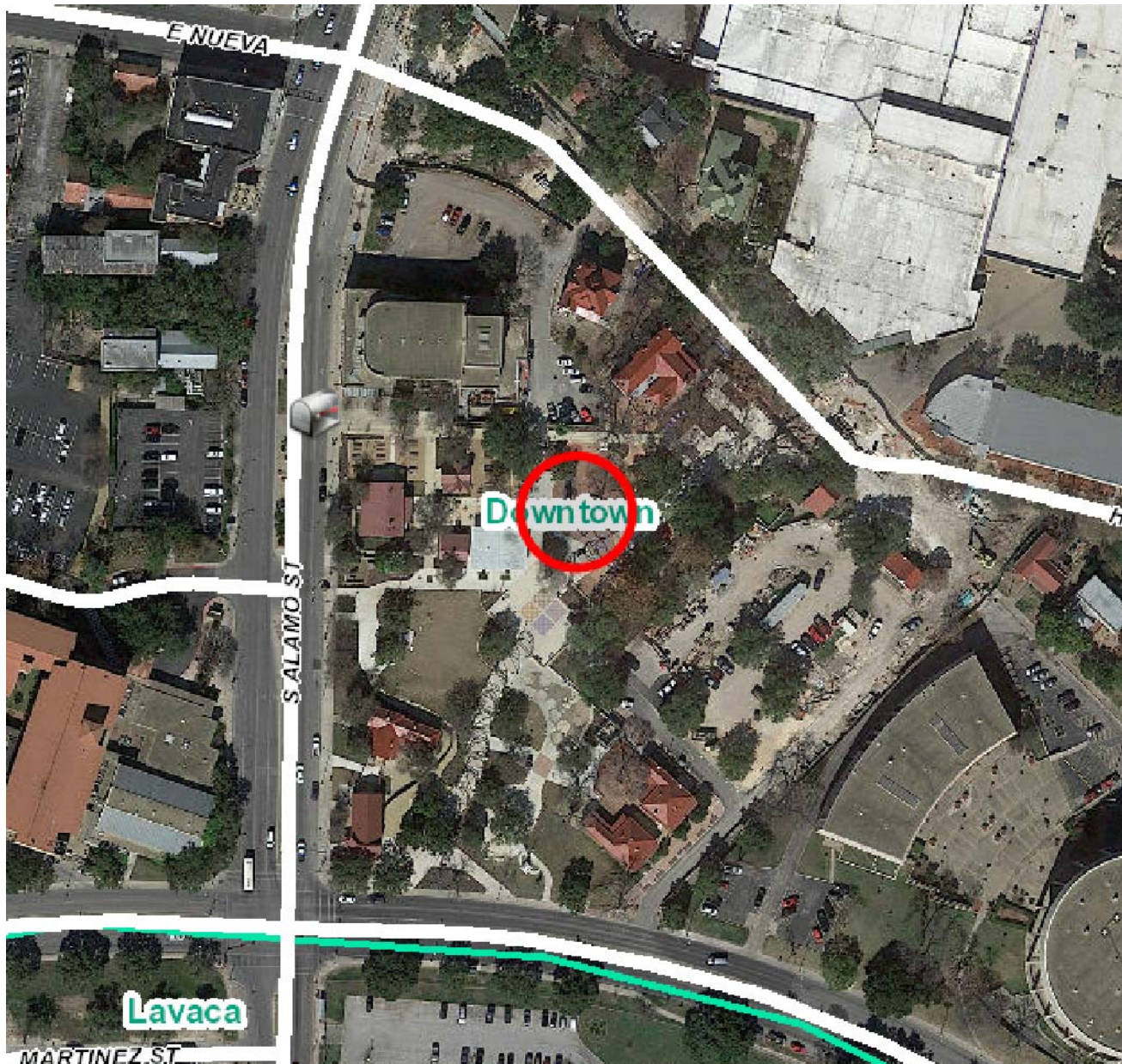
PASA review process. The proposed structures does not have any physical or visual impact to historic resources within the district.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval as submitted based on findings a and b.

**CASE MANAGER:**

Edward Hall



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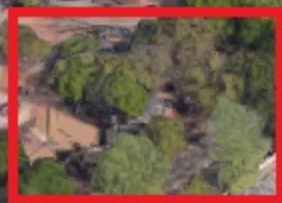


Hemisfair Park

Magik Children's Theatre

Mexican Cultural Institute

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CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
**OFFICE OF HISTORIC  
PRESERVATION**

**Historic and Design Review Commission  
Design Review Committee  
Report & Recommendation**

DATE: JANUARY 24, 2017 HDRC Case#                     

ADDRESS: 434 S ALAMO Meeting Location: 1901 S ALAMO

APPLICANT: STUART ALLEN/

DRC Members present: MICHAEL GUARINO, TIM CONE

Staff present: EDWARD HALL

Others present: HENRY ESTRADA

REQUEST: INSTALLATION OF A SHADE STRUCTURE AT YANAGUANA  
GARDEN

COMMENTS/CONCERNS: MG: BIGGER CONTEXT - THIS IS SURROUNDED  
AND BRACKETED BY A TREE CANOPY. SA: OVERALL HEIGHT IS  
28 FEET. MG: APPROXIMATELY THE HEIGHT OF THE NEARBY  
ACCESSORY STRUCTURE. IL: PRESENT STRUCTURE IN CONTEXT  
WITH SURROUNDING STRUCTURES. MIRRORING FINISH ON EXTERIOR  
SHOULD BE AVOIDED IF POSSIBLE. SA: ON EXTERIOR REFLECTIVE  
PANELS ATTRACT BIRDS. IL: SCULPTURAL ASPECT IS NICE, PRACTICALLY  
THE NEW STRUCTURE PRESENTS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CLIMBING. --  
ADDRESS CLIMBING ISSUES.

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**      **APPROVE [ ]    DISAPPROVE [ ]**  
**APPROVE WITH COMMENTS/STIPULATIONS:**

Committee Chair Signature (or representative)

1/24/17  
Date

MG: GENERATE PERSPECTIVES/ELEVATIONS TO SHOW SCALE IN CONTEXT.  
SCULPTURE/SHADE STRUCTURE IS COMPACT COMPARED TO REST ROOM;  
SIMILAR SIZE TO CANOPY.

## **ATTACHMENT “A”**

**Project:**           **Sculptural Shade Artwork: Hemisfair Yanaguana Garden**

**Artist(s):**       Stuart Allen (Lead Artist) with Patrick Winn (Architect)

**Location:**       Hemisfair Yanaguana Garden (SW corner of S. Alamo & E. Cesar Chavez)

The City of San Antonio contracted artist Stuart Allen to design a sculptural shade artwork at the Hemisfair Yanaguana Garden that will complement and complete the park’s public art series “PLAY,” while providing the added comfort of shade in the playground area during the hot summer months.

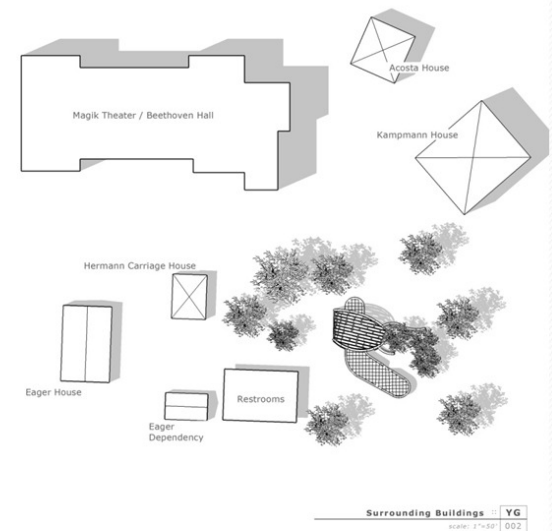
Allen is the lead artist and public art project manager who implemented the “PLAY” series of playful, interactive artworks for Yanaguana Garden. Commissioned by Public Art San Antonio, a division of the City’s Department for Arts & Culture, the PLAY art series at Yanaguana Garden was dedicated when the park opened to the public in October 2015.

The proposed new sculptural shade artwork in Yanaguana Garden playground area will create a canopy over the existing slide playground element. The arrangement of the sculpture will deliver shade where it is most needed and create a “dappled” light quality in that section of the active playground area.

The sculpture is a series of stainless steel forms suspended from a robust frame fabricated from bent steel tubing. The mirrored finish of the stainless steel shapes will reflect and refract the surrounding landscape, buildings and, most importantly, the children and adults utilizing the slide.

- San Antonio Arts Commission approved final design 02/21/17
- HDRC Design Review Committee reviewed the proposal 01/24/2017
- Parks & Recreation Director and HPARC have approved design
- Organic shape harmonizes with adjacent promenade’s pergola design
- Reflective interior surface allows children to see themselves and interact
- Provides shade and ambience with shadow play and movement
- Complements the existing “PLAY” series art at Yanaguana Garden

**SITE:** Sculptural Shade Artwork: Hemisfair Yanaguana Garden



- Location of proposed shade sculpture



## EXISTING ART & AMENITIES: Sculptural Shade Artwork: Hemisfair Yanaguana Garden

### PLAY artworks at Yanaguana Garden

- Jennifer Khoshbin "Sideshow"
- Stuart Allen "Kite Table"
- Joey Fauerso "Sky Camp"
- Alex Rubio "Art Wall"
- Justin Boyd "Sound Scout"
- Karen Mahaffy "play house"
- Oscar Alvarado "Yanaguana Triad"
- Website: <http://playathemisfair.org>



Slide

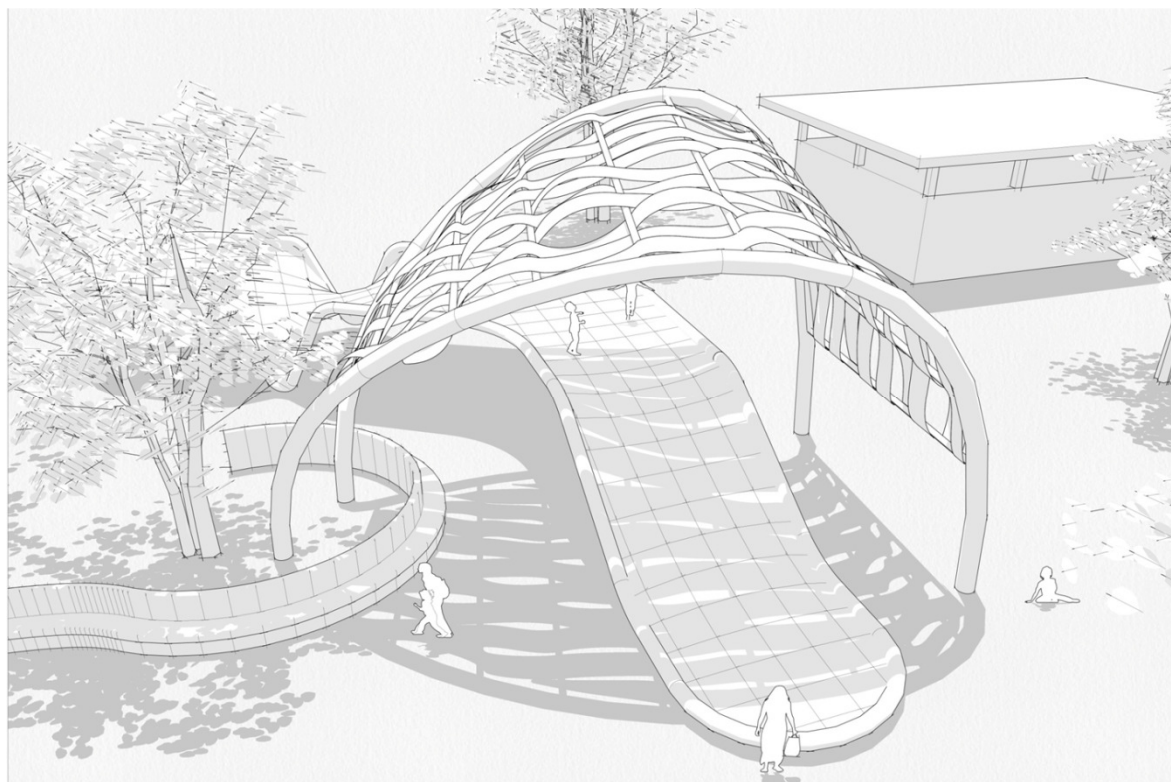
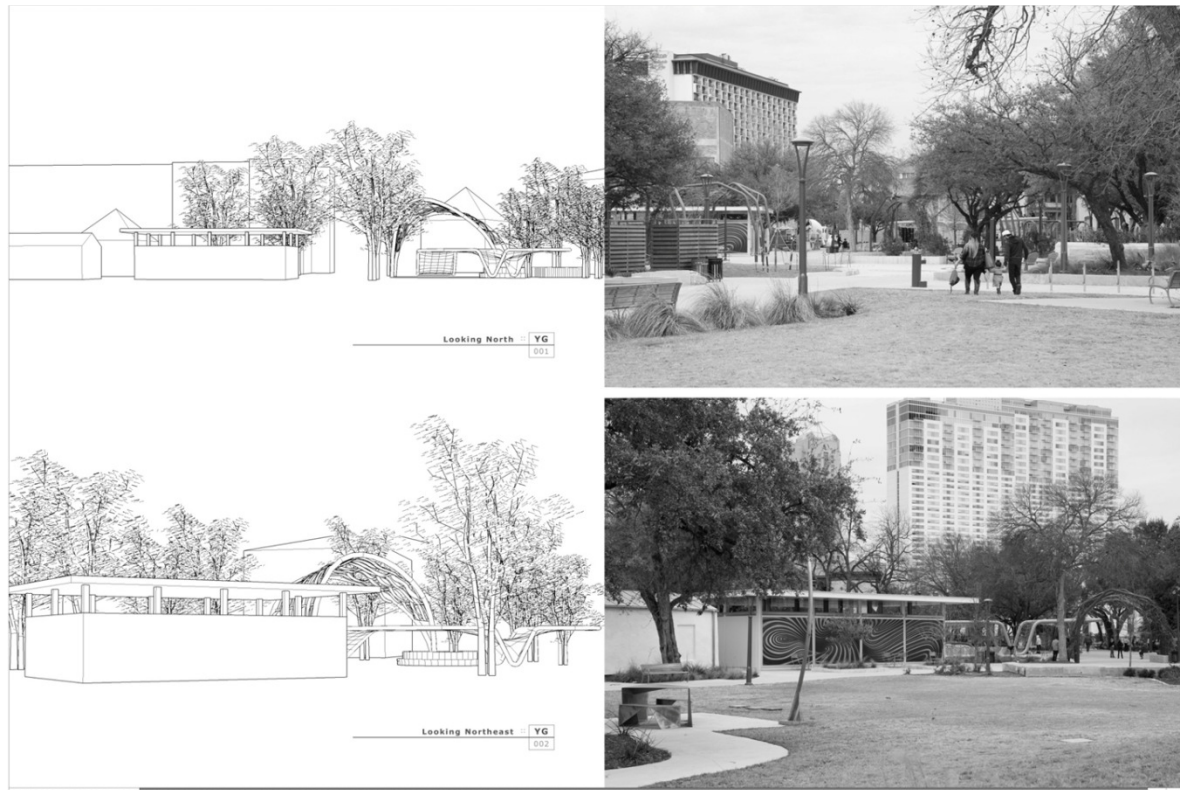


Mosaic tile bench: "Yanaguana Triad"

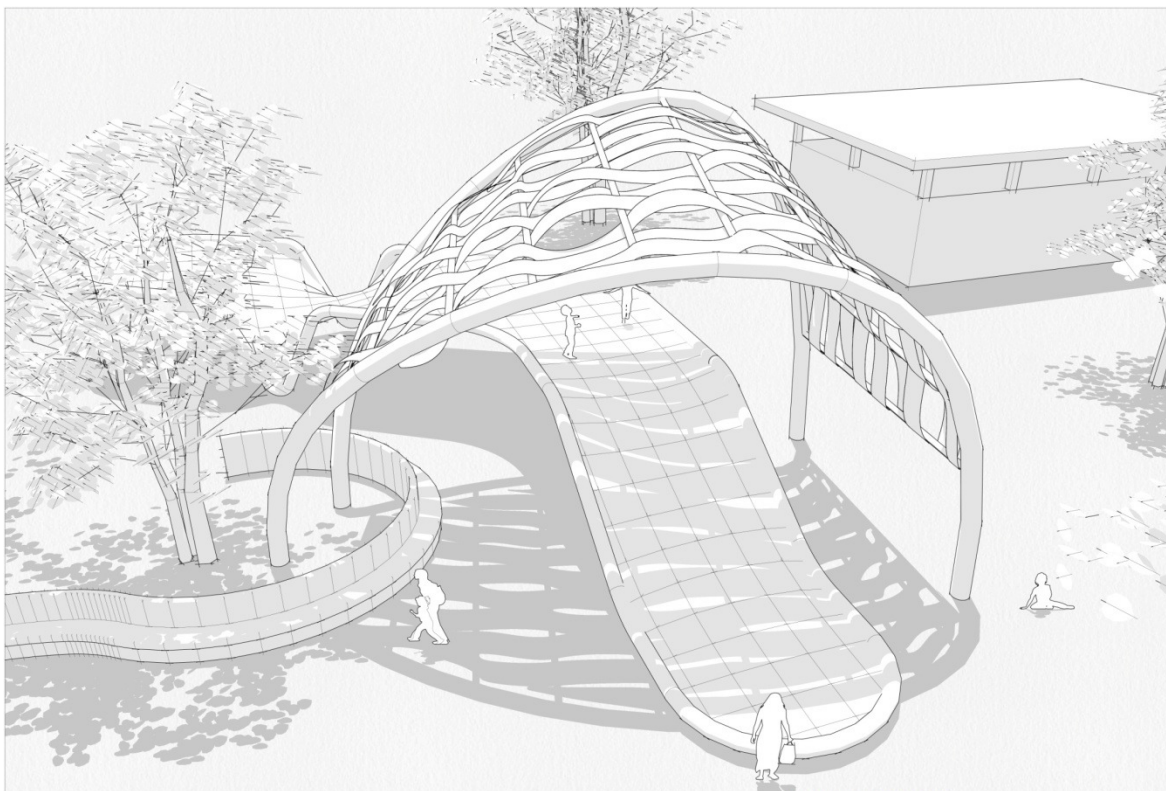
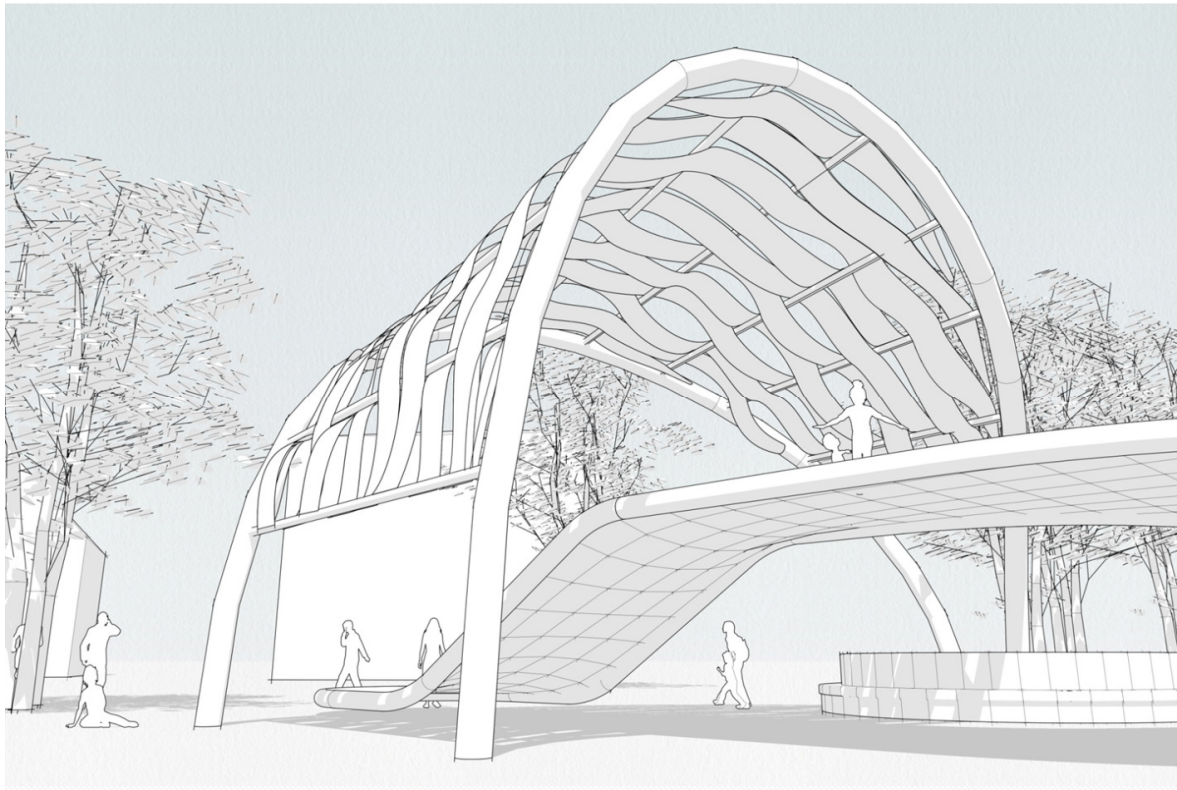


Promenade shade pergola

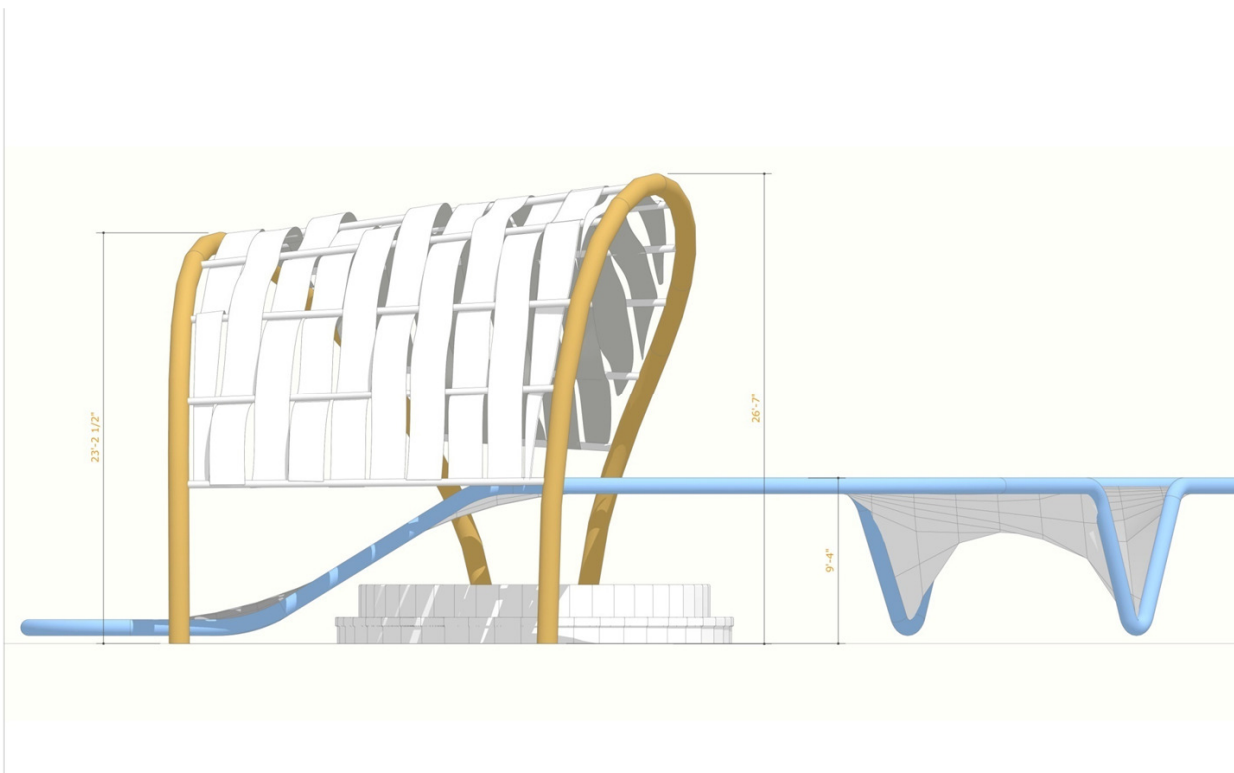
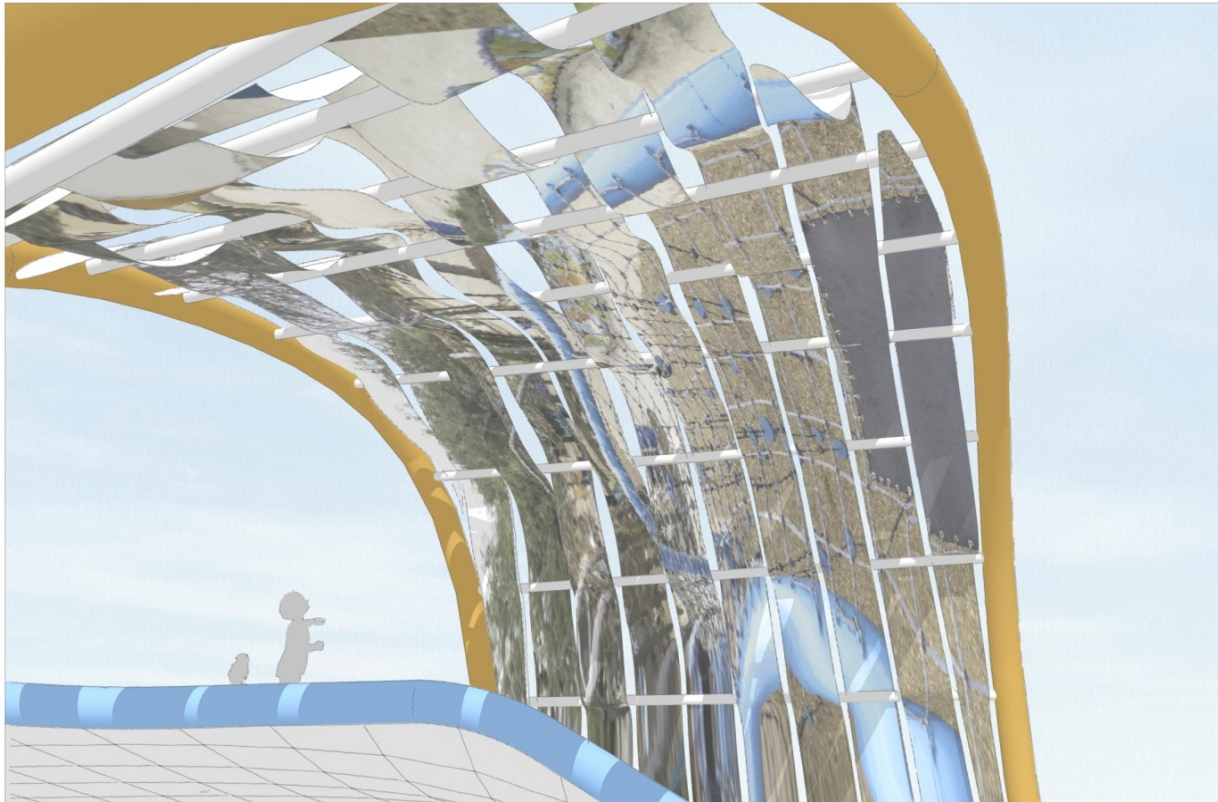
**ARTWORK IN CONTEXT:** Sculptural Shade Artwork: Hemisfair Yanaguana Garden

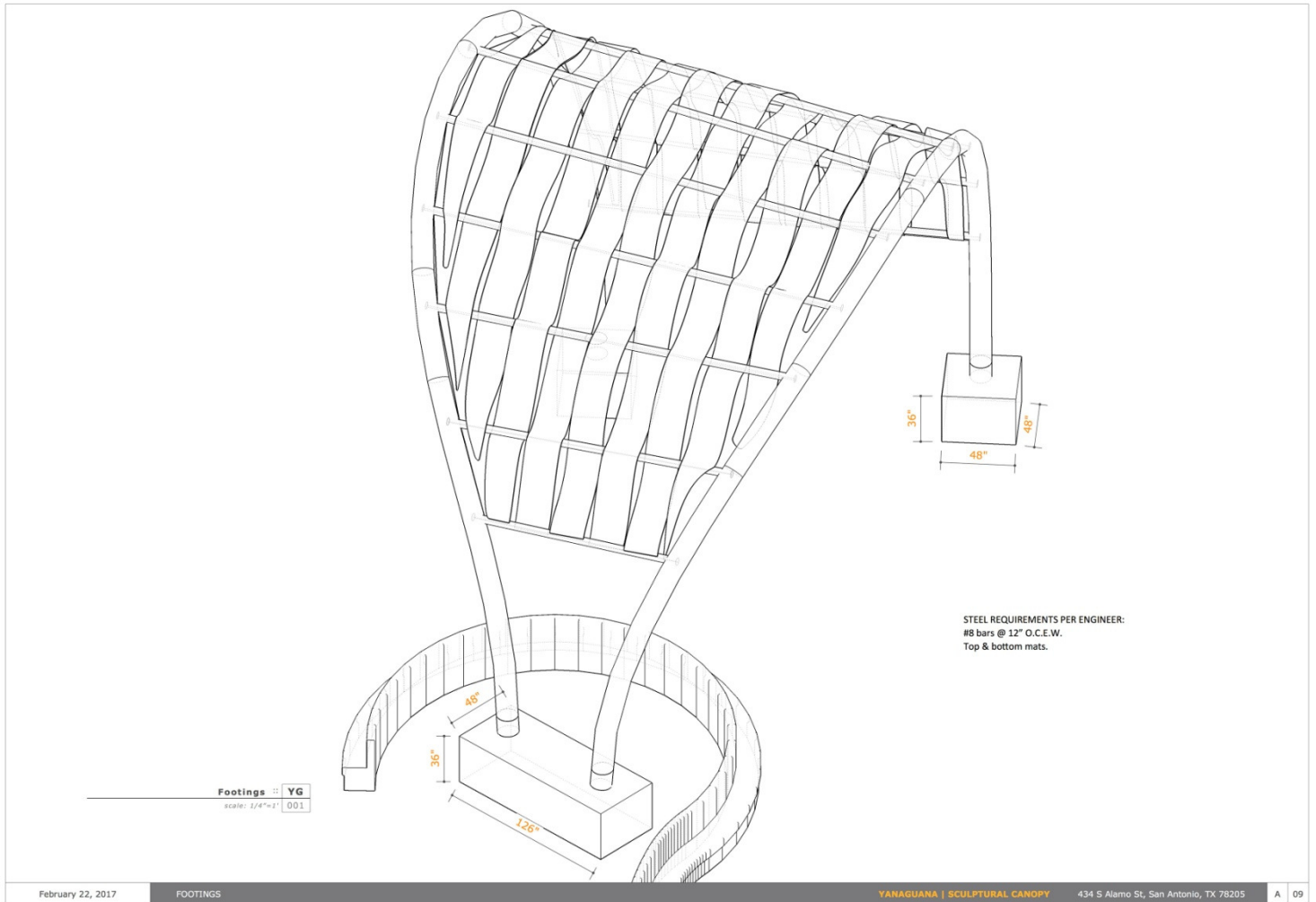


**ELEVATION:** Sculptural Shade Artwork: Hemisfair Yanaguana Garden



**UNDER CANOPY:** Sculptural Shade Artwork: Hemisfair Yanaguana Garden





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FOOTINGS

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<b>Shade Sculpture</b>	<b>Material needs</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>14" Steel Pipe</b>	150 linear ft.	A500 14.0X0.500
<b>5" Steel Pipe</b>	170 linear ft.	A500 5.0X0.250
<b>Sheet Metal</b>	approx. 1040 sq. ft.	Mirror finish , T-304 #8 finish
<b>Paint</b>	approx. 575 sq. ft.	Automotive Grade Exterior paint
<b>Foundation Steel</b>	#8 bars @ 12" O.C.E.W.	Top & bottom mats.