



City of Alexandria  
Office of the Arts – A Division of the  
Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities  
Department

# Public Art in Alexandria



*Plinth, Tom Fruin*

# Torpedo Factory RFI



- April 1 – May 16
- Requesting information from qualified and experienced arts management teams, including:
- experience with arts programming, management and facility operations, financial capacity, and community engagement.
- Based on the information received, the City may issue a solicitation to operate TFAC through a lease or management agreement with an arts management team.
- 3 responses

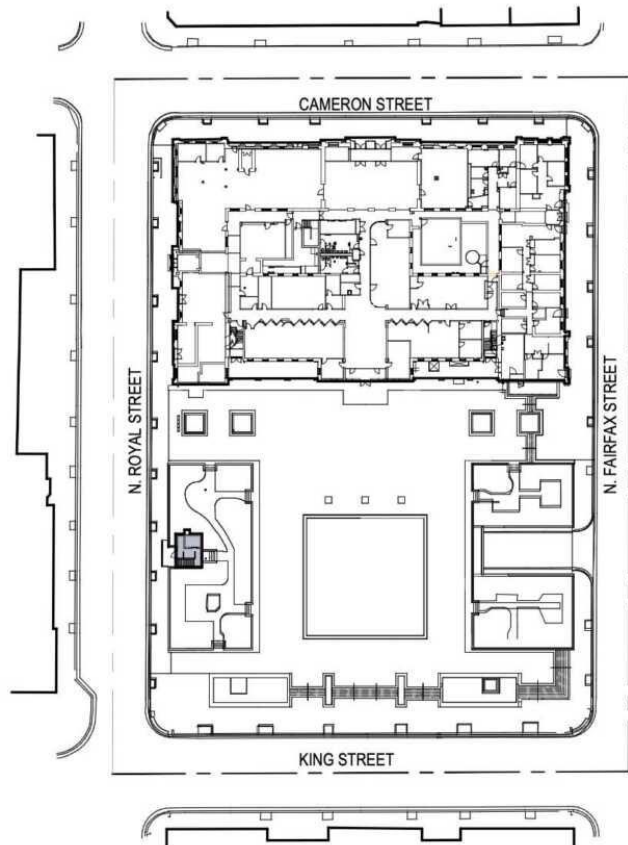


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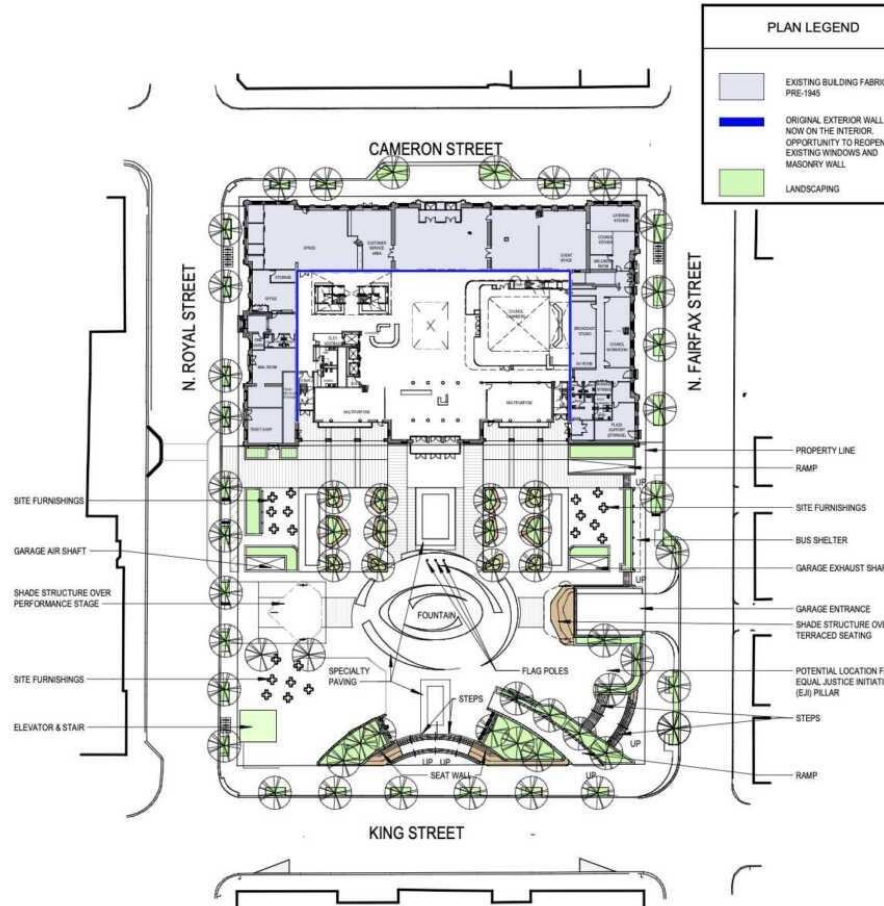


- Commemorate the nation's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday
- Focus on the Declaration of Independence
- Location: Courthouse courtyard
- Dates: April – November 2026
- Budget: \$35,000

# City Hall & Market Square



EXISTING SITE PLAN

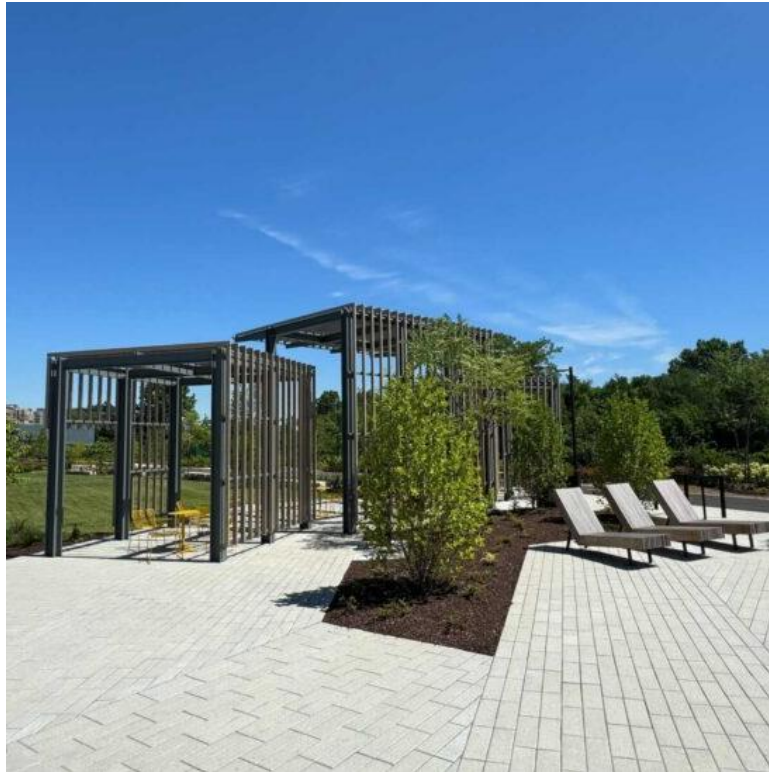


PROPOSED SITE PLAN - OPTION 1

- Interior & Exterior public art installations
- Foster a welcoming and inclusive civic space
- Honor Alexandria's rich and layered past while celebrating its future.
- Respond meaningfully to the physical and environmental context of City Hall and Market Square.
- Amplify Alexandria's reputation as a vibrant arts destination.
- Budget: \$300,000 (~ 60% developer contributions)



# North Potomac Yard Park



- One or more pieces
- Dramatic, visually compelling, and unique work(s) of art
- Create an interactive environment for people of all ages that encourages continued use, gathering, and community participation at the park
- Nationwide call – 150 applications
- Budget: \$300,000 (100% developer contributions)

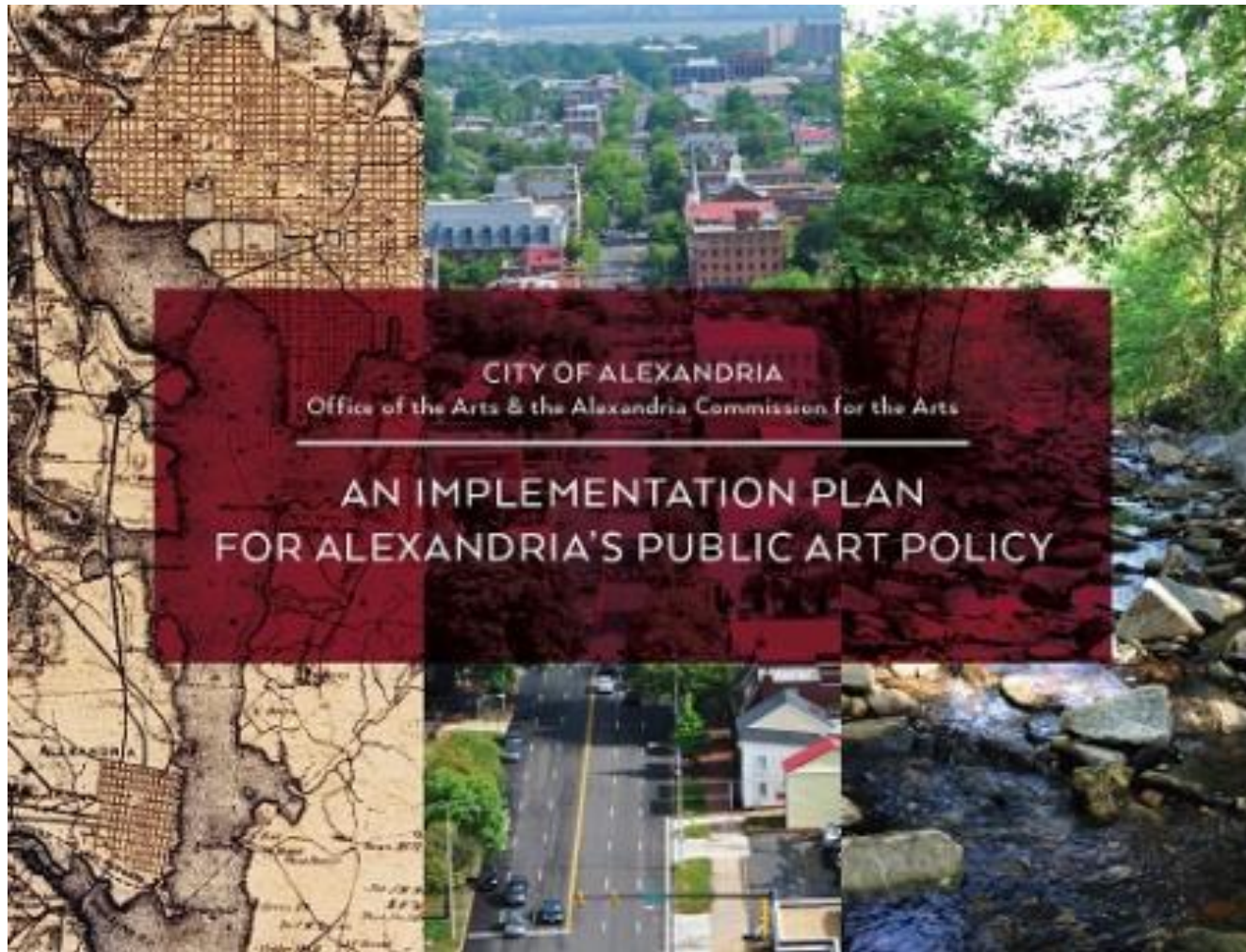
# Powhatan Park



- In coordination with the overall park improvements
- The Public Art Workplan acknowledges that the project goals should include not only physical improvements but also supporting the resiliency of the community through involvement in the public art process.



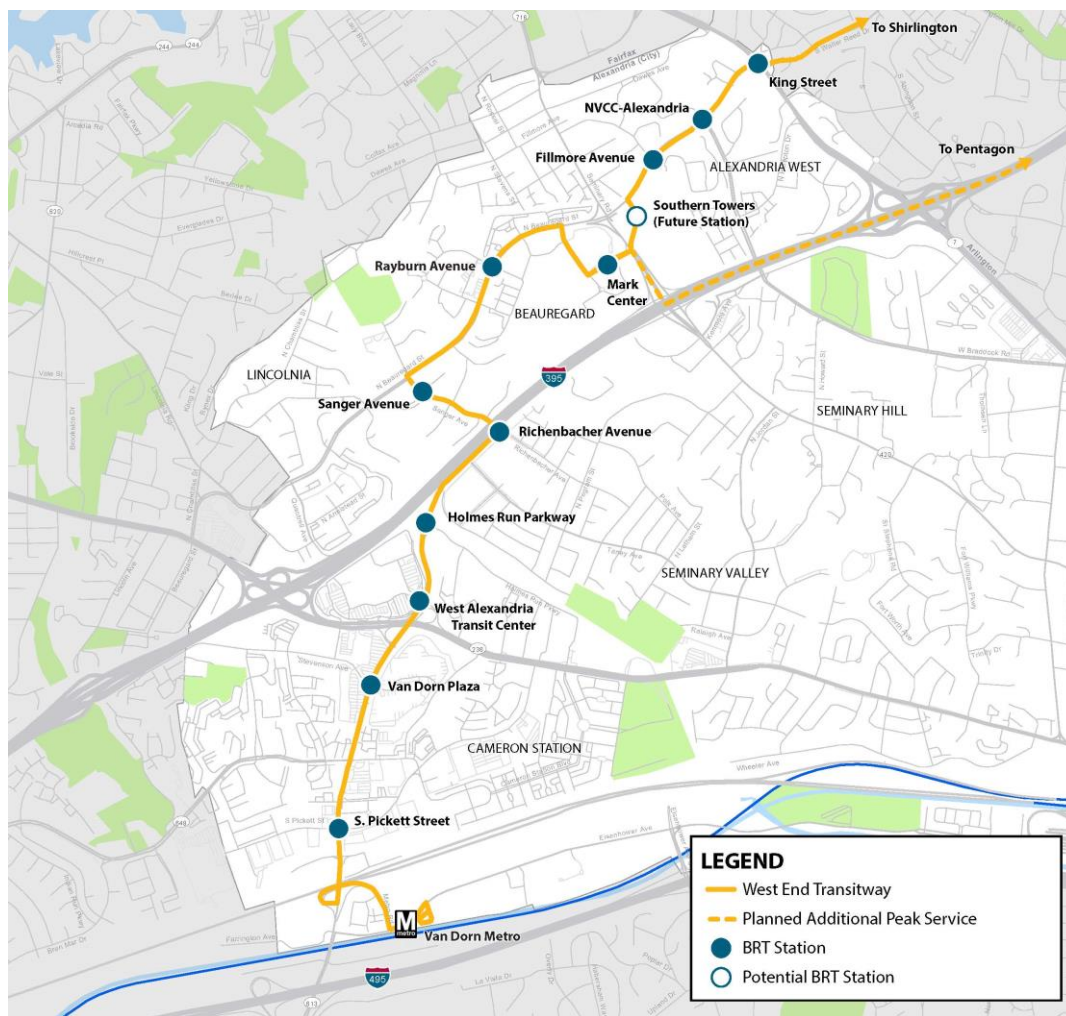
# Annual Workplan



## The Workplan

- Takes a multi-year view,
- outlines which new projects the program will initiate
- identify where the projects are located
- Propose project budgets

# West End Transitway



- 5 artists
- 18 shelters/stations
- Add character and identity to the individual stations
- Add delight to the user experience of the stations, while adding value to passersby and travelers on the corridor that would view the artwork from a distance
- Budget: \$25,000 per station (~50% developer contributions)



# West End Transitway



Van Dorn Street at South Pickett Street



# West End Transitway



Beauregard Street at Sanger Ave

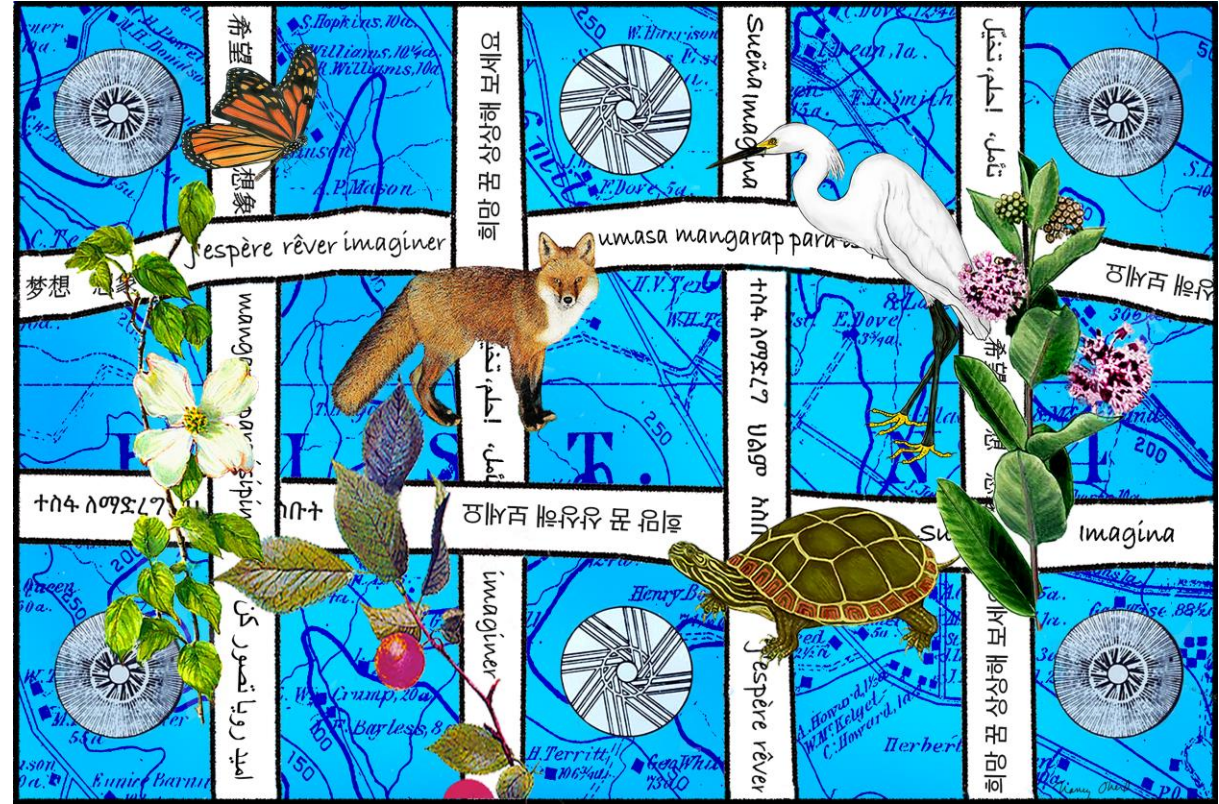


# West End Transitway

Nancy O'Neil





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# Shahin Talishkhan





# Cara Lynch

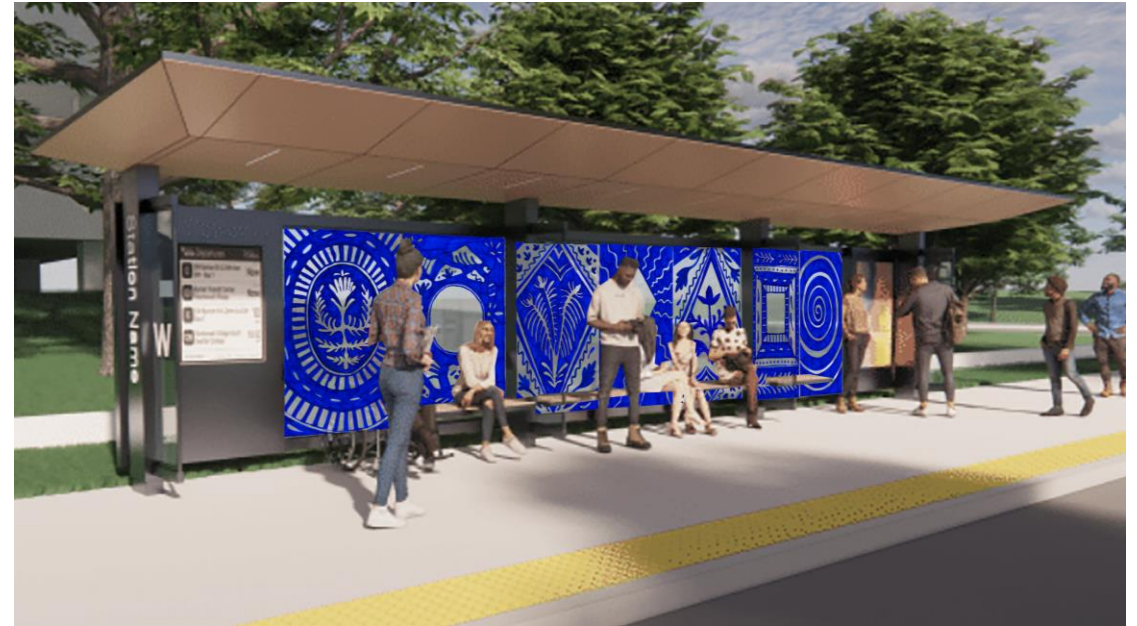
Beauregard Street and  
Sanger Ave (NB and SB)

“Home Spun”



Van Dorn at Taney (SB)/  
Van Dorn at Sanger (NB)

“Pottery Portals”





Robert Tully

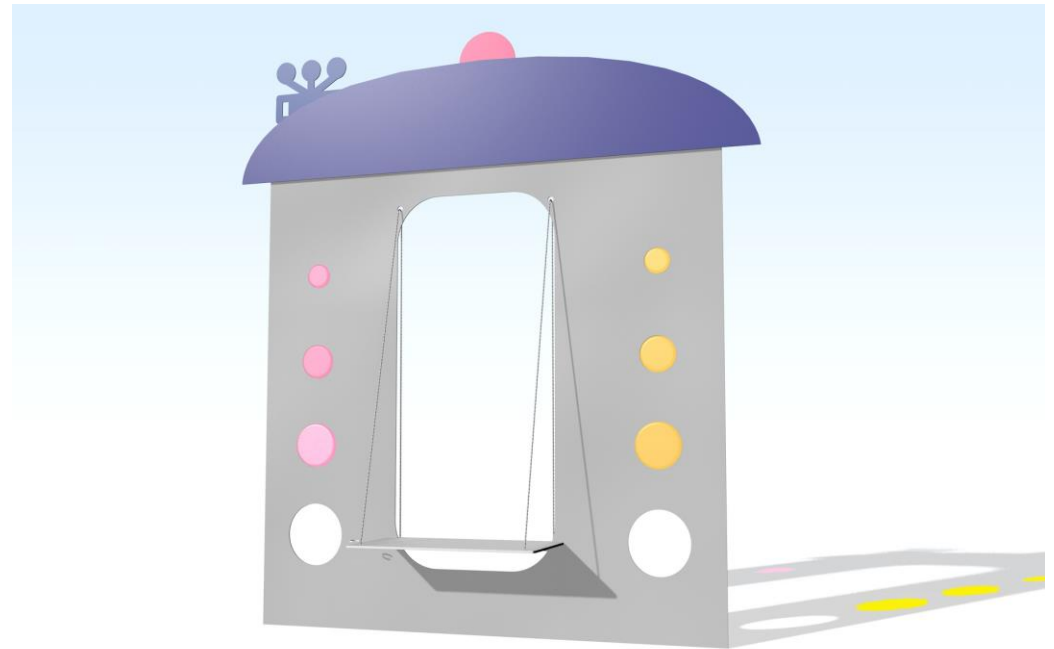
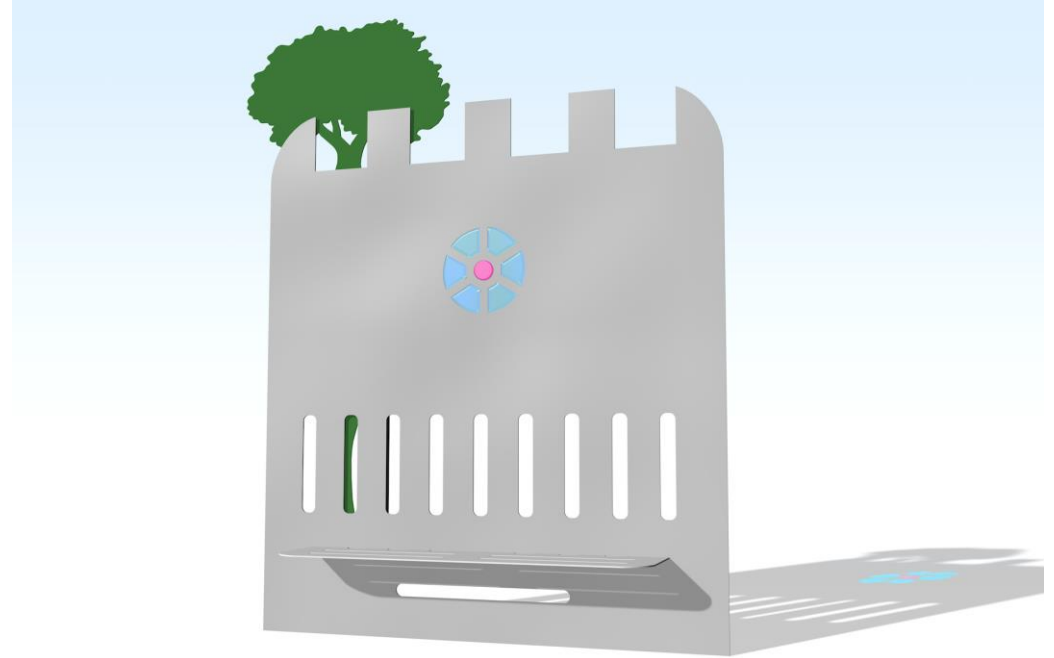
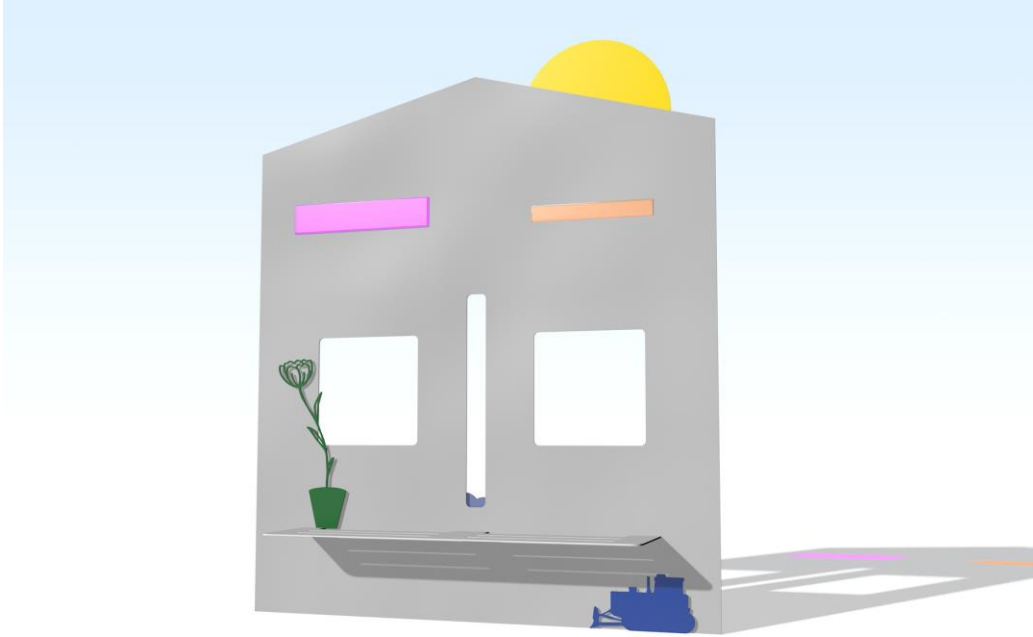




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