

Lawnview Light Rail Station

Commissioned by:

Dallas Area Rapid Transit

This light rail station located at Lawnview Avenue and Scyene Road, Dallas, Texas, 75227

Budget for this project:

\$50,000

Materials:

Cast stone, poured and stamped concrete, concrete pavers, printed vinyl and stain, laser cut painted steel

Design of this project was specific for this neighborhood and the history of this area. It is located next to the Great Trinity Forest which is significant in terms of history and ecology. Tying the design to these ideas creates a space that is informative and inviting for the public. The materials used for this station, cast stone, stamped concrete, and cut steel I have worked with before on previous projects. My experience allows me to design and create work with technical and functional proficiency that only comes with experience. Aesthetically, this project has been received well from both art professionals and the general public. It is important to reach everyone when creating public art and that criteria was met with this light rail station. For me this project serves as a model for other public art projects because it marries various materials into describing one concept that creates a space that is enjoyable to be in as well as serving a very specific function. I feel that it will inform other artists in how it is possible to both create a space that is aesthetically strong and yet be functional.

Station is one city block and the platform is 400 linear feet.

Design team collaborators:

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