

# Waco Regional Airport Public Art

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# Waco Regional Airport Public Art *Project Background*

- Creative Waco invited to administer the commissioning process for artworks to be installed in the airport
- Two of the four projects are ready for approval by City Council, followed by execution and installation



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## *Project Goals*

- Quality public art with “Wow” factor that City, stakeholders, and community can be proud of
- Continuing to build a robust process for commissioning public art and informing a Public Art Strategic Plan



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## *Project Goals*

- New, high-quality public art that complements the airport renovation project
- Grow Waco's reputation and brand as a community that values and supports creativity and the arts
- Design elements that highlight Waco's distinct culture, diverse community, natural beauty, and attractions
- Gateway to Waco that is impressive, distinctive, and welcoming
- Engage local/regional artists

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## *Artwork Criteria*



- Size/weight/installation requirements (from architect)
- Safety
- Durability
- Maintenance

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## *Selection Process*



- Request for Proposals (almost 90 proposals)
- Assessment of proposals against technical and artistic criteria
- Disseminated nationally, amplified locally
- Best practice protocols were followed with input from all stakeholders
- Recommendations presented to Aviation Advisory Board
- City Council to give final approval

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## *Recommended Artwork--Main Concourse*

Proposed Artwork Location

### ARTWORK GOALS & SPECS

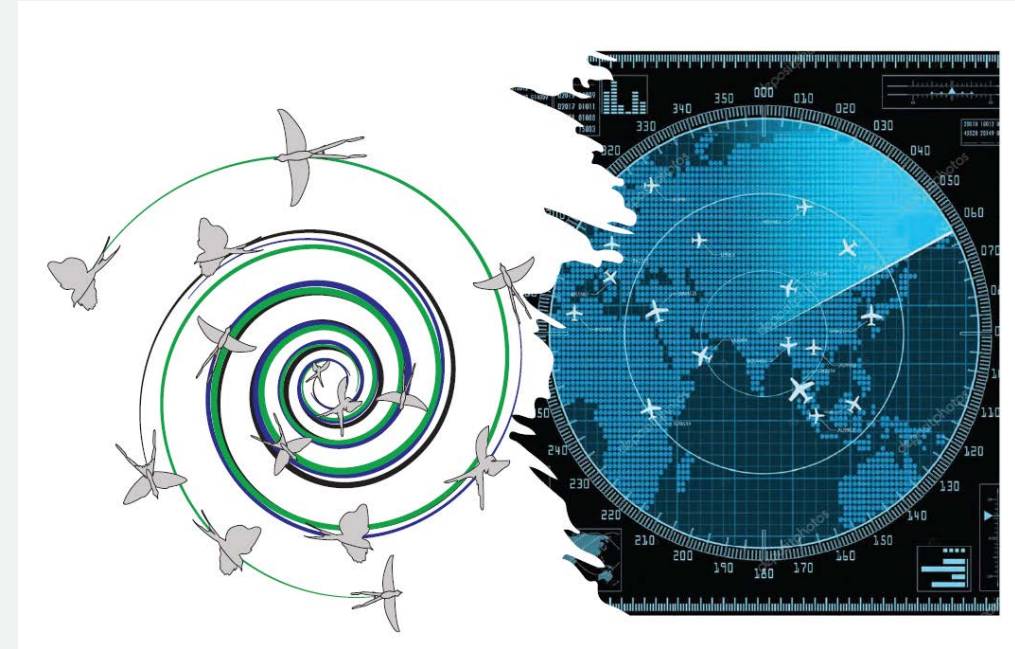
- Ceiling-mounted sculpture featuring the changing natural light with the possible incorporation of glass or lighting elements
- Create instant “Wow” factor in the airport’s largest and tallest space
- Budget: \$90,000
- Dimensions (Area): 60’ x 34’



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*FLIGHT PATTERNS*, by Bryant Stanton





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### *FLIGHT PATTERNS*, by Bryant Stanton

- Owner/Artist at Waco's Stanton Studios since 1979
- Working with Waco-based metal artist Morgan Eyring of Nickell Metalsmiths
- Materials include aluminum, reflective dichroic glass to reflect the space's natural light
- Interprets several travel-related themes:
  - Flight patterns of locally-native scissor-tailed flycatchers
  - Radar patterns
  - History of Blackland Army Airfield & WWII Waco CG-4 gliders



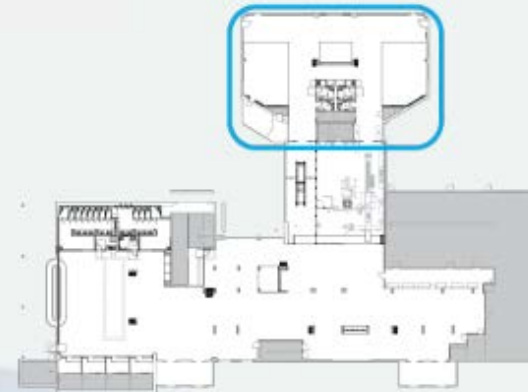
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## *Recommended Artwork--Departure Lounge*

### ARTWORK GOALS & SPECS

- Life-size mammoth wall relief
- Showcasing Waco Mammoth National Monument and the Waco Mammoth Site as the location of the nation's first and only recorded nursery herd of ice age Columbian mammoths.
- Budget: \$75,000
- Dimensions: 25'3" wide x 16'4" high

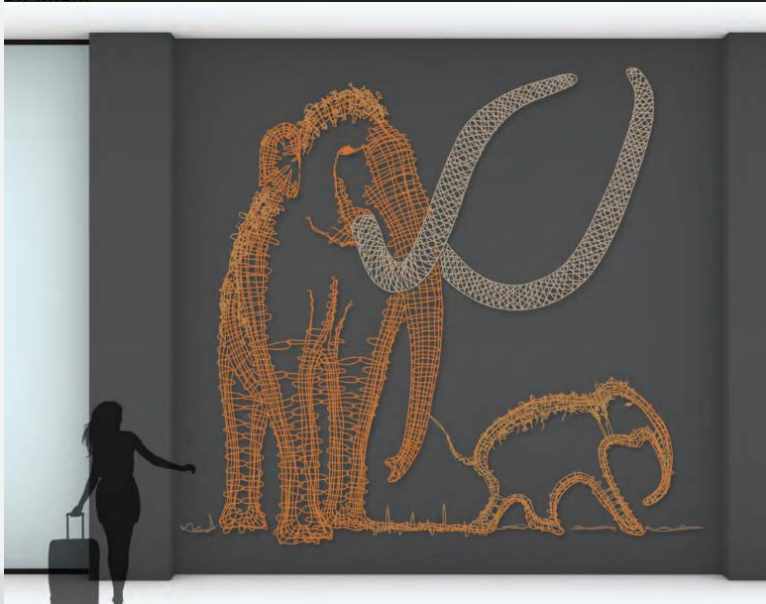
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## *Recommended Artwork--Departure Lounge*



RECOMMENDED  
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UNTITLED, by Manca Ahlin

- NYC-based, born in Slovenia
- Creates large-scale lace works using fibers such as hemp, wire, and cotton
- Incorporates many elements of Waco's story, including the Columbian mammoth, the lacemaking of early European immigrant settlers, and the area's history of fiber agriculture



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## *Current Project Timeline*

- AUGUST 1, 2022: Airport construction begins
- AUGUST 2, 2022: Resolution presented to City Council for approval
- AUGUST 2022: Finalize artist contracts
- SEPTEMBER 2022-JULY 2023: Artwork build/make period
- DECEMBER 2023: Airport construction completed
- EARLY FALL 2023: Artwork installations



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