

Garth Edwards

13 Compositions, 2007

Brushed aluminum relief on panel, enameled frame
Panels of variable dimension; from 4 to 6 feet in length/width
Pierce County 1% for Art Program; PFA 010
Location: County-City Building, B Wing floors 2-4
930 Tacoma Ave S, Tacoma, WA

Artist Garth Edwards created cheerfully stylized plant and animal forms in brushed aluminum for the halls of the renovated 2nd-4th floors of the County-City Building in Tacoma. The compositions, mounted in enameled metal frames, are lively and uplifting additions to the halls outside of the Superior Court chambers and offices.

Edwards has been working in metal for 25 years and has completed more than 50 public projects throughout the Pacific Northwest and nationally. The power of art to improve our surroundings and enrich our lives is embodied in the artist who found his place through an art class in high school: "Art was the only thing out there that held any interest for me in a bleak world."



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