



Project Data Sheet

San Francisco, California



Title Islais

Location Bayview Gateway, San Francisco, California

Description The Bayview Gateway is composed of a blue polychrome bronze sculpture with a stainless-steel wrap on the West side of Third Street and on the East side, a horizontal banner that lines the backdrop of the landscape. The vibrant blue bronze and stainless-steel sculpture stands 20-feet-tall and refers to the shape of the estuary with its different outlets before Islais Creek became a single channel. The profile of the stainless-steel wrap was created by using the shape of the original coastline that explorers found as the profile for the rods at the bottom of the form, and the most recent shape of the mouth of the Creek as the profile of the rods at the top. The sculpture suggests that, like the Bayview community, the land is in a constant state of change, yet it is solid and enduring. At night, the sculpture is illuminated by white LED lights, highlighting the contrast between the blue patina of the sculpture and the silver of the stainless-steel rods. The banner installation on the eastside of Third Street features the remnant shape of Islais Creek and its watersheds snaking into the Bay. While the sculpture refers to the evolving coastline of the Bayview, the banner design references Islais creek as it moves across the landscape. Together these two elements represent a physical timeline of the community and create a prominent and celebratory icon for Bayview.

Date 2018

Medium Polychrome Bronze, Stainless Steel, Vinyl

Dimensions Sculpture 19'-10" H x 6'-7" L x 5'-4" W; Banner 9'-8" H x 120'-9" L

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Engineer Patrell Engineering Group, Inc., Glendora, CA

Subcontractors Metal Arts Foundry, Lehi, UT