

Project Data Sheet

Morris, Minnesota



Title Prairie Ice

Location Math and Science Building, University of Minnesota, Morris, Minnesota

Description In this outdoor landscape sculpture and interior installation, images of the

winter refer to the mutable forms of the local northern terrain. Sliced and etched granite seating of glacial boulders and a prairie landscape garden provide definition for the exterior entry. Playing with light and alluding to the physical qualities of ice, three chandeliers made of water-jet cut aluminum snowflakes descend from the rotunda ceiling. The diffraction and reflection of

light from their surfaces recall the qualities of snow, ice and sun.

Date 2001

Medium Waterjet cut brushed aluminum, stainless steel, halogen lighting

Dimensions Public Art on Campus, University of Minnesota

Commissioned by Rafferty Rafferty Tollefson Architects, St. Paul, MN

Engineer Van Sickle Allen Associates, Minneapolis, MN

Subcontractor Cold Spring Granite Co., Cold Spring, MN