



Project Data Sheet

Sacramento, California



Title	California Song
Location	Capitol Area East End Complex, Sacramento, California
Description	A gem in Johnson and Fain's plan for the Capitol Area East End Complex, this park mediates between the gardens of the Capitol Mall, the existing neighborhood and the adjacent State Education building. The park is designed as a combination of sculptural paving, a fountain, seating, fencing and planting, which pays homage to the oak ecologies of California and the Native Americans who were sustained by and harvested the acorns. A six-foot elliptical bronze bowl cantilevers from a large granite boulder cutting a veil of water falling over river rocks creating a soothing place with the sound of water. The fountain sets a soothing tone for this park. Text etched in granite and planting which compliments the sculpture creates a fascinating and useful place.
Date	2002
Medium	Granite, Bronze, Mahogany, Concrete and planting
Dimensions	200' L x 60' W
Commissioned by	The State of California, Capitol Area East End Complex, Sacramento
Architects	Scott Johnson, Principal, Johnson Fain Architects, Los Angeles, CA Gregory Gidez, Fentress Bradburn Architects, Ltd., Denver, CO
Landscape Architect	HLA Group, Sacramento, CA
Subcontractors	Metal Arts Foundry, Lehi, UT Cold Spring Granite Co., Cold Spring, MN
General Contractor	Hensel Phelps Construction, San Jose, California, General Contracting