



Illinois Capital Development Board

# Art-in-Architecture

## Request for Qualifications

*South Suburban College*

*Allied Health Building*

*South Holland, Illinois*

*Project Number: 810-094-025*

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## CALL TO ARTISTS

The Art-in-Architecture Program of the Capital Development Board is pleased to announce a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to Illinois professional artists to create permanent original public art for the South Suburban College (SSC) in South Holland, Illinois.

**Final Deadline: Friday, May 29, 2020**

**4:30 P.M.**

**APPLICATION BEFORE THE FINAL DEADLINE IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED.**

## ELIGIBILITY

These public art commissions and potential purchases are open to all professional artists, artisans, or artist-led teams *that live and work in the state of Illinois*.

- An artist/artisan is defined as a skilled practitioner that generates designs and concepts for creative works that reflect form, beauty, and aesthetic perception. All artists on a team must be from Illinois.
- Subcontractors may be used and are defined as those providing technical implementation such as construction, fabrication, and/or assembly for portions or all of a finished product under direct supervision and control of an artist.
- Staff of SSC is not eligible to apply for this commission.

## PROJECT SUMMARY

South Suburban College is a community college located in South Holland with an extension site in Oak Forest. It serves 21 communities, including parts of the Chicago Southland and northwest Indiana. SSC serves more than 9,000 students annually and offers more than one hundred program options to those students.

One of the goals of the SSC new Allied Health Facility project is to provide a state-of-the-art teaching and lab facility. It will showcase best practices in current health care facility standards and ensure SSC graduates' a seamless transition from education to industry.

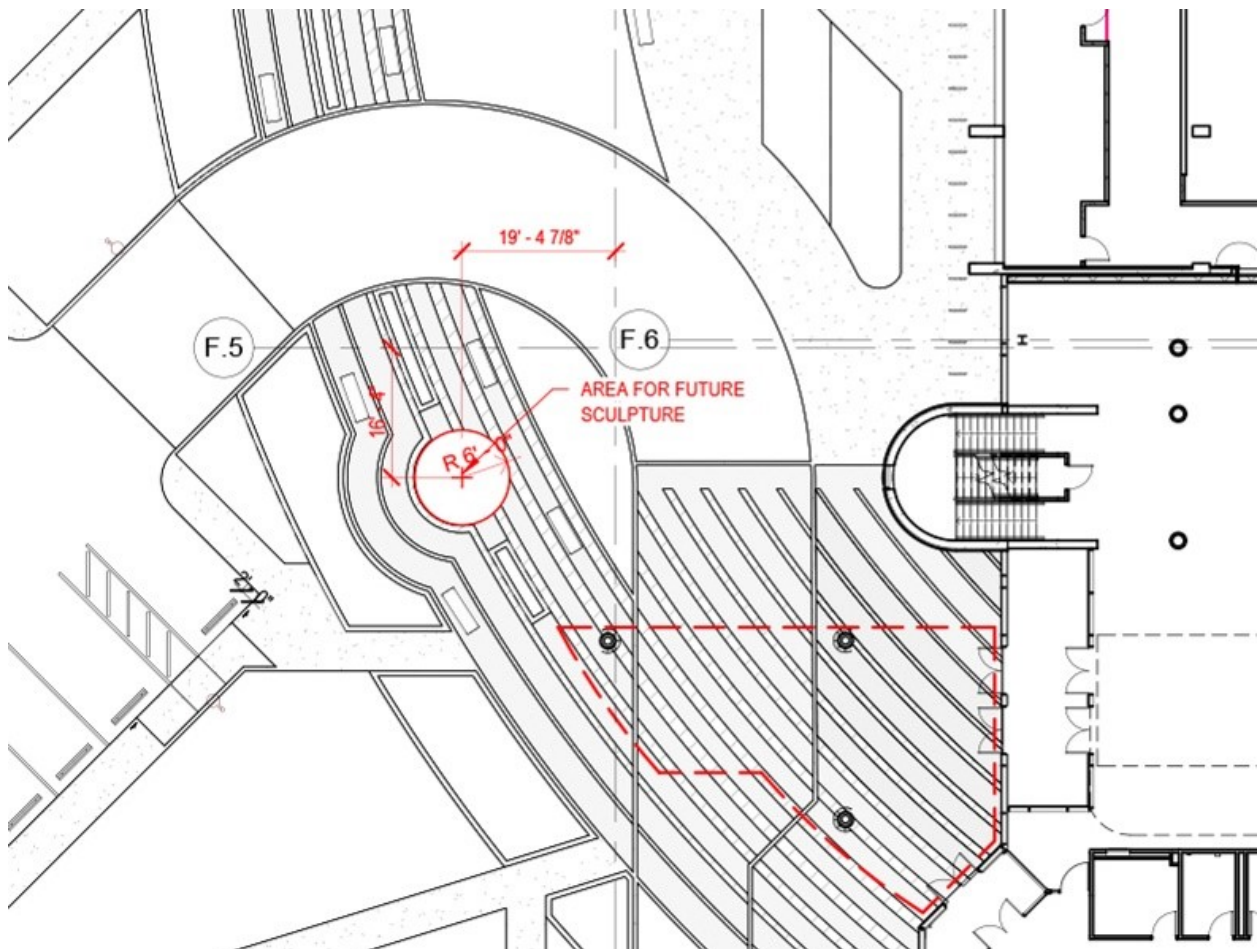
With an average of 24 percent of SSC students choosing career pathways in nursing and allied health professions, this new facility will help meet growing student demand for health-related education and training.

## PROJECT SITE

The 130,000-square-foot, four-story Allied Health Facility will be located on the south side of the campus and will abut the existing main building. It will accommodate 23 programs, 19 of which are health care related and the others are functional support services groups including childcare, community health clinic, health professions dean's office, and facility support and amenities.

The facility will provide training for healthcare careers including registered nurses and nursing assistants, community health workers, emergency medical technicians, radiologists, echocardiography technicians, occupational therapy assistants, phlebotomists, pharmacy technicians, medical assistants, and medical records and coding specialists. The facility will also provide space for new career programs including dental hygiene, respiratory technician, physical therapy assistant, and patient care technician.

The sculpture will occupy a 12' circular base that will be the focal point at the front of the building. See the end of this document for more detailed drawings of the area.



## ARTISTIC OBJECTIVES

The College is interested in an exterior statement piece, pieces, or permanent installation for the site. In addition to providing a dynamic visual welcome to the building, the artwork will activate and enliven the exterior of the building.

It has no preferred theme, media or format and is seeking artwork that will speak to the SSC community and embody the College's mission and values. It does not wish to be limited to health-care themes in the execution of the project.

The piece must be durable, safe, and cost effective to maintain and must be able to endure the rigors of the Illinois climate.

## BUDGET DETAILS

The budget for the project is \$169,000.00.

This budget covers all expenses associated with, but not limited to the project design, labor, fabrication, project management, materials, tools, contracted services, operations and meetings, and travel required to complete the artwork plus installation, related permits, licenses, taxes and insurance, and transportation and delivery of the work to the site, as well as documentation of the completed project. Any expense that exceeds the contracted amount will be the artist's responsibility.

The artist is responsible for working with the Capital Development Board Art-in-Architecture Program, the using agency, and other relevant partners to oversee all aspects of the art installation.

## SELECTION PROCESS

At least three artists/teams will be selected from the pool of eligible artists/teams and paid a fee of \$2,000.00 each to develop and present site specific proposals.

Letters will be sent to the selected artists/teams with details of the proposal process and contracts.

*Do not send a proposal unless you have been contacted by the Art-in-Architecture Coordinator.*

## LEGAL AGREEMENT

The Capital Development Board Art-in-Architecture Program reserves the right to alter any aspect of the selection process or overall project in any way for its own convenience at any time. This Request for Qualifications does not constitute either an expressed or implied contract and these provisions are subject to change.

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## HOW TO APPLY

### IF YOU HAVE ALREADY APPLIED TO THE ILLINOIS ART-IN-ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM

You do not need to send your materials again if you applied *after November 1, 2012*. To apply for this project submit a Letter of Intent that includes

- the project name and project number
- your name and the name of your team members if applying as a team
- your most current contact information including address, telephone number, and e-mail address

### IF YOU HAVE NEVER APPLIED TO THE ILLINOIS ART-IN-ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM

Please e-mail or post a full package including ONE copy of each of the following *labeled with the artist's name as well as the project name and number*:

- *Résumé* (if a team, one for each member) with current contact information, including:
  - Name
  - Address
  - Phone
  - Fax
  - E-mail
  - Website
- *Artist Statement/Letter of Intent* (1 page maximum, double spaced)
  - If the submission is on behalf of a team, please identify the lead artist and indicate if the individuals have previously collaborated and the nature of the collaboration.
  - If the artist or artist team has worked with not-for-profit organizations, local governments, state agencies, or other similar and relevant groups, please describe the project.
- *Up to 15 JPEG images of relevant past work*. Please provide the images in the following format:
  - One image per JPEG
  - Pixel dimensions per image: approximately 600 x 800
  - Image resolution: 72-300 pixels per inch
  - Maximum file size per image: 1MB

- Name each image: lastnamefirstnameimagenumber.jpg, for example: mirojoan01, mirojoan02, mirojoan03, etc.
- A corresponding, numbered, annotated image list with title, media, dimensions, location, brief description, date of the work, project budget, and project partners, if applicable.
- If submitting by e-mail, please send images as attachments and not in the body of the e-mail.
- *References* of at least three professionals (commissioning agency or organization, design or arts professional, architect, landscape architect, engineer, etc.) who have a detailed knowledge of the artist's work and working methods. Include contact name, complete address, telephone number, and e-mail for each reference.
- *Optional* One PDF file of additional support material, including press clippings or other relevant information on past projects (maximum 1MB file.)
- *Digital Submittals* If the information is provided on a CD, include the documents (résumé, artist statement, image list, references, etc.) as well as the images, and label it clearly with artist or team name and date.
- *PowerPoint presentations are not accepted.*

Please Note:

- Send art as JPEG files ONLY. Slides will not be accepted nor returned.
- **Do not send design proposals.**
- All submittals become property of the Capital Development Board Art-in-Architecture Program and will not be returned. Submissions can be made available for public viewing. The artist retains copyright.

## HOW AND WHERE TO SUBMIT

Interested artists must send application materials no later than **Friday, May29, 2020 at 4:30 P.M.** Submissions received after this date will be kept for review for other Art-in-Architecture projects.

Application materials may be delivered by:

E-mail to **CDB.ArtinArchitecture@illinois.gov**

Hand delivery to address below

USPS or other mailing service to address below



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Art-in-Architecture Program

Capital Development Board

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## QUESTIONS?

Contact the Art-in-Architecture Program at [CDB.ArtinArchitecture@illinois.gov](mailto:CDB.ArtinArchitecture@illinois.gov)

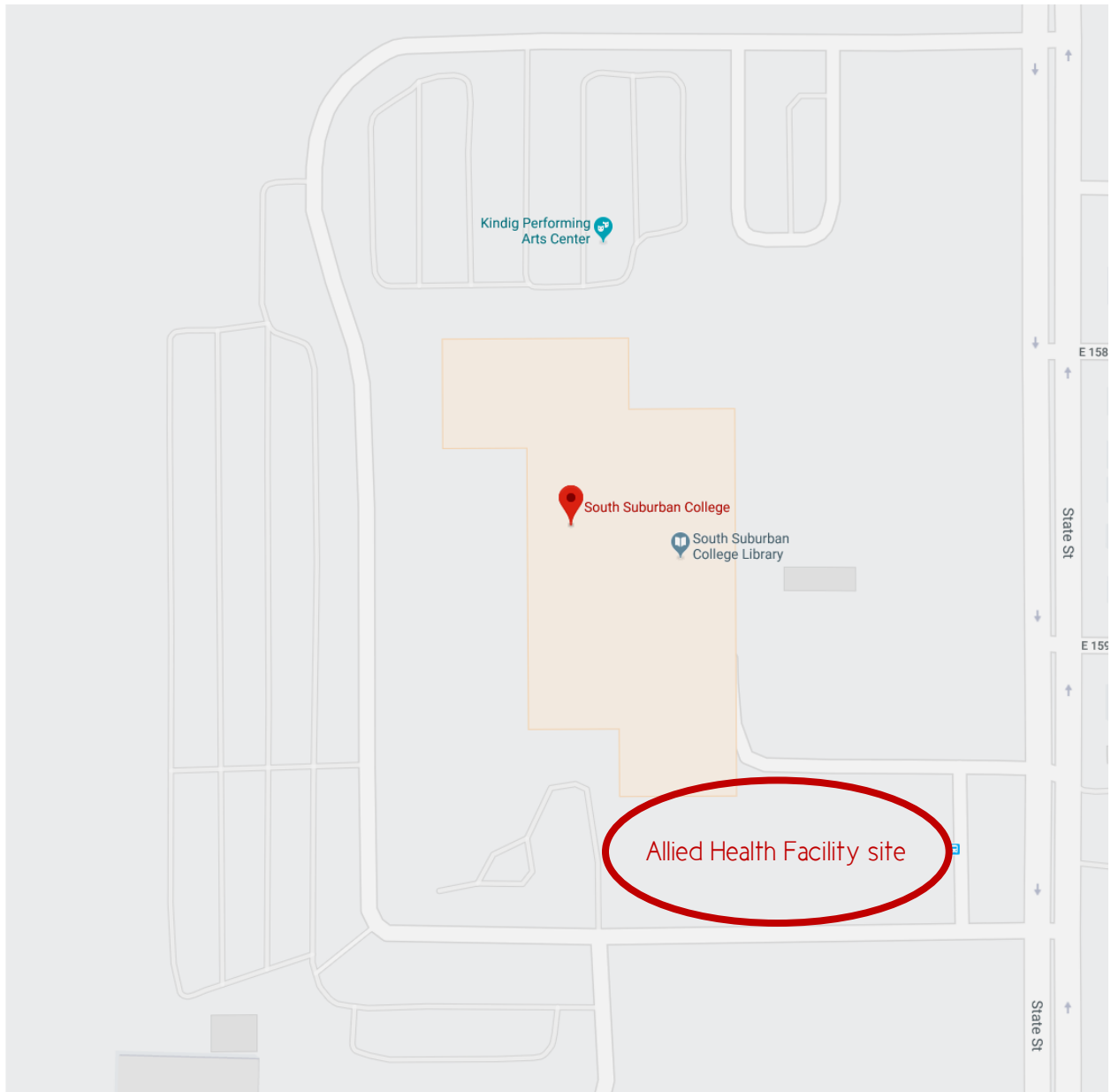
The Art-in-Architecture Procedure Manual, commission opportunities, and other information is posted at [www.illinois.gov/cdb/services/art](http://www.illinois.gov/cdb/services/art)

## ABOUT THE ART-IN-ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM

The Illinois Art-in-Architecture Program promotes and preserves Illinois art and enriches communities by commissioning original artwork for public buildings constructed with State funds.

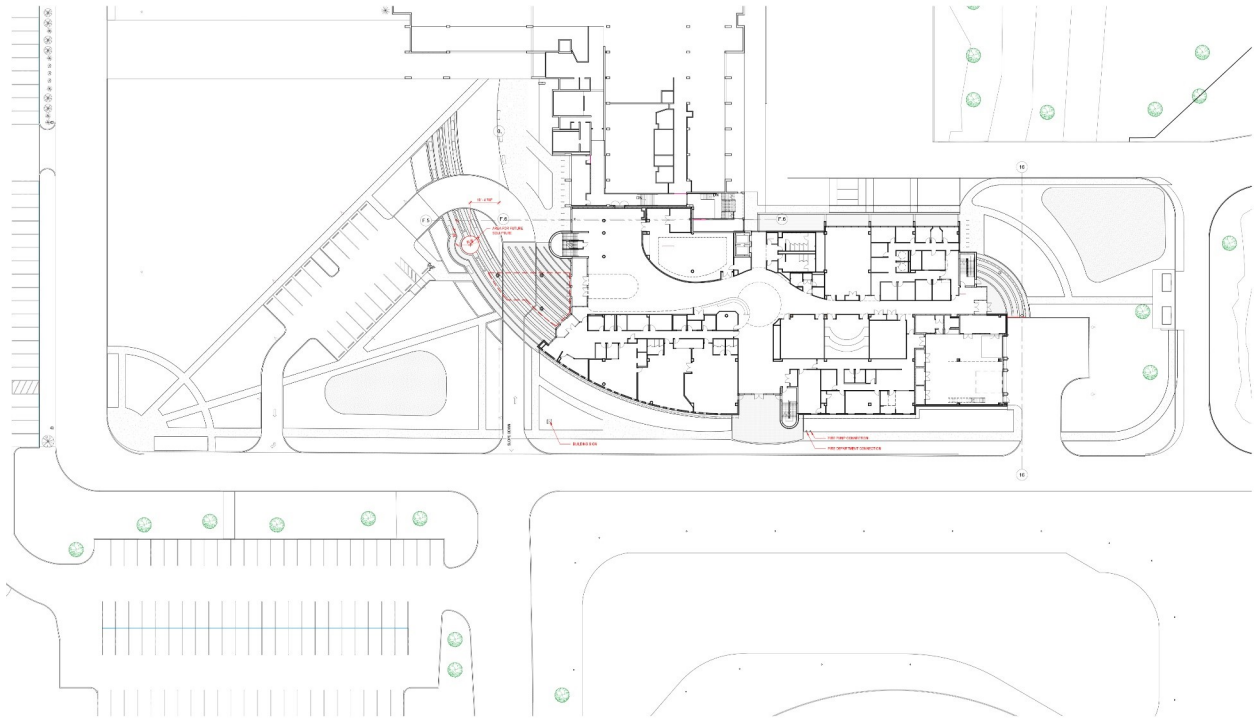
The enabling legislation for the Program requires that the Capital Development Board "shall set aside 1/2 of 1 percent of the amount authorized and appropriated for construction or reconstruction of each public building financed in whole or in part by State funds and generally accessible to and used by the public for purchase and placement of suitable works of art in such public buildings." A committee including art professionals and the project architect, and oversees each project and selects the artwork.

Since its inception in 1977, the Art-in-Architecture Program has purchased or commissioned works of art by Illinois artists for public display throughout Illinois. For more information visit [www.illinois.gov/cdb/services/art](http://www.illinois.gov/cdb/services/art).

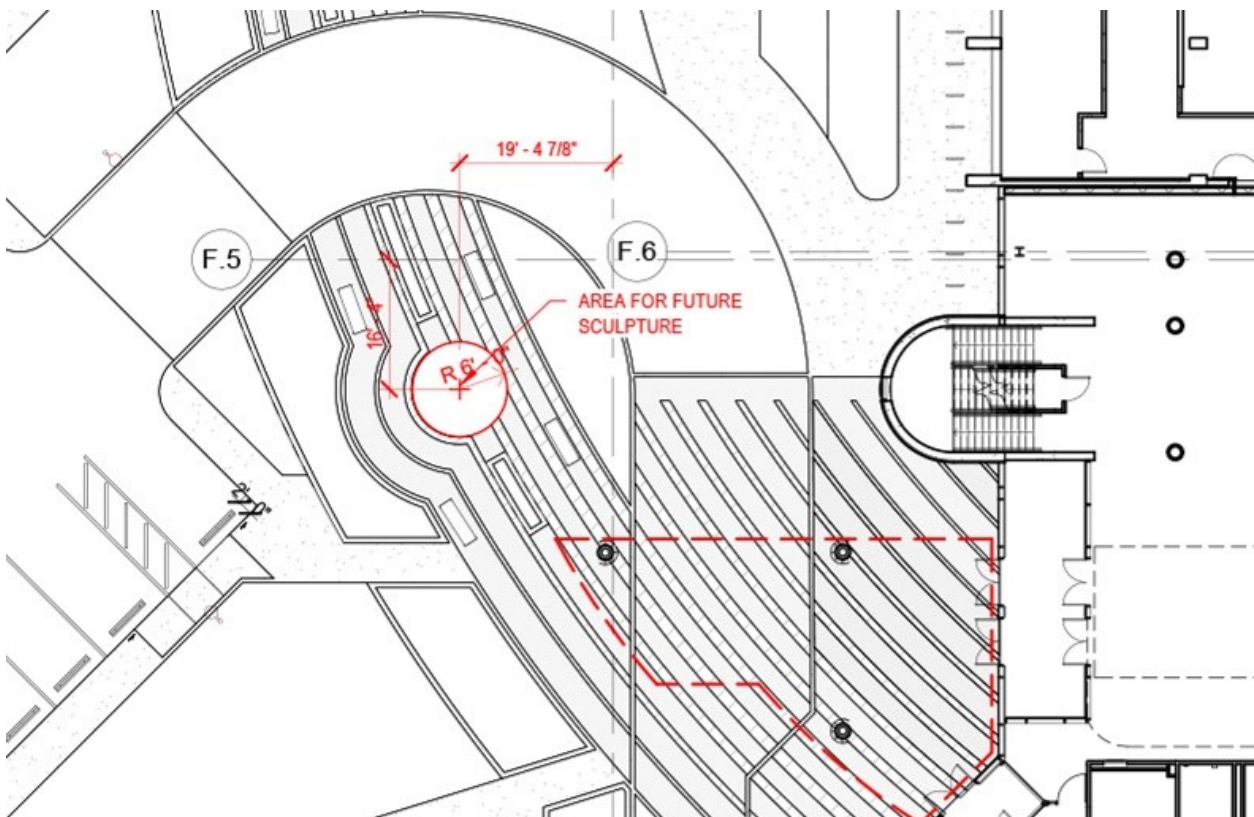


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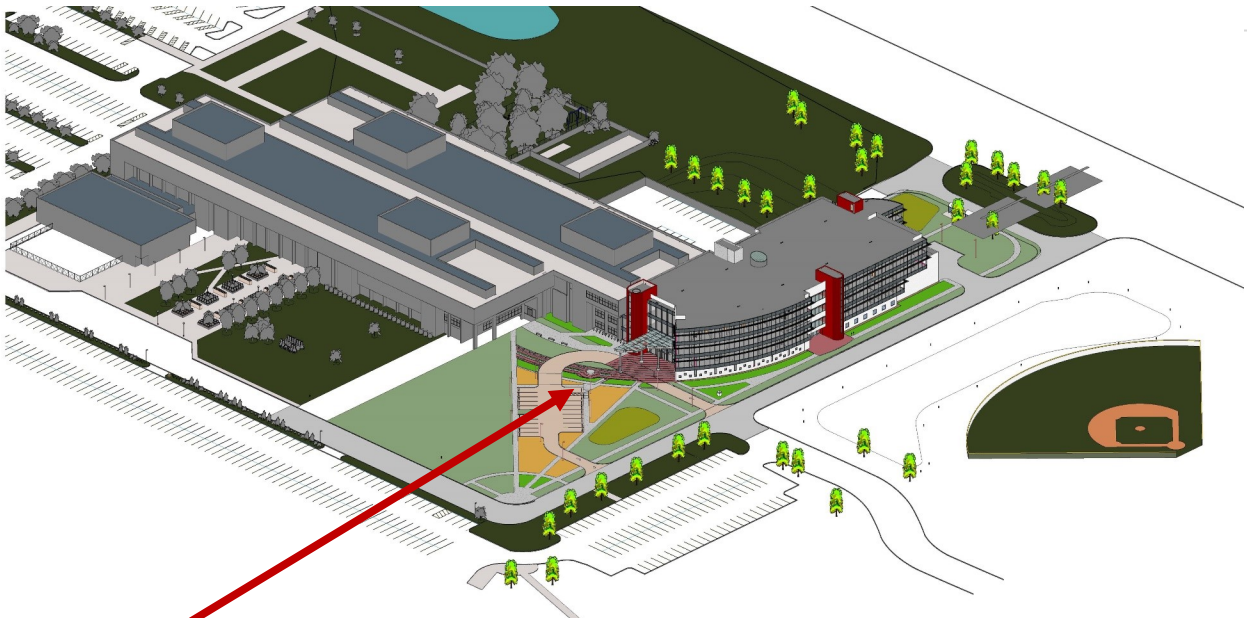




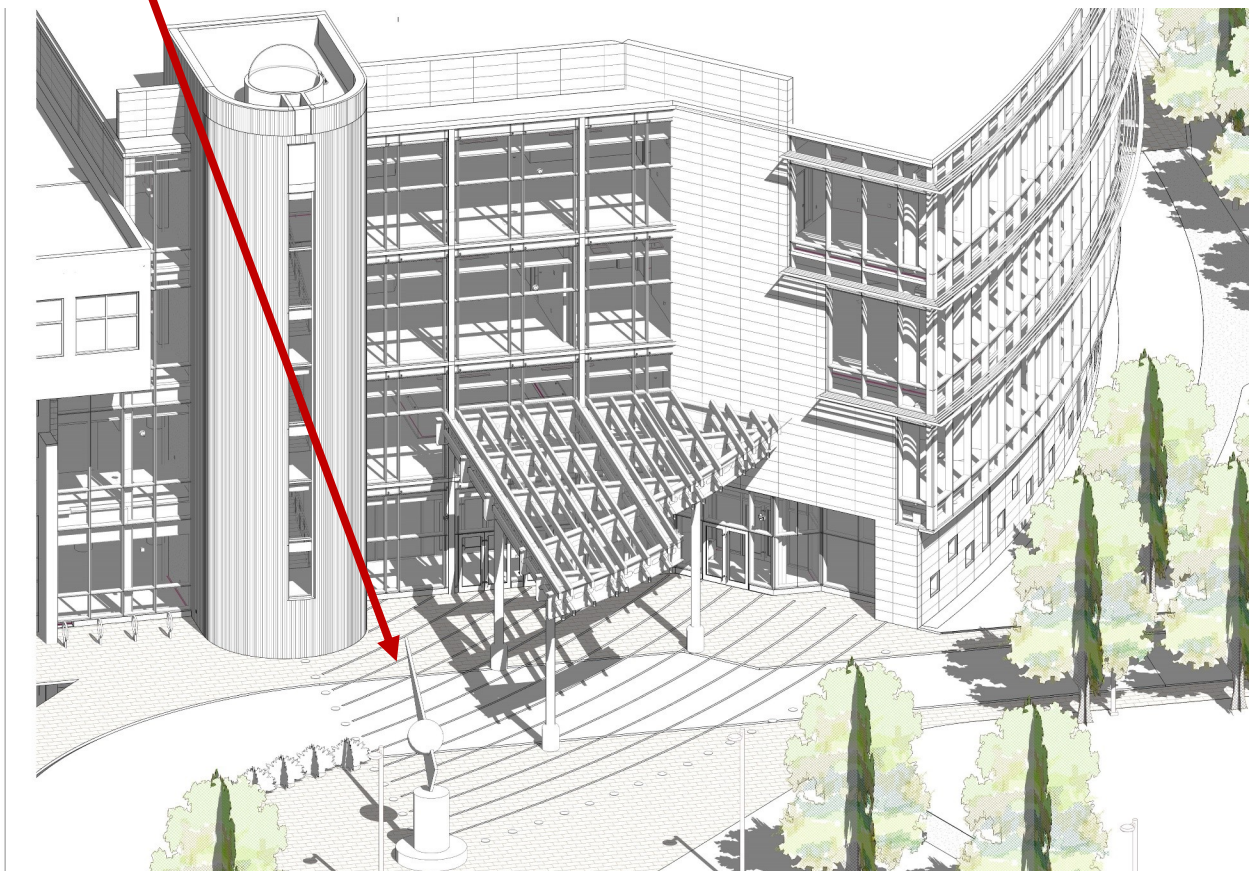
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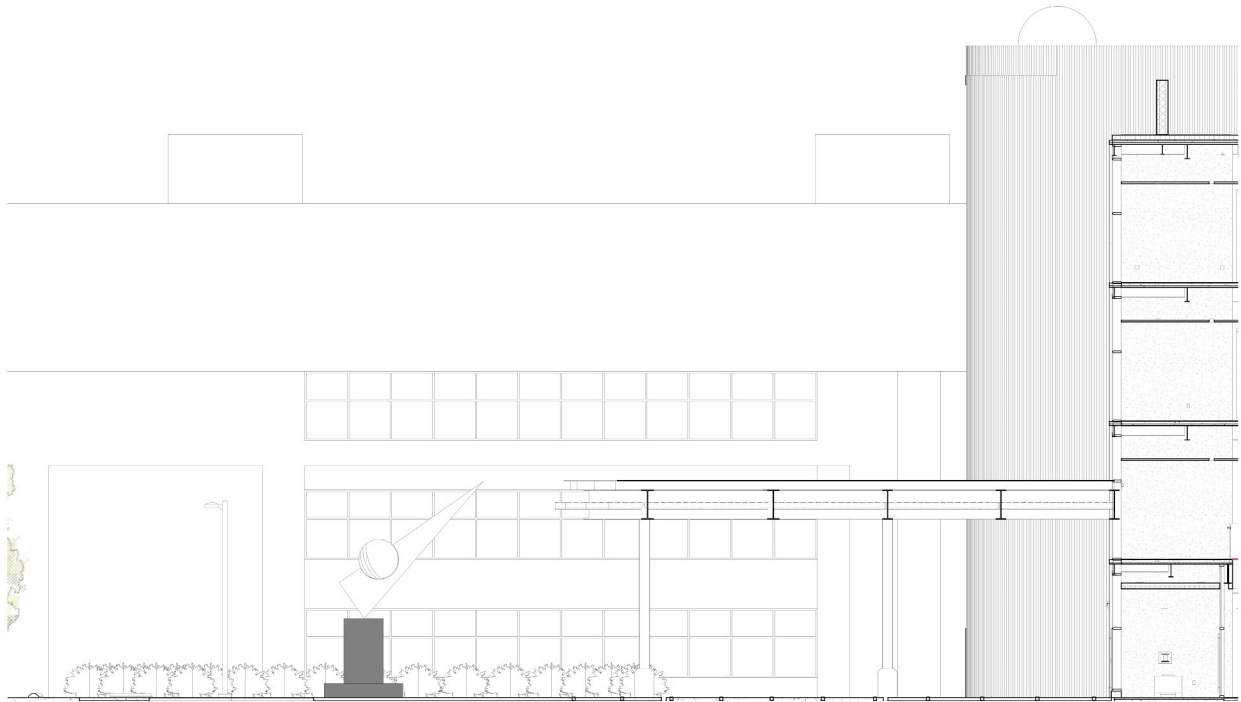


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