

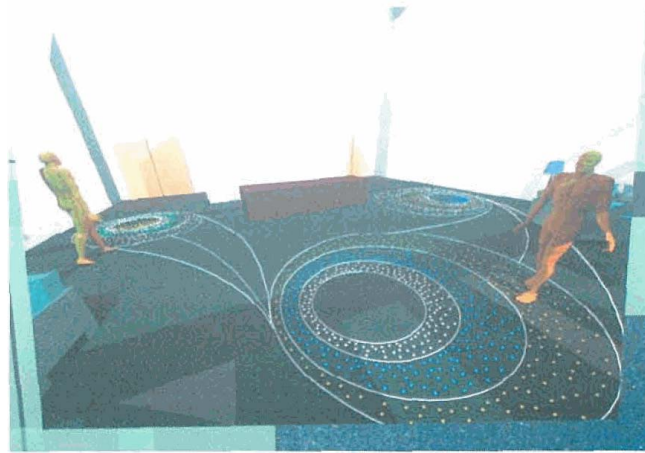


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Project:	Homestead Park Aquatics Center
Artist:	Ray King
Year Completed:	2008 (anticipated)
Materials:	dichroic glass and terrazzo
Commissioning Agency:	Chapel Hill Public Arts Commission
Location:	Homestead Park, 100 Norhtem Park Drive



Project Description:

The Chapel Hill Public Arts Commission and the Orange County Arts Commission are working on a joint public art project for the new Aquatics Center at Homestead Park in Chapel Hill. The artwork proposed by artist Ray King, titled *Eddies of Light*, will transform the floor of the Aquatic Center's main lobby area into a luminous mosaic promenade by embedding more than 2000 light-responsive, laminated, dichroic glass elements into the floor. These shimmering glass jewels will create extraordinary interactions refracting light into rainbow-like emanations that shift and change as the viewer moves or as the light source changes. The dichroic glass will appear to emanate from a source within the ground itself and create a magical feeling of walking on light