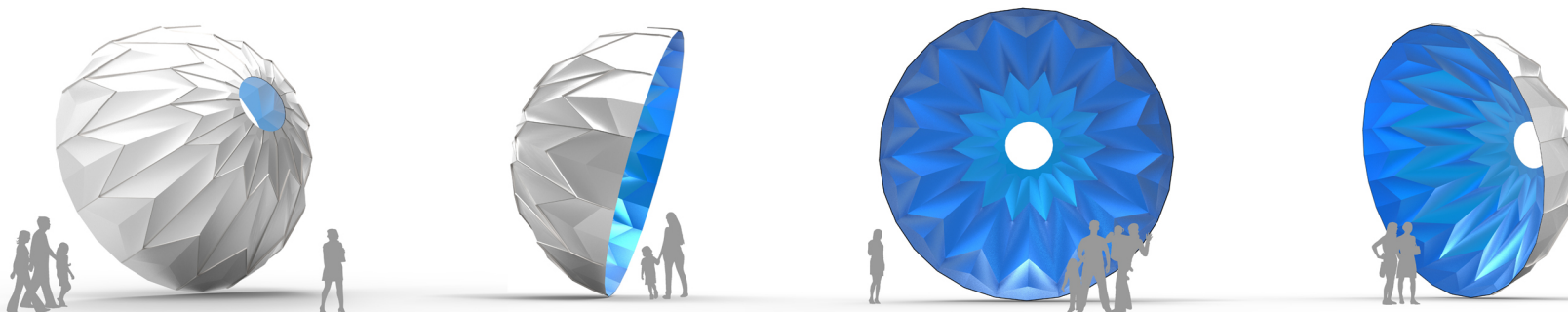




Artist rendering of the sculpture from the lawn of East Village Green



Artist rendering of the sculpture from multiple vantage points

EAST VILLAGE GREEN PUBLIC ART ARTWORK PROPOSAL

BLUE SKIES BY MARK REIGELMAN

The proposed artwork consists of a dramatic fifteen-foot tall, outdoor aluminum sculpture sited near the northeast corner of East Village Green, downtown San Diego's newest park-to-be. The artwork's blue interior will be a highly finished and faceted surface intended to reflect sunlight from varying angles throughout the day. This lustrous interior surface will be contrasted with a raw aluminum exterior surface. The exterior will feature exposed joints and welds meant to evoke an aesthetic reminiscent of the neighborhood's industrial past.

The project was inspired by the parachute manufacturing history in the East Village neighborhood.



The sculpture's form references the moment when a parachute touches down to the ground following a landing. Metal inlay will line the concrete base of the artwork to create the illusion of parachute cords extending out from the sculpture.



The artwork will be visible from major gathering points within the park including the multi-use lawn and recreation center. Visitors will be encouraged to lose themselves in the brilliant blue surface of the work and imagine themselves as having just landed in the park.

Share your feedback to help the artist further develop and refine his artwork proposal by completing a survey online at sandiego.gov/EVG_feedback.