

Duval County Courthouse Plaza

VISION

Stakeholders Committee

June 2, 2020, Amended July 8, 2020







Lift Ev'ry Voice

COURTHOUSE

Hemming Park

Two Way Adams St

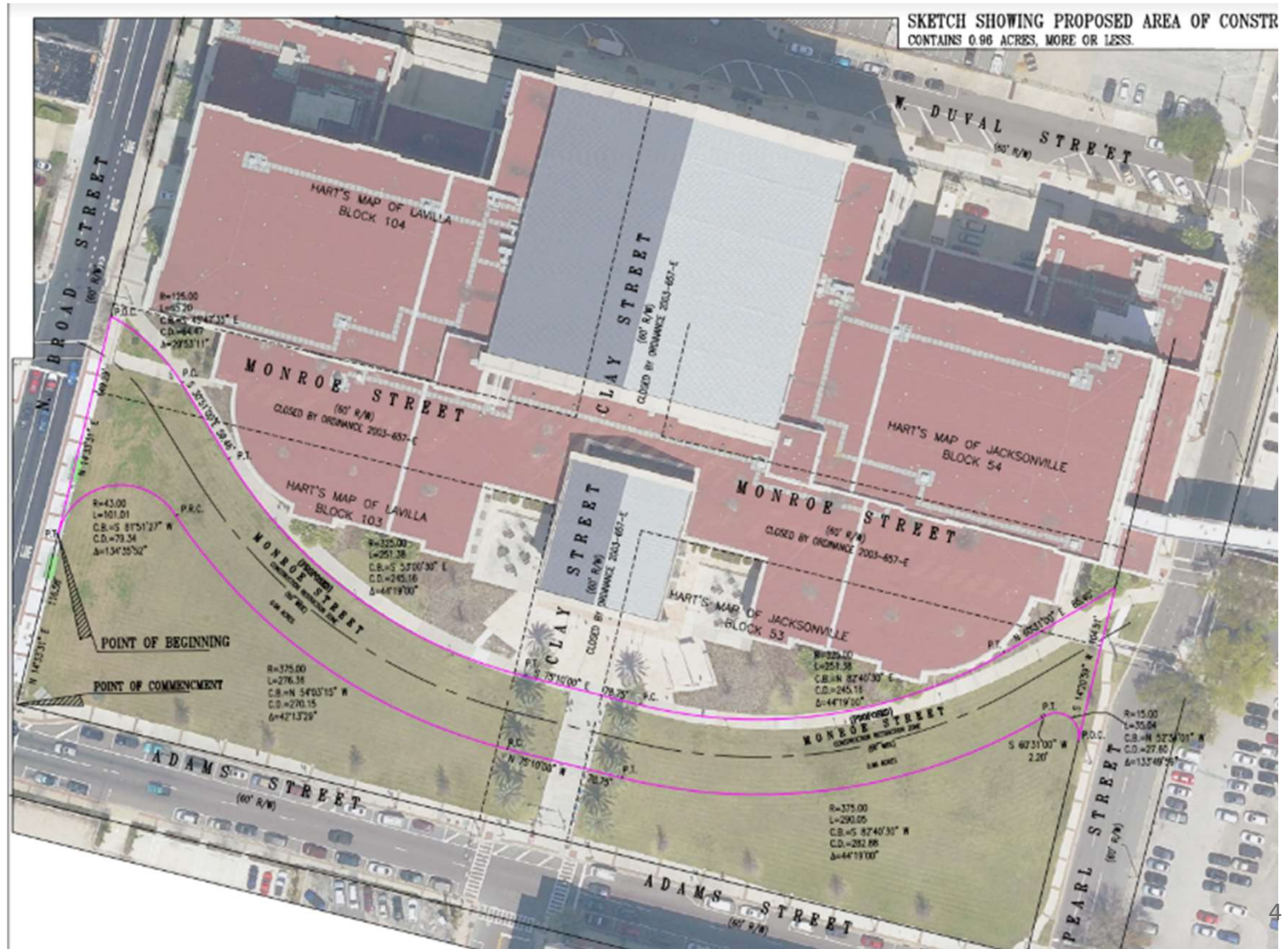
St. Johns River

3 Acres

**700 Ft
Long**

**Monroe
Street**

**900,000
Visitors**



Courthouse Plaza Today: Day



Looking West down Adams Street. Oaks on the Street and Grass.

Courthouse Plaza Today: Night



Looking West to Broad Street. Entrance view from Clay Street

Future JEA Headquarters



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Vision for Plaza

Based on the “YES, Should be Part of Design” and Changes

The Duval County Courthouse Plaza is a safe active urban park with multiple spaces for small events, free speech and sculptures. The entire plaza is a dignified, memorable and iconic work of art with artist-designed elements such as earthberms, pathways, bollards, shade structures and lighting.

RESTRICTIONS

- **No New Trees**
- **Reserved Space for Monroe Street**
 - **No Water Features**
 - **No Longterm Seating**
- **Easily Maintained by Lawn Mower, Leaf Blowing & Pressure Washing**

SKETCH SHOWING PROPOSED AREA OF CONSTR
CONTAINS 0.96 ACRES, MORE OR LESS



MONROE ST.

Single Lane
25 ft ROW

75 feet to
Entrance

50 feet to
Adams St.

NO.... Not Important in Final Design

OVERALL VISION: Keeping the space as a flat open green lawn as it is today / Prioritizing as ceremonial space for the Courthouse /

USERS/ACTIVITIES: Play areas specific for children, family picnicking. (Not in survey - , seating that encourages multi-hour seating or sleeping)

KEY WORDS: River City, Fun and Playful

PHYSICAL/FUNCTIONAL ITEMS: Playground equipment / Smoking / Future potential single lane Monroe Street / Hardscape for food trucks or performance stage

ARTIST CREATED ELEMENTS: Memorials for civic leaders

Note: Five or more answered “NO, Not Important”

COULD BE... Part of Final Design

OVERALL VISION: As a grand entrance to the Courthouse / A classic park-like space

USERS: A major destination park for residents and national visitors

KEY DESCRIPTIVE WORDS: Colorful, Future of Jacksonville, City History, Honors Justice, Relaxing, Freedom of Speech, Civil Rights, Active, Events

PHYSICAL/FUNCTIONAL ITEMS: Backdrop for marriage photos, flat areas for movable tables and chairs / Drop-off zone on Adams St/ Jazz Concert/ Yoga

ARTIST CREATED ELEMENTS: Earth Berms/ Multiple paths with lighting/ Tree planting arrangement / Single significant vertical sculpture as icon/ Lighting as art installation/ Augusta Savage “Harp”/ Law & Liberty Sculpture/ Peace and Justice Monument

Note: 12 or More Answered “Could be part of the design”

Functional Requirements

Monroe Street: Reserve a space for a 25 feet wide single lane roadway to reconnect Monroe Street.

Video Security: To meet the recommendations of the survey, new security cameras would be required to ensure video surveillance of all spaces.

Physical Security: Swift security cart access to all locations and permanent bollards between public streets and any drivable hardscape.

Public Gathering and Freedom of Speech: Space must be available to gather and exercise freedom speech. Spaces also required for distribution of newspapers and other publications.

Maintenance: Regular maintenance is limited to lawn mowers and leaf blowers. Annual maintenance could include pressure washing, tree trimming and mulch renewal. Five year lighting and art cleaning.

Public Drop Off: Spaces on future two-way Adams Street for automobile drop off.

BUDGET SCHEDULE



Presentation prepared by the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville, May-6-2020

\$619.000 Courthouse Plaza Budget draft

Scope with only \$619,000 Art in Public Places funds

Design Proposals: **\$45,000**

Three Artist Led Teams at \$15,000 Each:

Art and Construction: **\$500,000**

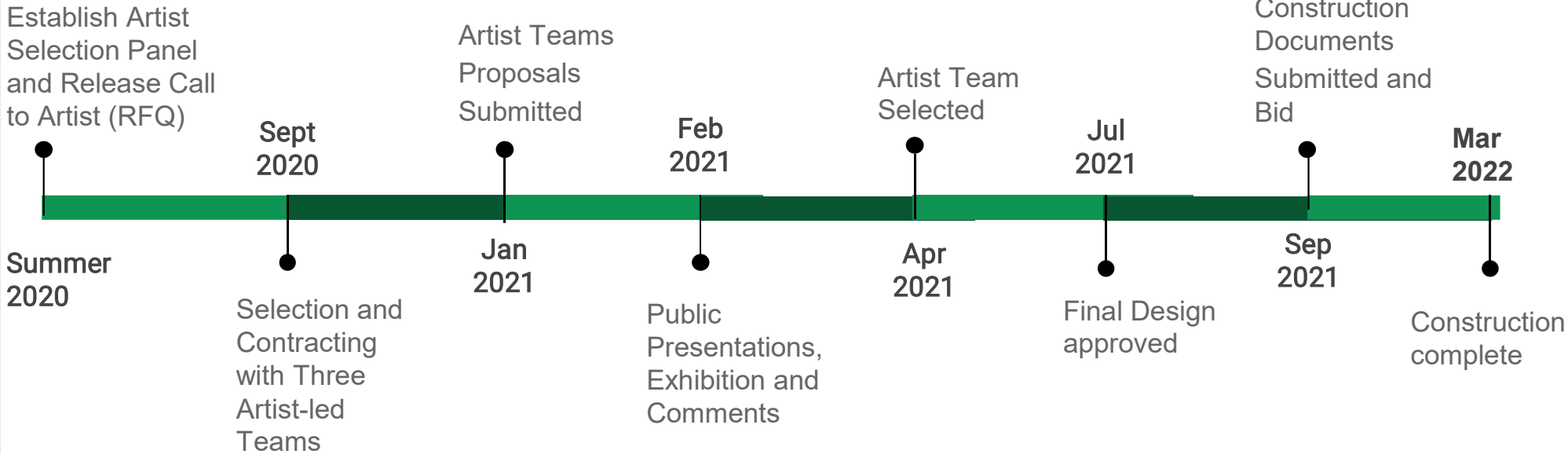
Construction Documents, Fabrication, Construction

Art Contingency **\$50,000**

Sculpture Demonstration **\$24,000**

2022/23 18-Month Sculpture Exhibition:

Courthouse Plaza Project Schedule ... draft



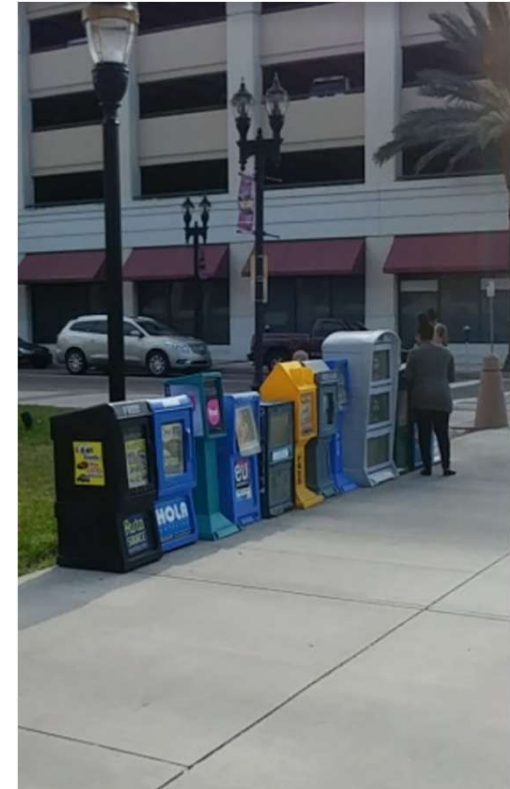
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Accommodate Uses
Freedom of Speech
News Reporting
Small Gatherings: Yoga

Resting Zone and Yoga



Freedom of Speech and Press



Installations: Memorial Day, Awareness,



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Making A Plaza

Ground Level Overhead Skyview

Pappa Johns Sculpture Park, Des Moines



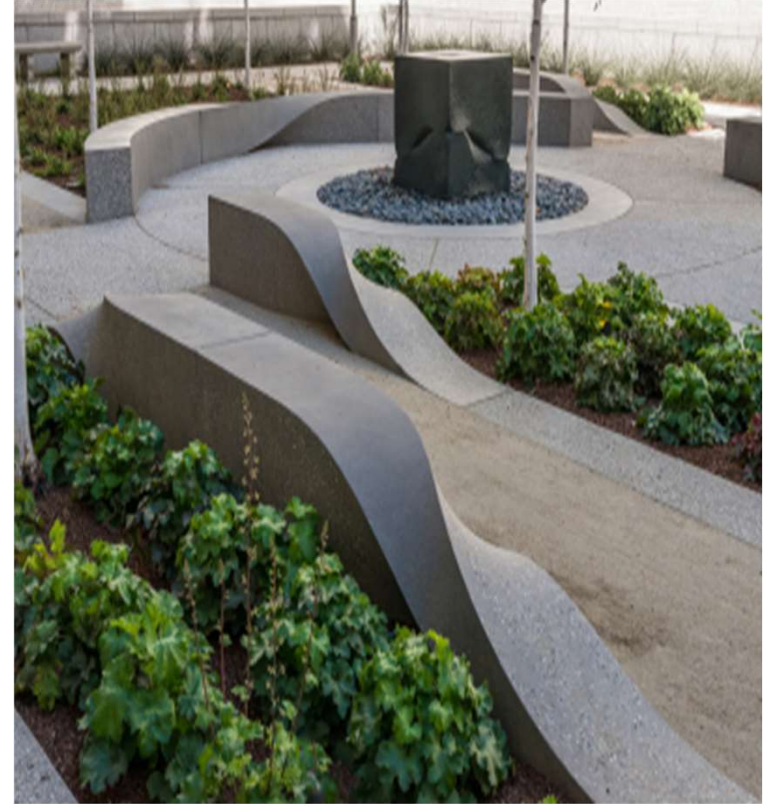
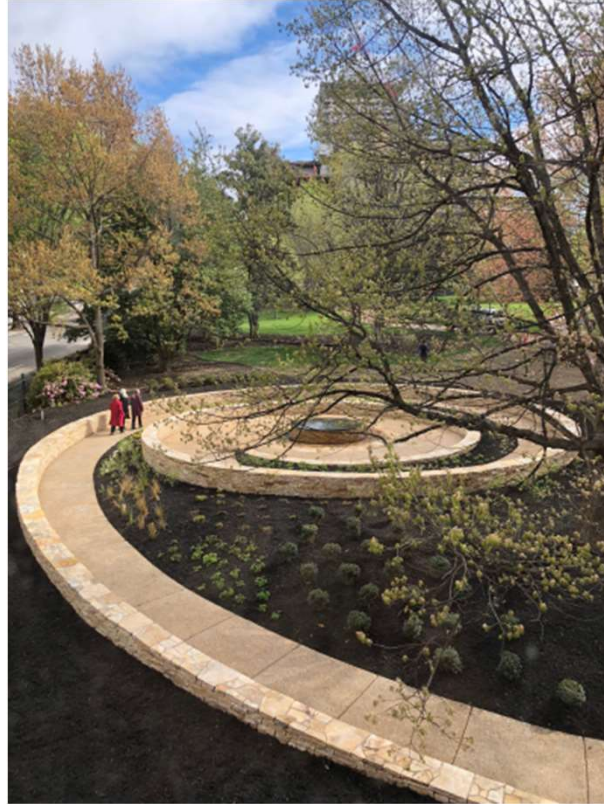
Four Acres, 25 Sculptures, 2006₂₃

Earthwaves



Maya Lin, Miami Federal Courthouse, 2005 24

Places on the Ground



Object Berms



Tom Otterness, Minneapolis Federal Courthouse, 1997 26

Hardscape Patterns



Security: Bollards



Lean To Seating



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Overhead

Light Overhead



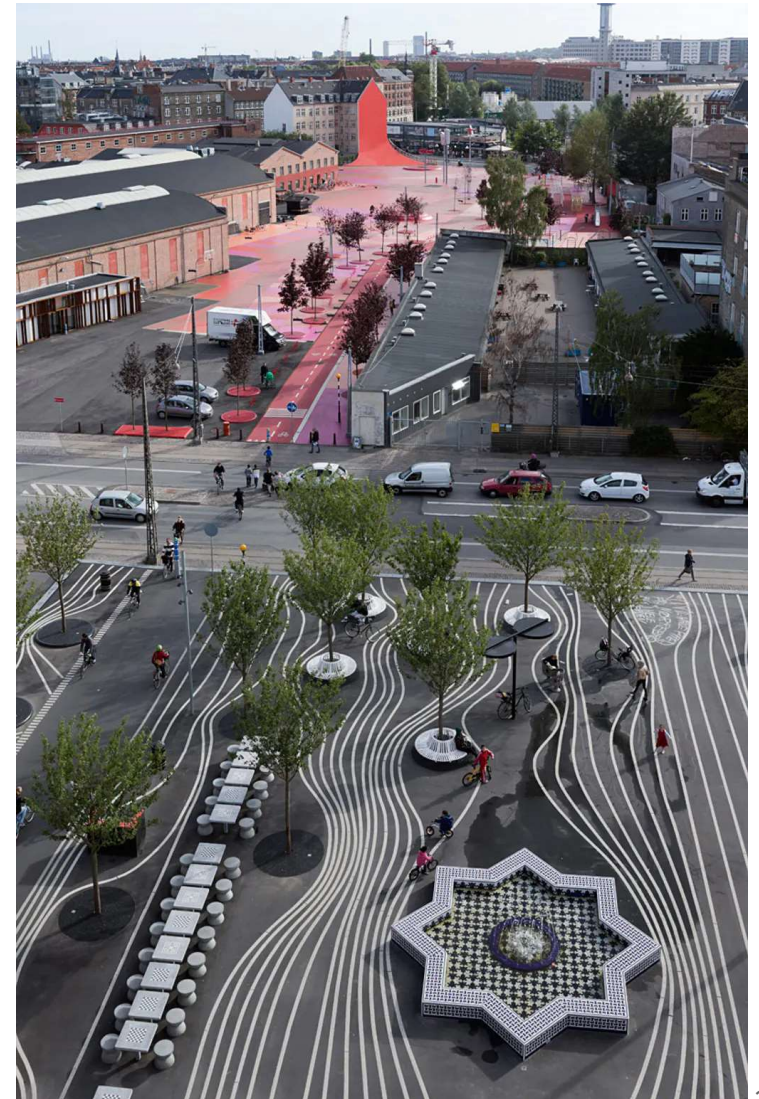
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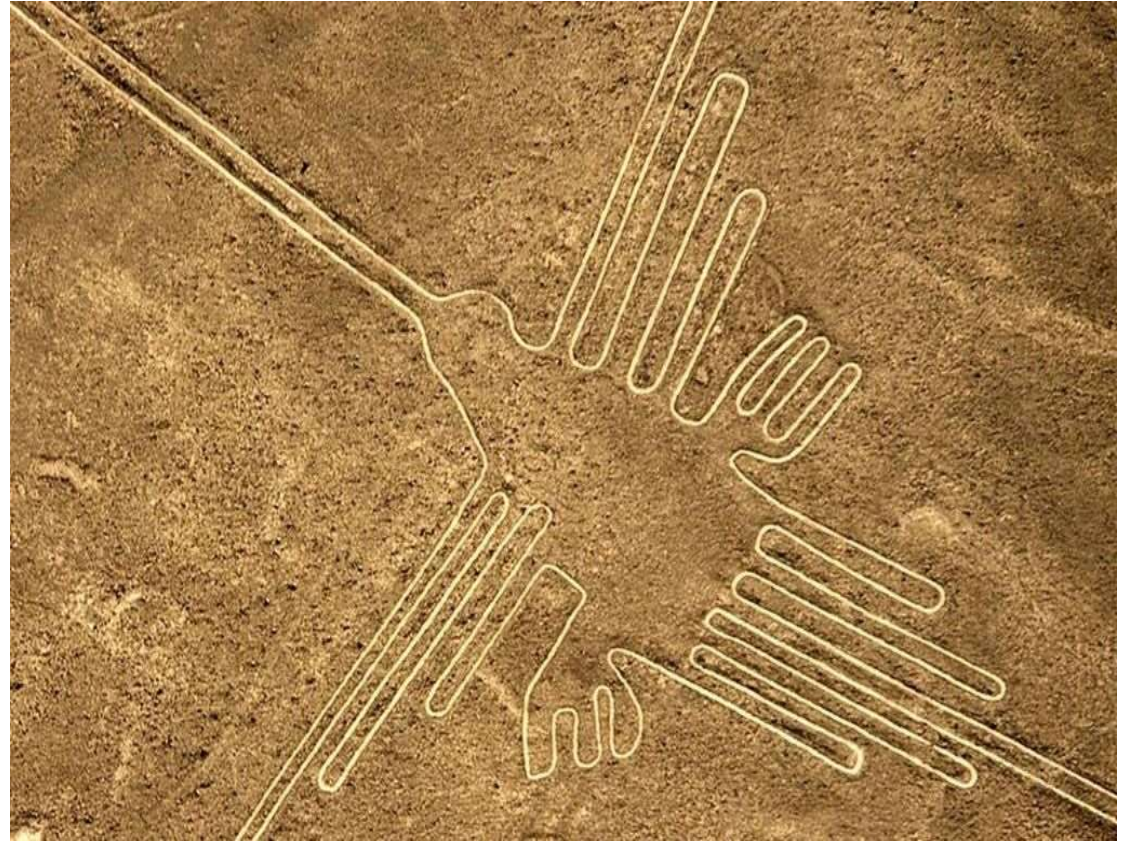
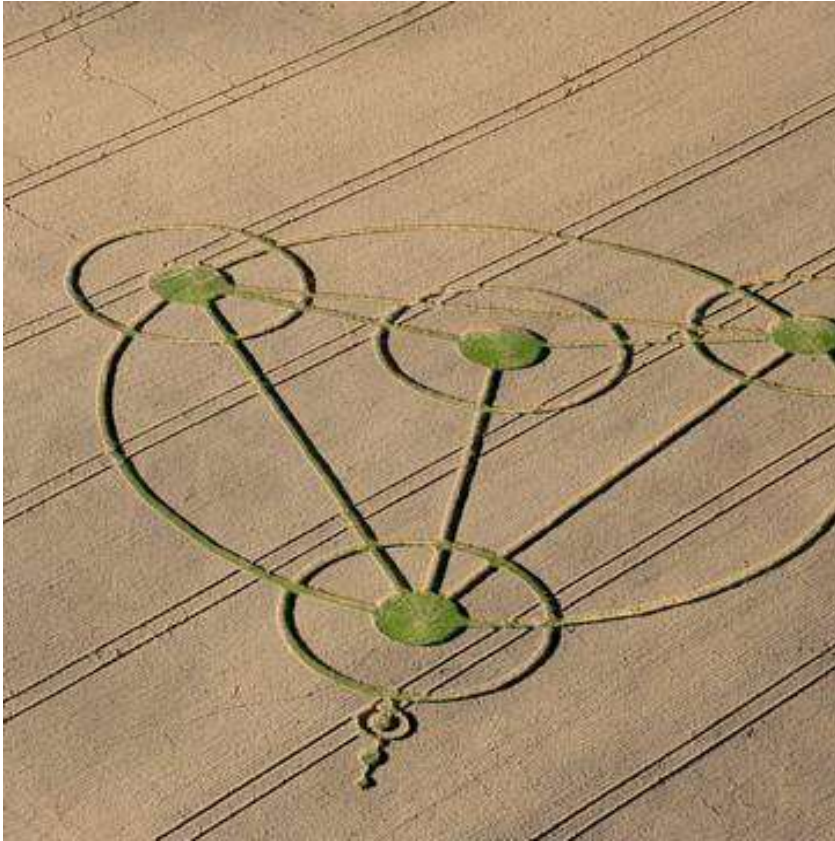
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Skyview

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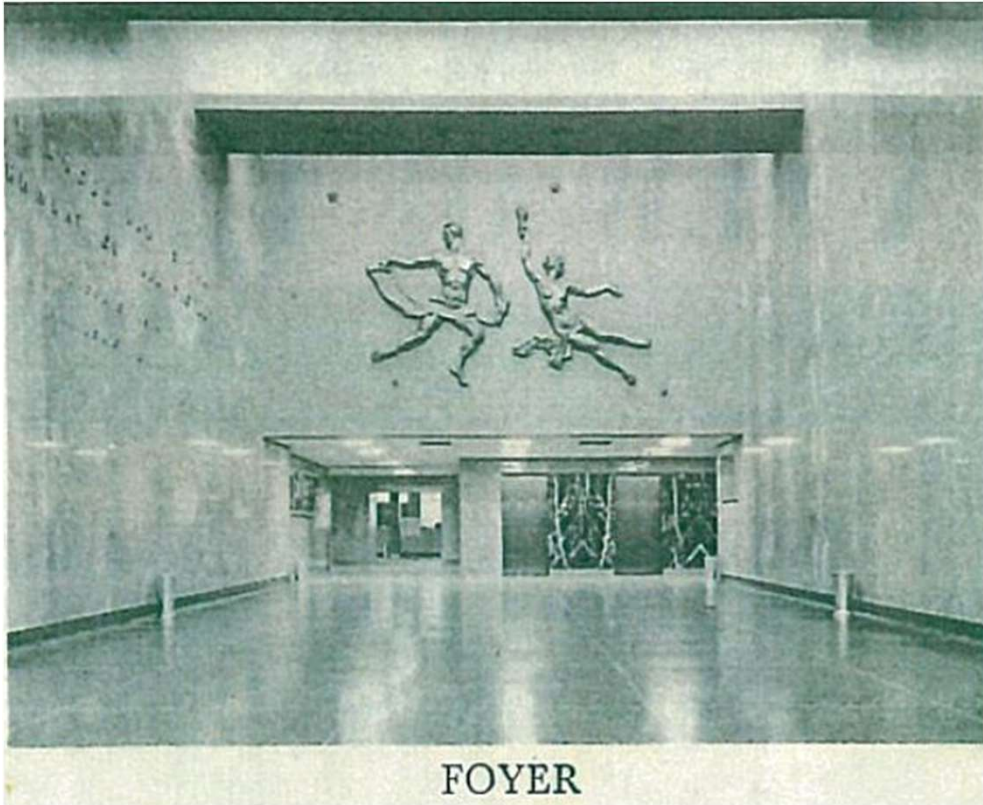
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Opportunities

Law & Liberty



Sheldon Bryan, 1958, Former Duval County Courthouse 37

Peace and Justice Memorial



Duval County Lynching Victims Monument 38

Augusta Savage "The Harp"



1939 New York City World's Fair (Demolished)

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Questions

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