

ACTIVA SPORTSPLEX

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Sportsplex.

Exterior view.

6 back lit glass: 4' x 3' each



"Reflexions"

2008 Artist: Allan Harding MacKay

The public art project is based on images of various physical activities taking place in the Activa Sportsplex: hockey, boxing, lacrosse and track.

These images appear in a variety of materials and shapes and are designed to delight and challenge visitors' imaginations and understanding of art in this setting.

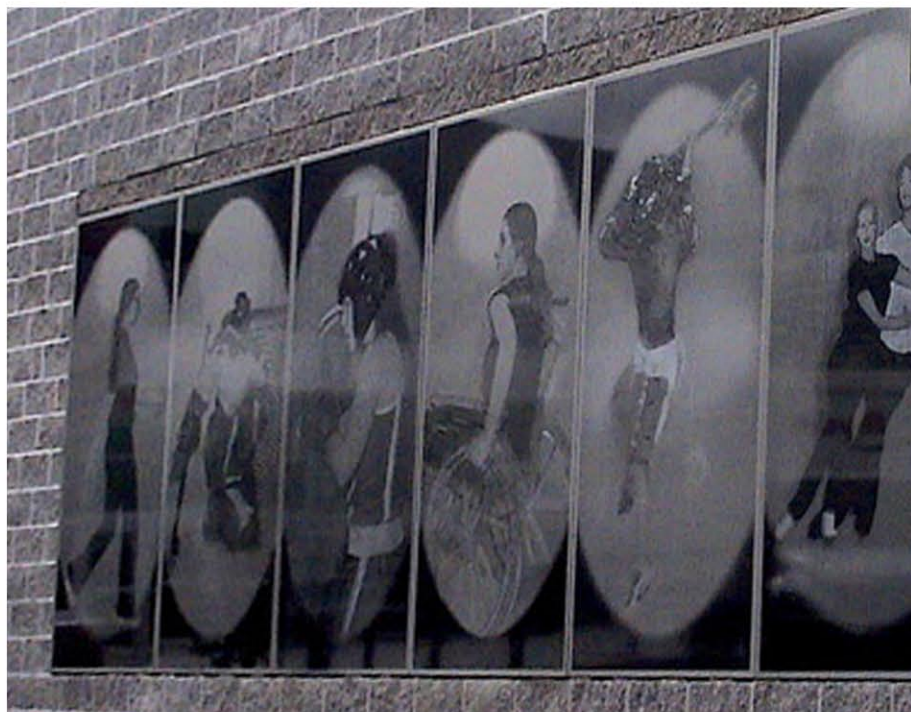
Sportsplex.

Etched granite frieze,

8' x 24'

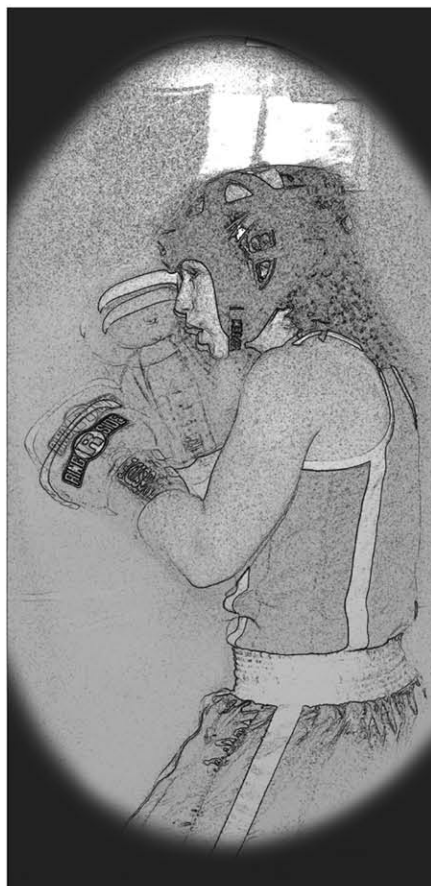


Sportsplex,
Etched granite frieze,
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The exterior introductory images are etched in granite and depending on light conditions subtly reflect not only the figures and text that refers to the physical and metaphysical experience of sport but reflect also the environs where the building is sited.

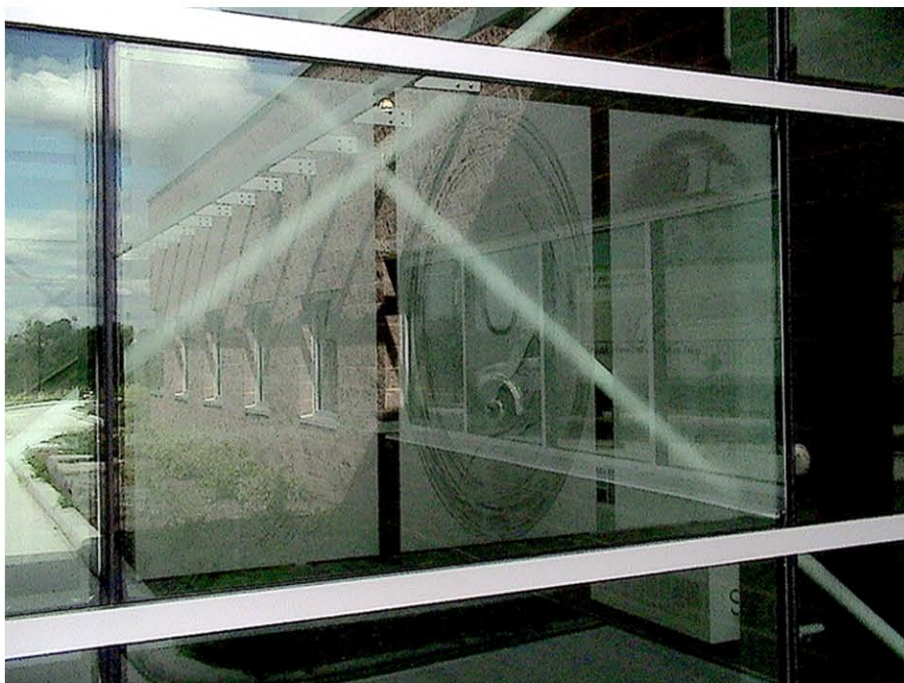
Sportsplex.
Etched granite.
Boxing and Lacrosse,
8' x 4' each



Sportsplex.

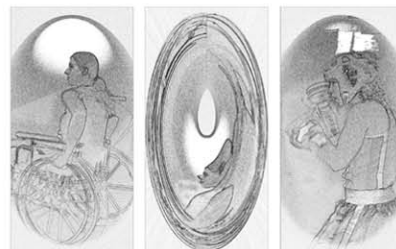
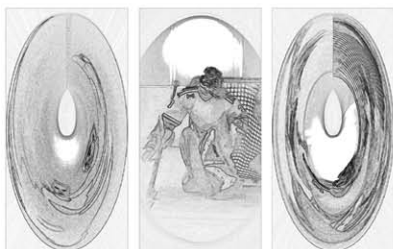
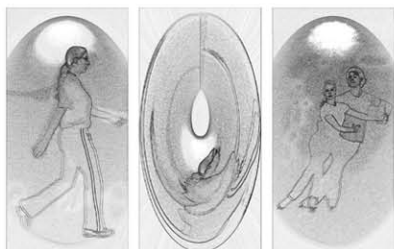
Figures/abstracts.
Etched glass tryptic.

At the entrance to the building a number of window etchings depict the figures in recognizable as well as oval abstract shapes. The transparent nature of the glass and the variable exterior and interior light conditions require close and focused examination to visually set free portions of the images.

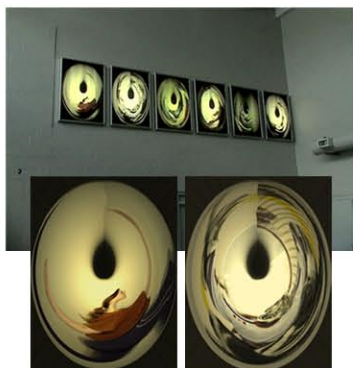


Sportplex.

Etched glass
working
images



Sportsplex, interior view.
Abstracts, back-lit light
boxes, 4' x 3' each.



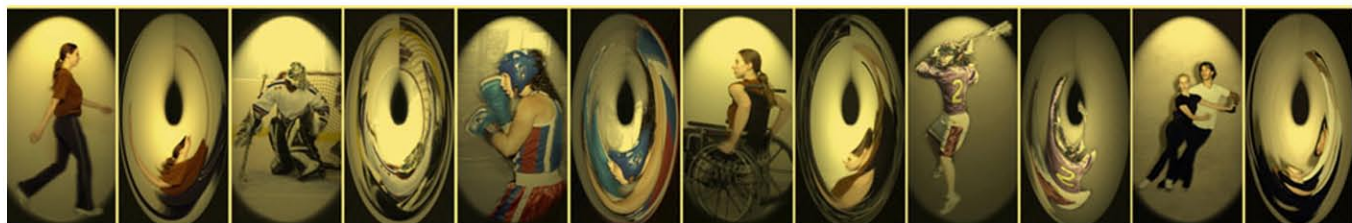
Upon entering the vestibule a ceramic wall mural depicts the figures and their corresponding oval abstract team mates in full colour:

Repetitions of these oval abstractions become a colorful eye-catching back lit centerpiece over the boxing gym entrance.

The separate yet related art works provide an experience that engages the viewer in physical movement and thoughtful reflection from one element to the other; stimulating curiosity and enhancing the identity of the facility.

Sportsplex site view.
Figure/abstracts, ceramic,
12" x 72".

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12" x 72"



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Sportsplex. Interior view.
6 back-lit abstracts, 4' x 3' each



Sportsplex etched glass series



Sportsplex granite frieze

Sportsplex. Site view.
Figures/abstracts, 12" x 72".

