

Light Meander

Location: Nashville, USA

Artists: HADDAD | DRUGAN, LCC

The free form of Light Meander, a sculpture in Nashville's West Riverfront Park, is based on the meandering Cumberland River as it passes through Davidson County. The art channels the river's dynamic flow through a variety of effects created by the interplay of light and material. The river-facing side is finished with mirror polished stainless steel that creates playful distortions through its folding reflections. On the city-facing side, color-changing LEDs illuminate horizontally inset acrylic rods creating rippling and flowing colors inspired by the changing seasonal qualities of the river. The sculpture forms a curvilinear seat of wood at the base that cantilevers and transcends to a series of mirror polished stainless steel tubes that catch ambient reflections like scintillating light on the water. A mesh of hundreds of hanging reflective stainless steel guitar picks cap the sculpture and dangle from the underside of the bench creating touch and wind-activated sounds and shimmers. The sides are clad in stainless steel with a glass bead finish that glows in the sunlight.

Details

Environment:	urban
Grade/surface:	glass bead finish
More information:	haddad-drugan.com

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