

Blumenthal Sheet Metal

1710 Burnett Street
Houston TX 77026
(713) 228-6432 Fax (713) 223-3410
www.blumenthalsheetmetal.com

NEWS

March 9, 2003

Healing Nature by Tim Glover Installed

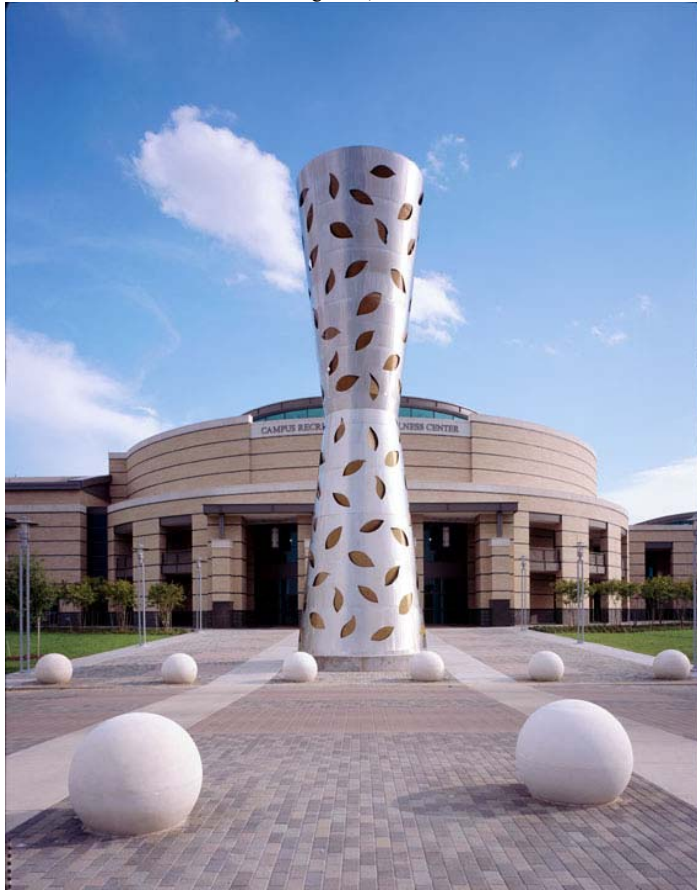
Blumenthal Sheet Metal, working with artist Tim Glover, completed the fabrication and installation of Healing Nature at the University of Houston Recreation and Wellness Center this first week of March, 2003. Photos and more on the project below:

Presentation Mockup of Column at Glover's home



Presentation mockup of Canopy at Glover's home.





The goal of every University of Houston art commission is to expand and enhance the collection as well as address the unique function of each building and its users. Artist Tim Glover met these challenges with his 2-part installation, *Healing Nature*.

Leaf Column establishes the theme with its organic interpretation of the leaf motif. With its magnificent scale, it matches the grandeur of the university's new Campus Recreation and Wellness Center. The Column becomes the beacon, both daytime and night, to call users to the facility. Once inside, *Leaf Canopy* further refines this motif into an airy, light-catching canopy of 40 welded, slightly kinetic, aluminum leaves that float in the 3-story atrium.

Glover met the challenge of working with architects, contractors, fabricators and art committee to enhance the new facility. *Healing Nature* provides the impetus for renewal of both body and mind.

*Nancy Hixon
Coordinator of University Collections
University of Houston, Houston Texas*

H
E
A
L
I
N
G
N
A
T
U
R
E

T i m G l o v e r

Leaf Column

Welded Stainless Steel w/ Plasma Cut Pattern and Lighting.
51 ft x 14 ft x 14 ft

Leaf Canopy

Welded Aluminum Tubing and Stainless Steel Cable.
10 ft x 40 ft x 40 ft
Each Leaf Approximately 4.5 ft

Blumenthal offered all the services I needed, from computer drawings to fabrication and installation. Their skilled craftsmen and expertise made my project a success.

*Tim Glover
Artist*

Photos by Rick Gardner

Blumenthal Sheet Metal

1710 Burnett Street
Houston TX 77026
(713) 228-6432 Fax (713) 223-3410
www.blumenthalsheetmetal.com



2003
University of Houston
Recreation and
Wellness
Center