



City of Austin
Art in Public Places - Cultural Arts Division
Economic Growth and Redevelopment Services Office

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Art in Public Places Dedicates Artwork at Austin Tennis Center



The City of Austin's Art in Public Places (AIPP) Program is proud to announce a new addition to the public art collection. The AIPP Program commissioned artist, **Martha Gannon**, to design and create artwork for the newly constructed Austin Tennis Center (7800 Johnny Morris Road in NE Austin), which will officially open to the public with a dedication on **Saturday, April 18, 2009, from 11:30 am – 2 pm**.

Gannon's work, "**Deuce Gates**," consists of two steel gate panels featuring abstracted tennis players, which greet visitors, users and staff at the entrance to the facility. The artist will be on hand during the dedication to discuss her work. The dedication will also feature guest speakers and a first-hand introduction to the programs and features of the new 12-court facility.

The Art in Public Places program allocates 2% of eligible capital improvement project budgets to artwork. To date, over 150 permanent artworks are included in the city's public art collection, and can be seen online at www.cityofaustin.org/aipp.

("Deuce Gates" photo courtesy of Martha Gannon)

The City of Austin's Art in Public Places acquires and maintains works of art for City facilities and parks through commissions, donations and loans for the cultural enrichment of Austin's community. AIPP is part of the Cultural Arts Division within the City of Austin's Economic Growth and Redevelopment Services Office. For more information on Art in Public Places, visit www.cityofaustin.org/aipp or contact Megan Crigger, Administrator, at 974-9312.

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