

RFP for Interior Project - Second Front Door Dayton Convention Center

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Responses Due By January, 2025

Interior Project - Second Front Door

Location Dayton, Ohio

Installation March 2025

Background on Dayton

Dayton, Ohio is a thriving community with a diverse population. Dayton is the Birthplace of Flight and Funk. Known as the Gem City, Dayton has a long history of innovation, with notable innovators including the Wright Brothers. Dayton is located at the convergence of Five Rivers and part of the Great Miami Riverway.

Dayton is home to Wright Patterson Air Force Base, which houses the National Museum for the United States Air Force. Dayton was the center of the Bosnian Peace Agreement in 1995 (Dayton Accords) which ended the war in Bosnia.

Dayton has a rich cultural scene with the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, Dayton Ballet, Dayton Contemporary Arts Center, Dayton Opera, Dayton Live Performing Arts, and a world-class art collection at the Dayton Art Institute.

Building Particulars

The Dayton Convention Center is a public venue that hosts conventions, meetings, and competitions for local, regional, and national organizations.

Particulars for the interior wall -Second Front Door

The Second Front Door is a highly visible wall on the the Third Floor of the Convention Center. It is the primary entrance from the connected garage. The wall is visible from the ground floor to the left.

The walls to the right have a polycarbonate mesh curtain to soften the space between the third and second floors. (see elevations.)

Wall Dimensions: 25' wide x 11' tall.

The elegance of the sculpture should capture the essence of Dayton's rich history. Also, the art should compliment the newly commissioned suspended sculpture and the exterior sculpture at the entry.

There are many public art pieces in downtown Dayton. This art should be unique.

Budget

The budget for this sculpture is \$15,000— \$25,000*

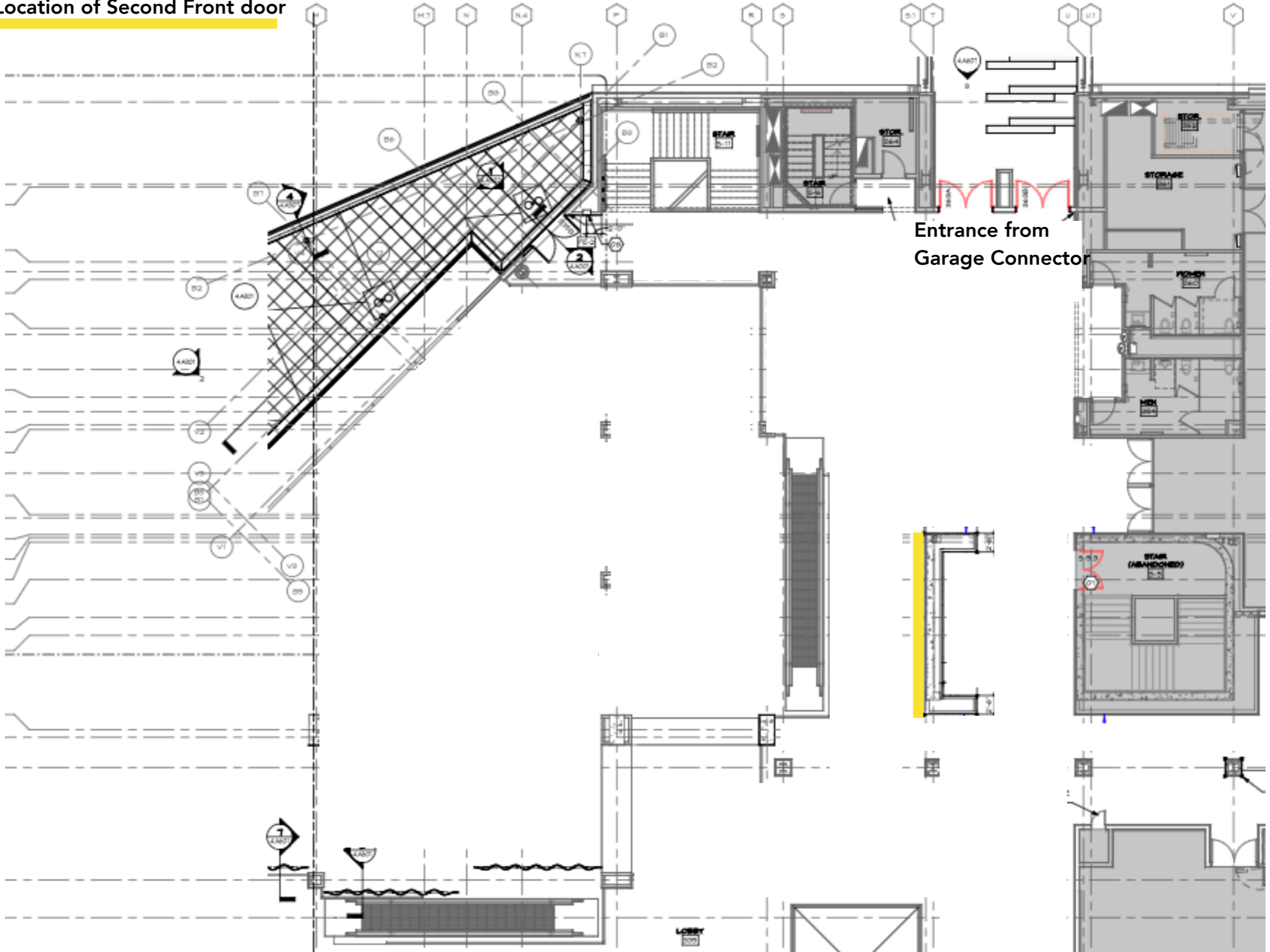
*The budget covers design, fabrication, structural engineering to determine installation requirements, and artist's fees.

Please let us know your interest by January 10, 2025

We want to move this project quickly, we would like to receive your design concept by January 25, 2025

Once submitted, the committee will make the decision and the commission will be awarded to the artist who meets the criteria and budget.

Location of Second Front door



Entrance from
Garage Connector

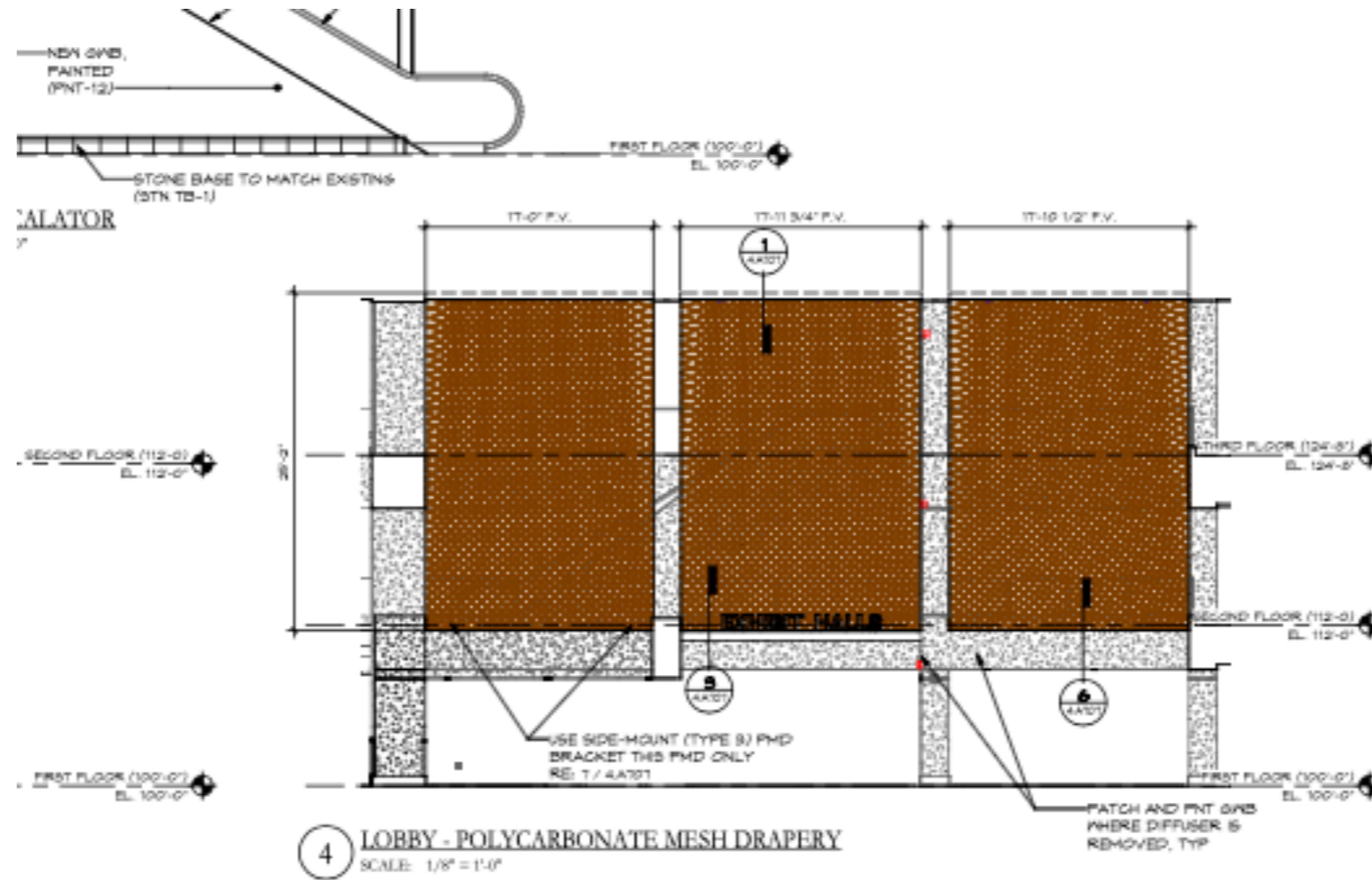
Polycarbonate Mesh Curtains
(squiggly lines)

Location of Second Front door

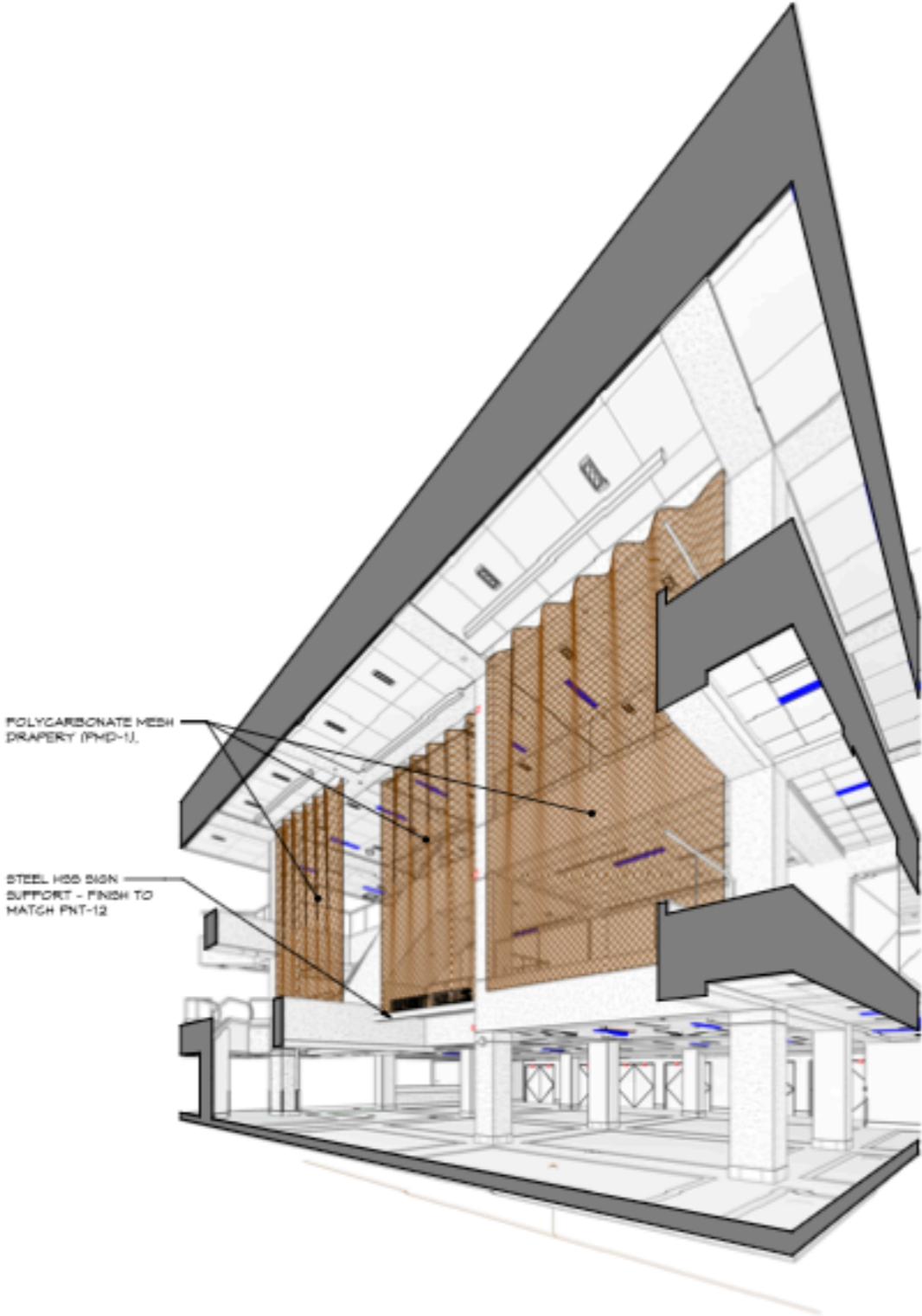
Visibility from first floor



Polycarbonate Mesh Curtain



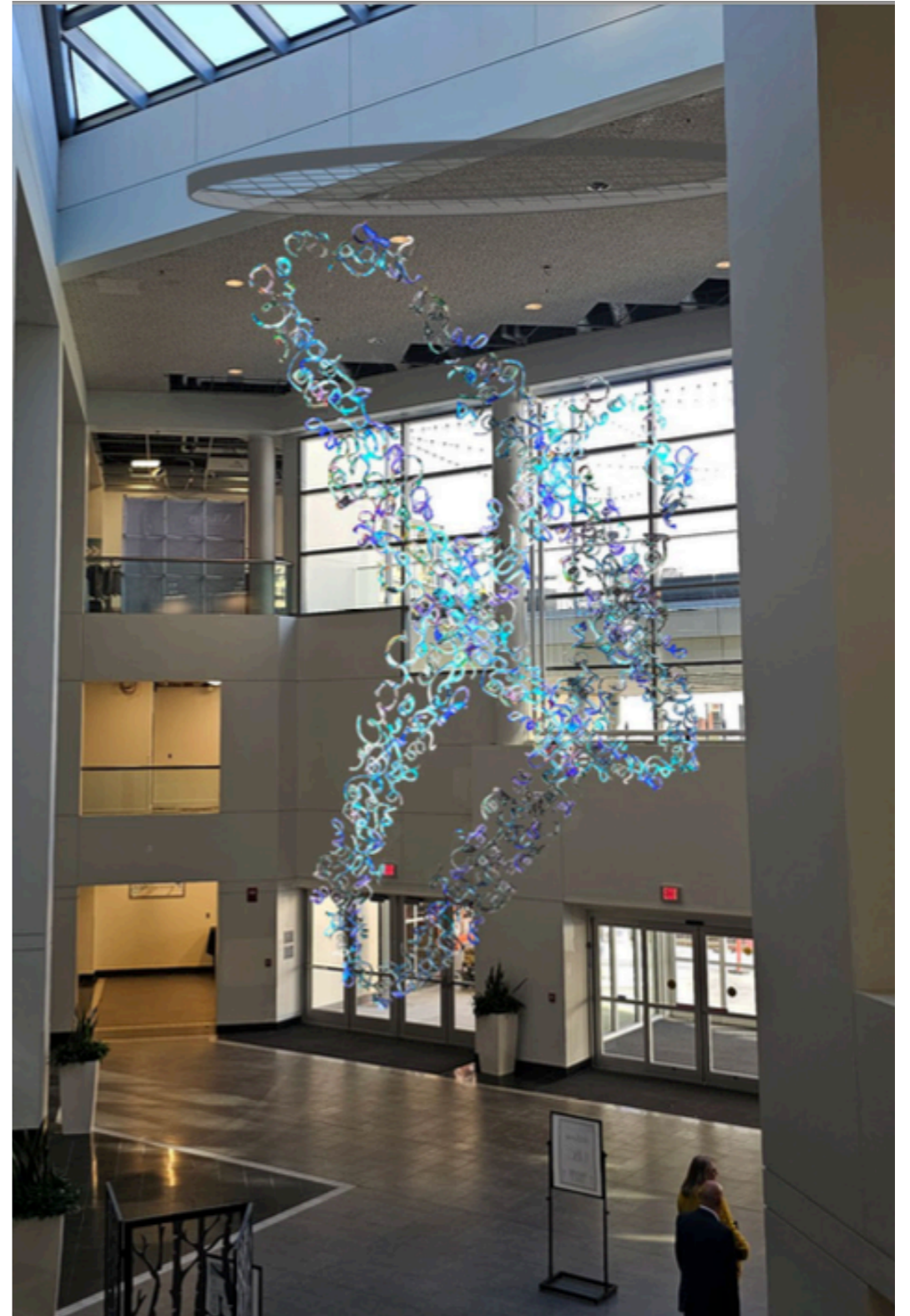
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SCALE: N.T.S.



Stainless Steel Exterior Sculpture



Blown Glass Suspended Sculpture