

City of Gainesville/Alachua County

Art in Public Places Trust

Project Fact Sheet

Project:	Gainesville Solar Walk Benches
Project Description:	<p>(2) benches to be placed on the Solar Walk NW 8th Ave. (between 34th St. and NW 22nd St.). The benches will provide a functional art element for pedestrians to rest during the one-mile Solar Walk.</p> <p>*The original Gainesville Solar Walk is made of Concrete, recycled glass, brick glass, marbles, stones and relief text and was completed in 2002. In a cooperative project with the Alachua Astronomy Club, artist Elizabeth Indianos created monuments to represent the planets of our solar system. Each of the ten, eight foot tall concrete monoliths is covered with tactile and visual information including scientific facts, symbols and poetry. The linear path of monoliths stretches along 8th Ave., spaced in ratios of the actual distances between the planets on a scale of 4 billion to 1.</p>
Department:	Division of Cultural Affairs in cooperation with Alachua Astronomy Club and Nature Operations.
Selection Panel:	Bobby Hom, Phyllis Brumfield, Wendy Free (Chair), Rebecca Nagy, Laura NeSmith, Astronomy Club Rep.
Art Budget:	\$1800.00/ea. = \$3600.00 Total
Year:	2005
Meetings:	February 18, 2005 Artist Site Visit August 3, 2005 Design Approval
Artist:	Elizabeth Indianos