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## ARTWORK INSTALLED IN LOVE FIELD GARAGE PEDESTRIAN CONCOURSE

The City of Dallas, through its Aviation and Public Works Department and Office of Cultural Affairs, announced today the installation of a uniquely Texas artwork by Dallas artists Philip Lamb and Susan Magilow for the Love Field Garage Pedestrian Concourse.

Mr. Lamb and Ms. Magilow were commissioned through the City's Office of Cultural Affairs Public Art Program to design and install a site-specific artwork in the 1,500foot-long pedestrian concourse on the third level of the new parking garage at Love Field.

The artwork is located in the floors and on the walls flanking the moving walkway that carries travelers to the terminal. The walkway will be available for use beginning Friday.

The walls are divided into five sections, each one presenting the viewer with a visual panorama that is genuine Texas. Eight hundred sixty tall, narrow "fins" are installed perpendicular to the walls and on top of the vinyl background murals. The fins have images on one side and color on the other.

As travelers move toward the main terminal, they see gigantic photographs of Texas that disappear to reveal other images on the walls behind them. Returning from the terminal to the parking garage, travelers see areas color-coded to match the elevator lobbies.

Terrazzo floors feature inlaid contour lines that simulate Texas topographic mapping and a 12-foot diameter Texas map with 1,500 metal inlays representing Texas places listed in the 2000 U.S. Census. The Texas map is located at the entrance to the new skybridge leading from the pedestrian concourse to the main terminal and echoes the world map in the floor of the main terminal.

"Our artwork is relevant to an airport," according to the two artists. "It helps travelers orient themselves in relation to the parking garage, and we hope that the ideas are accessible, engaging and perhaps, entertaining."

"These artworks, together with the moving pedestrian walkway, greatly enhance the experience of the traveler, and make parking in the new Love Field Garage a pleasant and hassle-free part of flying," said Aviation Director Kenneth Gwyn.

The garage officially opened its first phase last June. With the completion of this phase, 4,006 new parking spaces are available, bringing the total of available spaces to more than 7,000.

For more information see: www.dallas-lovefield.com

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