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"Agora"
Chicago Park District

Design | Lead

- Coordinated between the artist, funders, Chicago Park District and other City agencies
- Developed the site and plaza design
- Managed the site construction

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Client: Chicago Park District
Project Date 2006
Budget: \$650,000
Artist: Magdalena Abakanowicz



Designed by artist Magdalena Abakanowicz, "Agora"'s 106 cast iron figures, each about 9 feet tall, appear shell like, frozen in walking movement.

Working closely with the artist, Chris Gent designed the site at the north east corner of Michigan Avenue and Roosevelt Road. This included integrating the extended historic landscape and walks through the site with the contemporary sculptures through the design of the entrance and plaza.



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