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Central Corridor Light Rail Transit

Dale Street Station

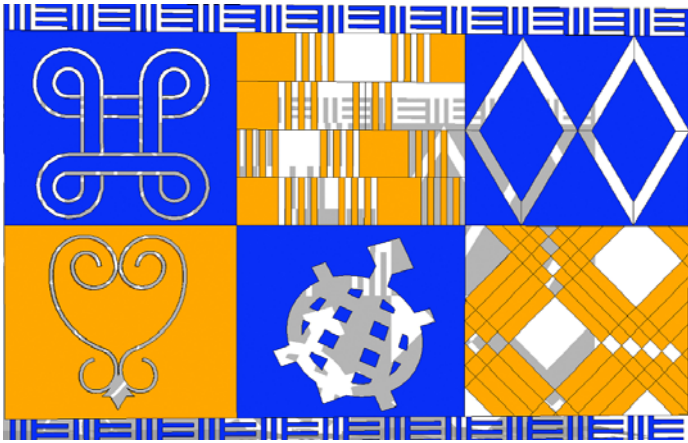
Artist Seitu Jones developed this design for the Dale Street LRT Station based on public input received at the station art visioning session held in March, feedback received at the June public meeting and on research and interviews:

- Tribute to the many cultures in the area with painted steel panels imaging quilts of different patterns, textiles, metalwork, calligraphy, icons, and symbols inset into the large panels on the street side of each platform (split side platform station)
- A unique platform pattern inspired by people who have crossed a major world river in their homeland to get to St. Paul
- Railing inset panels inspired by dance, movement and a flowing river in the area of the light columns
- Jones is working with local poet Soyini Guyton to commission a poem about home and place in metal band of the railing
- Jones is also working with emerging artists Roger Cummings, Satoko Muratake and Peyton on his three stations

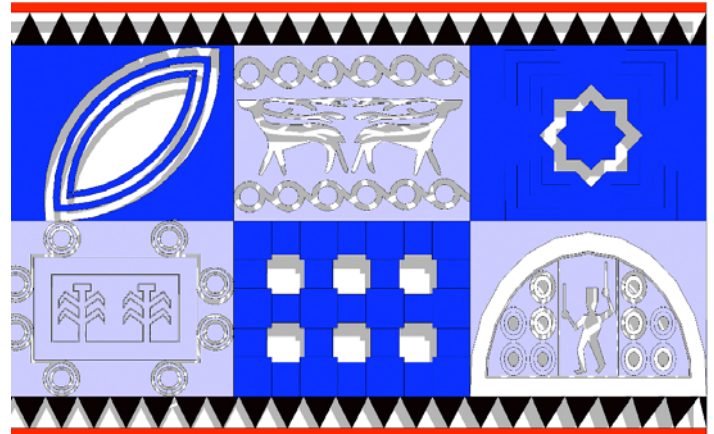


Platform inspiration drawn from crossing major rivers

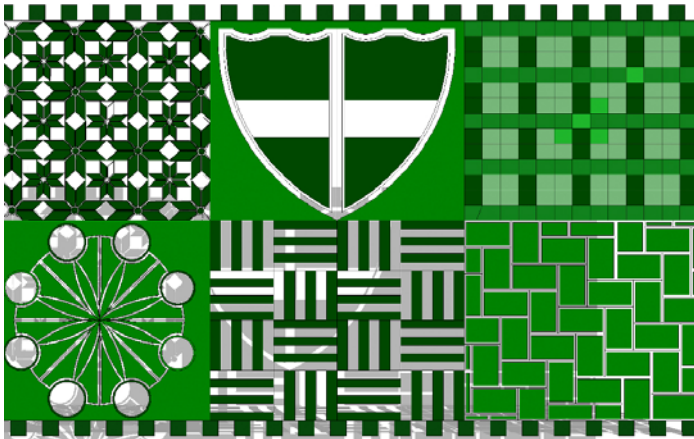
About the project: The Central Corridor Light Rail Transit Project will link downtown St. Paul and downtown Minneapolis along Washington and University avenues via the state Capitol and the University of Minnesota. Construction would begin in 2010 on the planned 11-mile Central Corridor line, with service beginning in 2014. The line would connect with the Hiawatha LRT line at the Metrodome station in Minneapolis and the Northstar commuter rail line, which will begin operation in late 2009, at the new Minneapolis Multimodal Station. The Metropolitan Council will be the grantee of federal funds. The regional government agency is charged with building the line in partnership with the Minnesota Department of Transportation. The Central Corridor Management Committee, which includes the mayors of St. Paul and Minneapolis, the University of Minnesota and commissioners from Ramsey and Hennepin counties, provides advice and oversight. The Central Corridor LRT Project Website is www.centralcorridor.org.



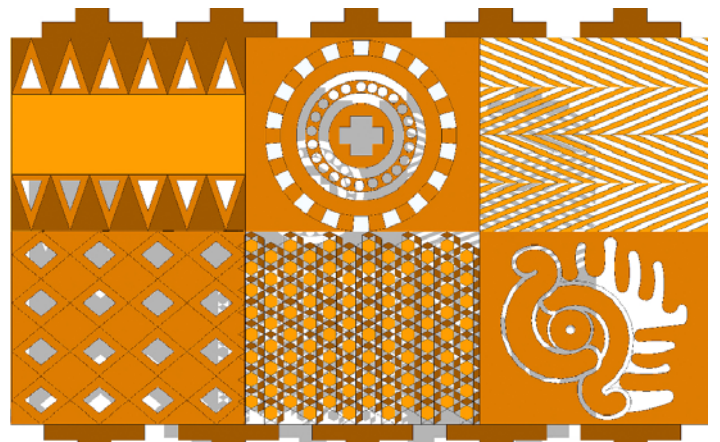
Painted steel panel recalls six-panel African American quilt



Painted steel 6-panel quilt inspired by Hmong textiles



Painted steel 6-panel quilt inspired by icons and symbols from Eastern European cultures



Painted steel 6-panel quilt inspired by icons and symbols from ancient cultures of the Americas