



Art for Public Places



Duval County Courthouse Plaza

“Seven Coins”

By
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My vision for the 3 Acre Courthouse Plaza takes the form of a concept which draws the viewer in and stimulates participation in the altered environment. I call the concept “*Seven Coins.*” Each “coin” is a singular artwork, presented to the public as a standalone sculptural unit. The artwork for each unit may be permanently printed on a metal substrate or, may be back-printed on a clear acrylic panel.





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The backside of the panel will be a mirror reflecting the surrounding landscape. These sculptural units will be circular in shape, like giant "coins" tossed in the air then, upon landing are imbedded in the landscape.

The "coins" will be made of black quartz and will be supported by a steel reinforced concrete base that will be embedded beneath the ground level, creating the look of giant tossed "coins" that stuck in the ground where they landed.



Reinforced Concrete Base
Below Ground Level





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Each of the seven "coins" will have an image derived from a digital collage by Robert Scott, representing the Jacksonville / Duval County history or, otherwise, conveys the concept one has of this vibrant part of Florida. This image will be printed on a surface which may be metal, acrylic, plexiglass or another substrate that is suitable for longevity and ease of upkeep.

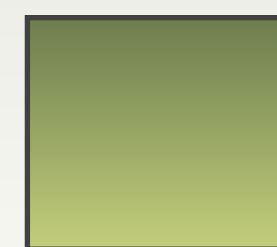
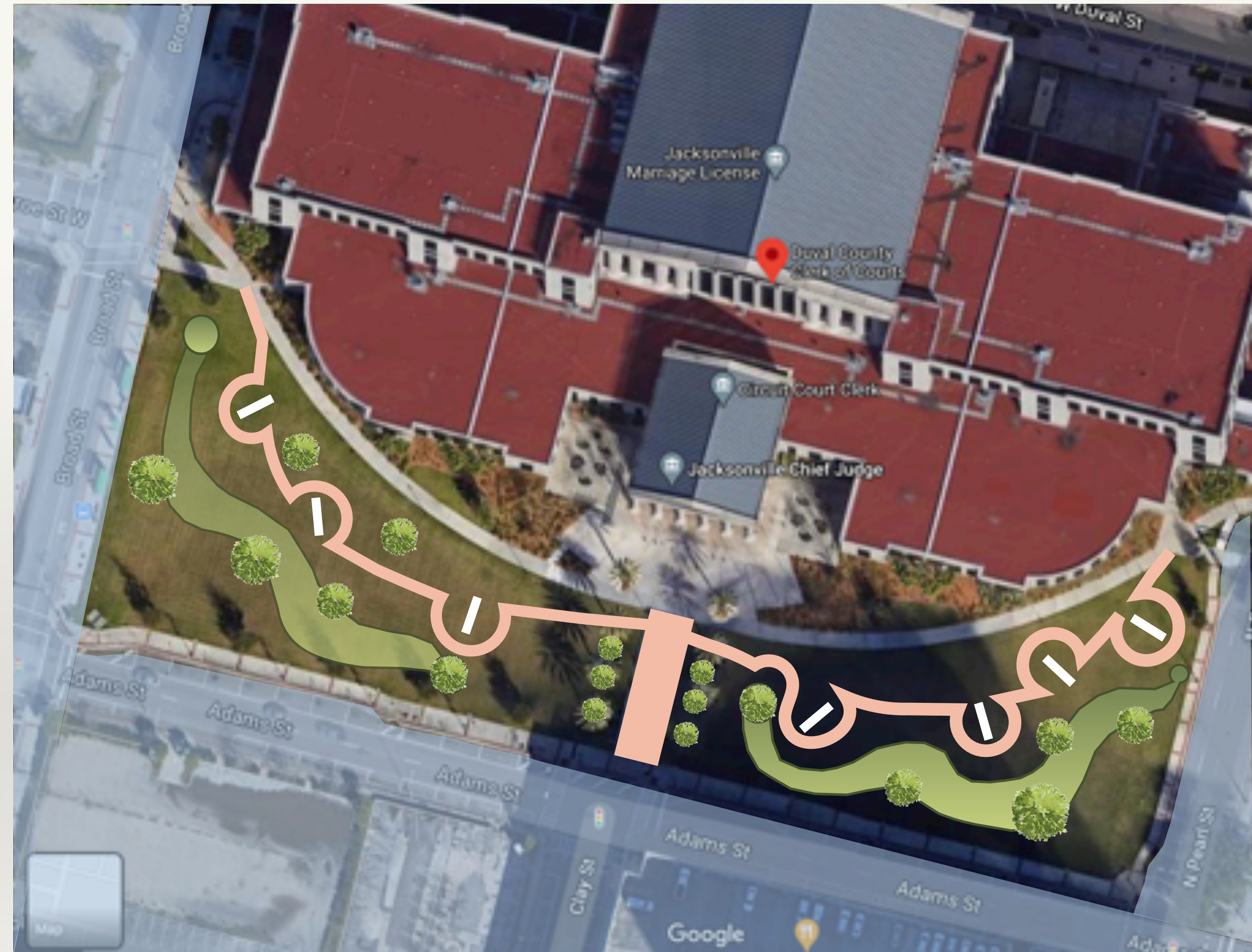


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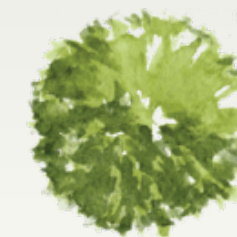


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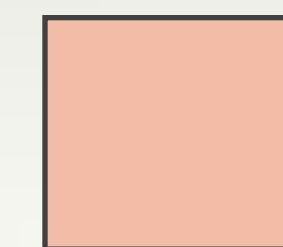
The "coins" will be scattered throughout the site which will have changing elevations and berms which invite movement throughout the "coined" area and contemplation of the individual images. The site will be designed to encourage movement rather than offering places to sit or lay.



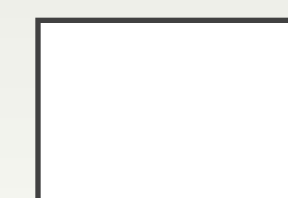
Berm



New Plantings



Walk Way



Coins



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This series of "coins" will line either side of a walkway or path as illustrated in this presentation. Should the observers walk around the "coin" they will be greeted by a distorted, mirrored surface which reflects the surrounding landscape and puts the observer into that landscape and creates movement of the reflective image as the observer moves in and out of the space.





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If my team is selected / contracted as one of the "Three Artist-led Teams,"
I will create a full 3D animated, walk-thru animation of my concept for
Public Review

Concept for "Seven Coins"

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