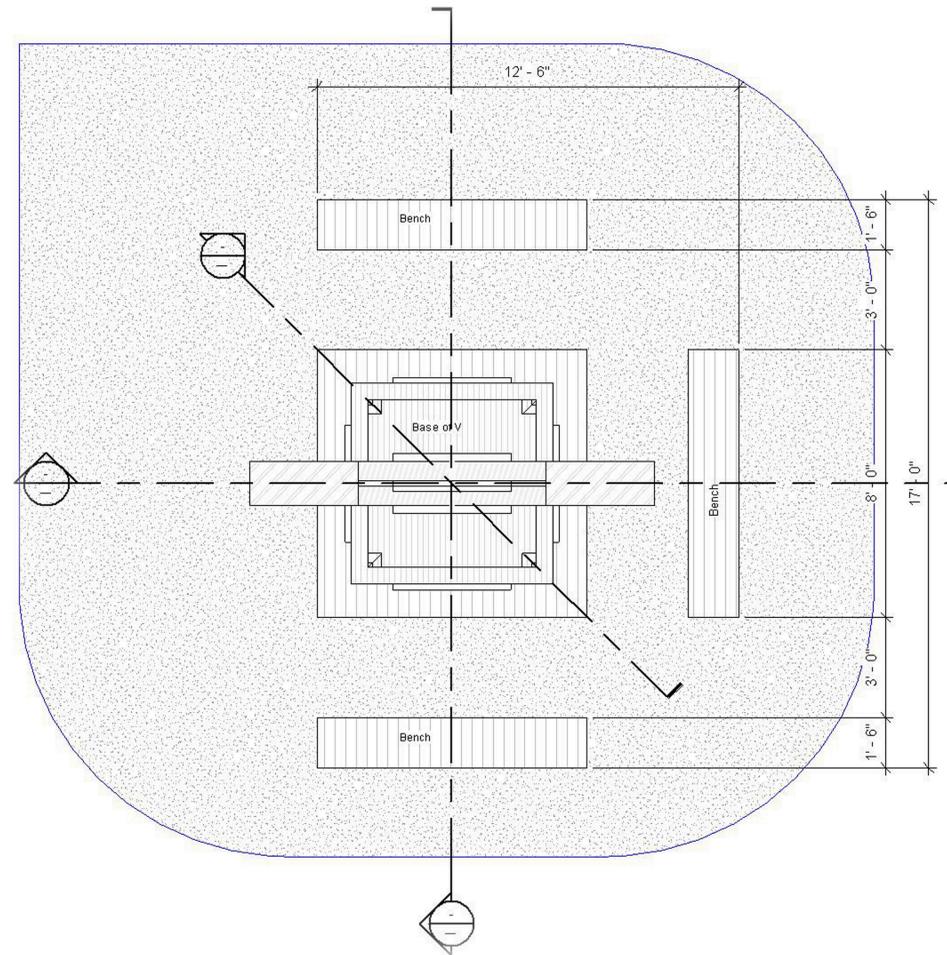


Youth Public Art Celebrates the Greater Vail Community



The Welcome to Vail public art installation will beautify and help to define Vail as a distinct community with a more than 134 year history. The Transportation Youth Art project is the culmination of four years of community committee work. Involving youth is at the core of the project. The work of our youth artists will enhance the transportation corridor of Colossal Cave Road as Vail's main street.

Youth artists worked with local artist Royce Davenport at Santa Theresa Tileworks to create the Welcome to Vail art installation. Hand-crafted by youth from six Vail schools, it highlights greater Vail's natural and cultural history. The Vail Preservation Society has a deep appreciation for Pima County Transportation who funded the project through a competitive grant process, artist Royce Davenport and to the many partners who contributed their expertise.



Artist
Royce Davenport

Youth Artists
Jazmine Arnold
Chloe Bartenslager
Libby Bartenslager
Dominic Boccardo
Cole Brouse
Lily Mae Collins
Jennifer Heckman
Michael Lopez
Lexi Olender
Andres Cardara Parra
Kaden Steiner
Michael Sheriff
Alexia Webb

Metal Work Artists
Dylan Cosgray
Anthony Estes
Ezra Woolstenhulme

Student Architect
Tyler Wardell

Architect Mentor
Phil Swaim

Engineering
Schneider Structural Engineers

Educator Artists
Elaine Borchers
Michael Keck
Hannah Jones
Gretchen McNeese

Schools Represented
Acacia Elementary
Cienega High
School Empire High
School Esmond
Station K8 Ocotillo
Ridge Elementary
Old Vail Middle School

Vail Preservation Society Artists
Sandy Knowlden
J.J. Lamb

