



IE CREATIVE ARTWORKS INC. - CHERYL HAMILTON AND MIKE VANDERMEER

26 hangin' out: biocenesis

Fraser Heights Recreation Centre, 10588 160 Street
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This series of biomorphic mobiles forms an abstract community that inhabits the upper atrium of the Fraser Heights Recreation Centre. The sculptures complement the formal concrete, geometric shape of the building's architecture through its use of soft rounded shapes, while mirroring the surrounding landscape through the use of natural colours drawn from the neighbourhood. The three characters that are Hangin' Out are reminiscent of microorganisms. They are forming a cooperative society in a process called biocenesis that parallels the development of a newly constructed neighbourhood.

In 1994, artist Cheryl Hamilton and scientist Michael Vandermeer merged their individual disciplines into the collaborative entity known as ie creative artworks inc. Based on Granville Island, they specialize in kinetic sculptures, interactive exhibits and designed environments. The results of their collective creative efforts can be seen at Kelowna's Capital News Centre (Go), Richmond's Public Market (Air Farm), Vancouver International Airport (Burrard Bridge Boogie), and BC Children's Hospital (various commissions).

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