

City of Culver City  
Culver City Police Department  
4040 Duquesne Avenue  
Culver City, CA 90232



Aerial View of the Culver City Police Department, Culver City.

# Reimagining the Culver City Police Department's Façade



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Examples of Interesting Projects.





Façade of the Mollet del Valles Police Station, Spain.



Jacob Hashimoto, *The Ancient Forest*, Metro Center Project Facility, Los Angeles.



Olalekan Jeyifous, *Canyon Dreamscape*, UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, California.





Eamon Ore-Giron, *People's Instinctive Travels: Homage to The Tribe*, NYCT Bay Parkway Station, MTA, New York.



Eamon Ore-Giron, Detail of *People's Instinctive Travels: Homage to The Tribe*, NYCT Bay Parkway Station, MTA, New York.



# Artwork for Deaccession:

John Okulick  
*Sentry*, 1999

Ceramic tile & fountain  
10' x 8' x 2'



Looking south at the façade of the Culver City Police Department.



Looking north at the façade of Culver City Police Department.



John Okulick, *Sentry*, 1999, ceramic tiles & fountain, Culver City Police Department.





John Okulick, *Collecting Pool of Sentry*, 1999, ceramic tiles & fountain, Culver City Police Department.





Back concrete wall of *Sentry* at Culver City Police Department.



Awning at the front of Culver City Police Department.



Back concrete wall of *Sentry* at Culver City Police Department.

## Reasons for Deaccession:

- artwork is in disrepair & 25 years old
- needed repairs outweigh their benefits
  - needed repairs are expensive
  - inherent plumbing and electrical issues
- regular cleaning/maintenance is recommended every 6 months per City's contracted conservator
- no real long-term historical or cultural value has been associated with this artwork

## Basic Requirement for Deaccession

- artwork must be installed for at least 5 years

## Next Steps:

- CAC Public Art Subcommittee recommends the redevelopment of the façade and deaccession of *Sentry* to CAC
  - CAC recommends the whole project to the City Council with budget estimate
    - City staff implements the project and deaccession process, if approved
- City staff continues collaboration of project throughout with Police Department and CAC Public Art Subcommittee
  - City staff implements the call for new design and installation and artist selection process
    - City staff works with artist to design, fabricate, and install artwork