

# FULTON COUNTY PUBLIC ART PROGRAM

## METROPOLITAN LIBRARY

Artist: Gregor Turk

Project Title(s): *Portal, Compendium, Passage*

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

*Portal, Compendium and Passage* consists of two exterior and one interior installations. Elements of the Public Art project are placed in three areas of the facility;

*Compendium* is a grid of 25 light boxes enclosing stained glass panels from the church that will be mounted on the exterior of the facility. Software programmed LED lights will illuminate the glass in configurations of individual letters from the alphabet. The first lines of famous books will be spelled out in sequence, one letter at a time.

*Portal* is a minimalist wedge-shaped weathered-steel sculpture with a center porthole that greets visitors in their approach to the facility reinforcing the concept of library as portal.

*Passage* is a map of houses and buildings found along a 3,750-foot section of Metropolitan Parkway (between Maryland Ave and Decker Ave) constructed of rubber-wrapped panels affixed to the upper walls running above the central spine of the building.



### ABOUT THE ARTIST Gregor Turk

MFA from Boston University

Sculpture Professor at SCAD-Atlanta

Numerous Public Art projects throughout the Southeast

### PUBLIC COMMISSIONS *completed by Mr. Turk include:*

City of Atlanta

Jacksonville International Airport

Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport

### EXHIBITIONS *include:*

Museum of Contemporary Art, Georgia

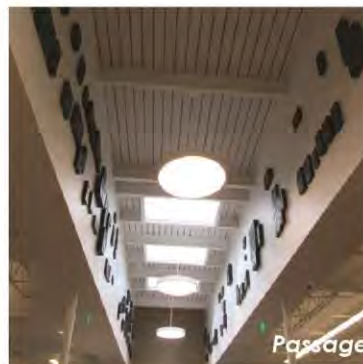
Swann Coach House Gallery

New York Mills Cultural Center

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