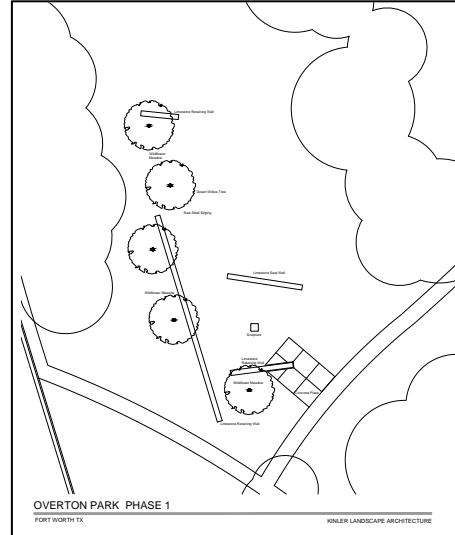


**NOTICE OF PUBLIC ARTWORK SITE IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 1**  
Overton Park, 3314 Overton Park Drive, Fort Worth, 76109 (CD 3)



*Nature's Essence* (2010) by Eliseo Garcia



Site Design Concept Phase I & II

Located in Overton Park, just south of Bellaire Drive, *Nature's Essence* is a limestone sculpture featuring hand-carved relief work illustrating the elemental and imaginative forces that shape and transform the earth. Depictions of animals and reptiles, fossilized shapes, native plant life, and patterns resembling moving water refer to the rich and varied geological history of North Texas. Created as part of a community-initiated public art project, the sculpture is part of the Fort Worth Public Art (FWPA) Collection.

In 2019, the Fort Worth Art Commission approved site enhancements designed by Kinler Landscape Architecture, including grading, retention and seat walls, an accessible plaza, as well as trees and native plantings appropriate to the site all with the purpose of providing better opportunities for public engagement with the sculpture.

In December 2023, Phase 1 will begin with site grading and installation of an accessible plaza off the west sidewalk, as well as retaining walls and seat walls made with Lueders limestone. Phase II, including the planting of Desert Willow trees, is anticipated to begin in Fall 2024

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