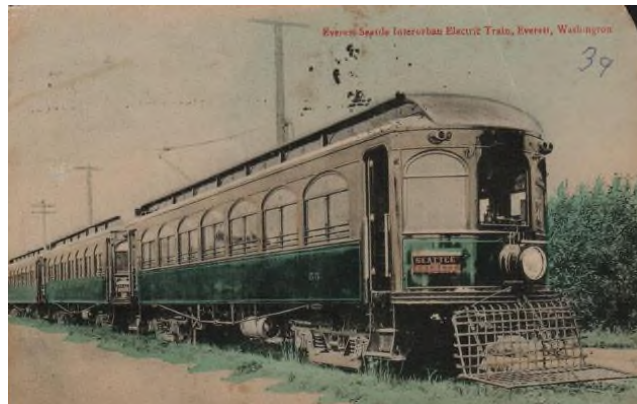
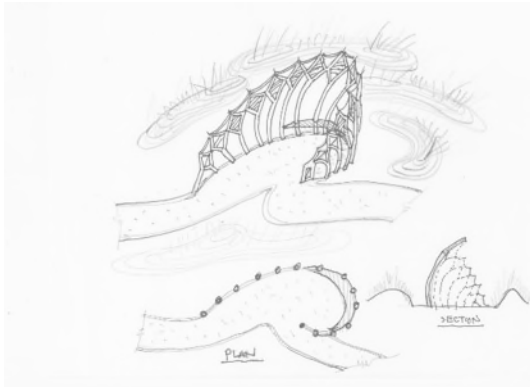
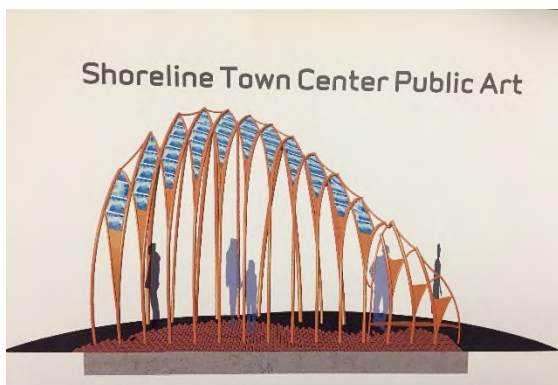


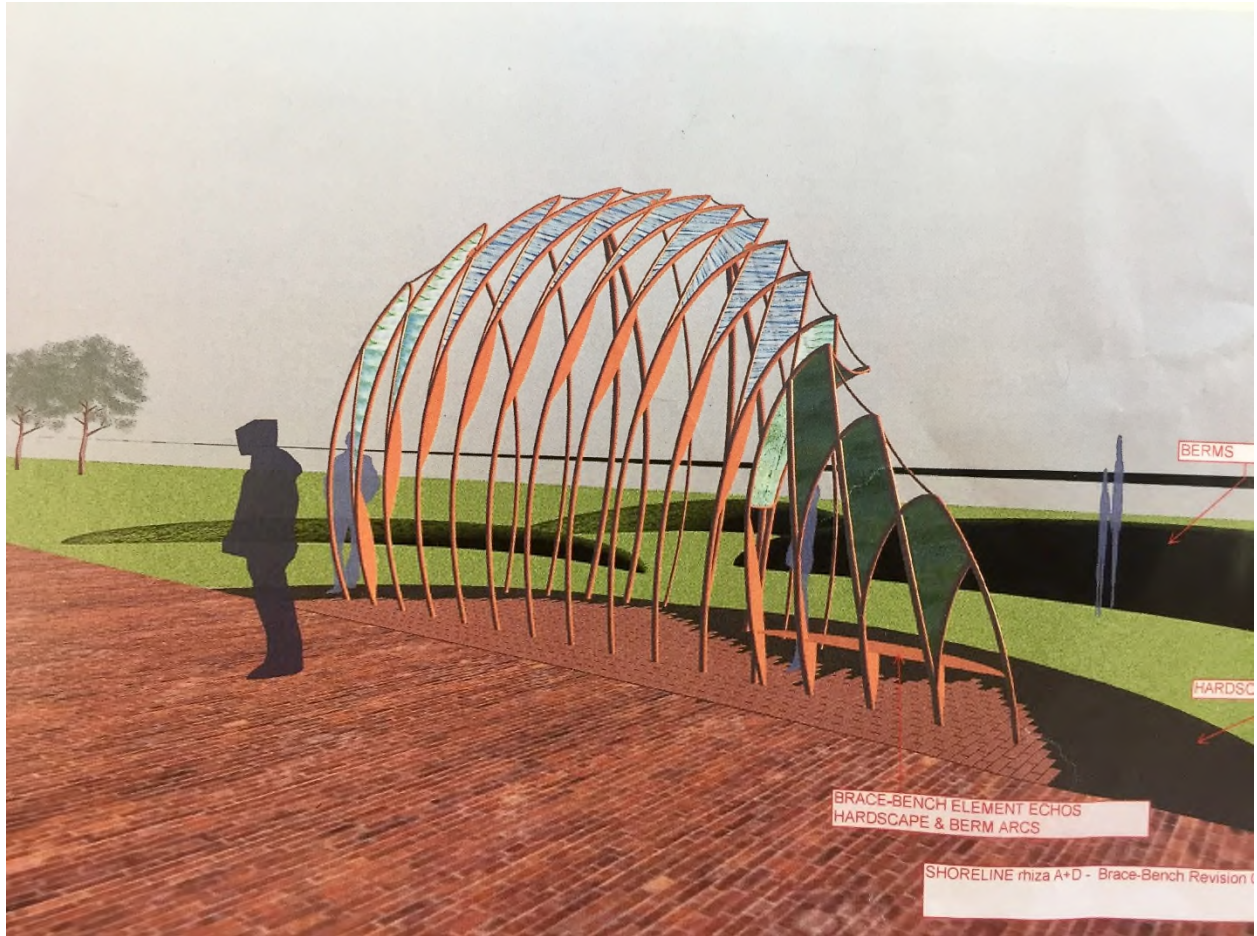
New Public Art coming soon for Shoreline Town Center

After a year-long search process with almost 100 applicants, Shoreline's Public Art Selection Committee awarded the commission to **Rhiza A+D**, a team of artists and architects from Portland, Oregon (<http://rhiza.rhizaaplusd.com/>). The project has reached design completion and will now move into fabrication and installation phases, with several opportunities for involvement as the project seeks volunteers.



The artwork is inspired by design aspects of the early 20th c. interurban trolley cars that featured filigree detail, colored glass windows, and other Modernist embellishments. Funding derives from the city's 1% for Public Art Ordinance which sets aside a small percentage from major capitol projects such as the thirds mile of Aurora Ave.





The sculpture will be installed at Town Center between Aurora Ave N. and Midvale Ave. N, a short distance north of 175th, in the same area where rotating sculptures have been featured in the past. The project calls for a small expansion of the trunk road using the same bricks that the City saved from previous projects. Landscaping and a small bench will provide a contemplative space for travelers on the Interurban trail.

More info / questions / sign-ups for volunteer brick-laying and pollinator patch planning:

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