

Leading Design Magazine Honors Vermont/Santa Monica Art Work

(Aug. 17) An art project at the Vermont/Santa Monica Metro Rail station earned an Honorable Mention from *International Design* in the magazine's annual awards issue.

Artist Robert Millar's piece, entitled *Unfinished (An Homage)*, was one of only 26 projects that received awards in the "Environments" category of the worldwide contest. The work has won four other awards this year from prestigious organizations, including the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Chicago Athenaeum.



ENTRANCE TO VERMONT/SANTA MONICA METRO RAIL STATION PHOTO BY TOM BONNER

To create his art work, Millar stenciled the concrete entranceway walls of the station - an area totaling some 12,000 square feet - with 10,000 questions relating to the work itself. The questions included, "Is art used to divide?" and, "Why do architects order?"

The awards jury honored the piece "for a maximal effect achieved with minimal means." *International Design* is one of the world's leading design magazines.

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