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METRO GREEN LINE ... IN AN ART GALLERY

It's not just transit art. The artistic design project built into the Metro Green Line Douglas Station has now made it to the walls of a Santa Monica art gallery.

Internationally recognized photographer Grant Mudford is displaying his large scale photographs of Douglas Station at the Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Bergamot Station B4, 2525 Michigan Avenue, Santa Monica.

Mudford focused on the work of artist Renee Petropoulos who collaborated with Escudero Fribourg Architects to make Douglas Station what she called "one giant art piece."

The project reflects the industrial landscape of the neighborhood with brightly colored medallions, benches that refer to tools and gears, and a sculptural element that functions as a tower, rising above the station.

English language phrases, intended as fragments of domestic conversations, are embossed in the stairways, and mirrored conjugations of the verb "to be" surround people as they walk through the station.

The photos of Douglas Station will be on exhibit through April 20.

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