



a natural state

Artist: Pearl Fryar

Video 4: Community Art, Part B: Public Art

Charlie Holmes: Part of what Accessibility is trying to do is bring people downtown. The major artists we've brought in to do pieces which they would relate their art to the environment or either the natural environment, the cultural environment of Sumter. I think it works real well.

We've got Pearl's site. It's a great green space. It's a, a sculpture, or piece of folk art...a really wonderful piece. It all ties back to Sumter, or at least this region of South Carolina.

I think people are part of nature. In its own way, all this is natural. This is what we've created. I don't think man's apart from nature.

The person who views it...it sort of forces them into an area of interaction. They kind of walk into it and they walk around. They sit on it. You know, they sit there and enjoy. And maybe a lot of people ain't even aware of it as a work of artists first. And I'd love...if you just want a change what you see, we've got art all around us.