

# TURNING POINT PARK

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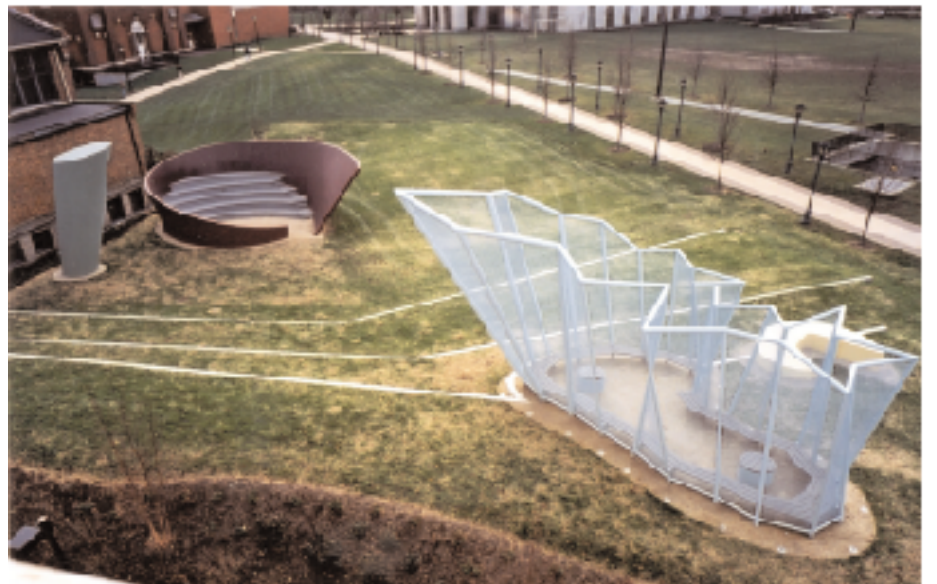
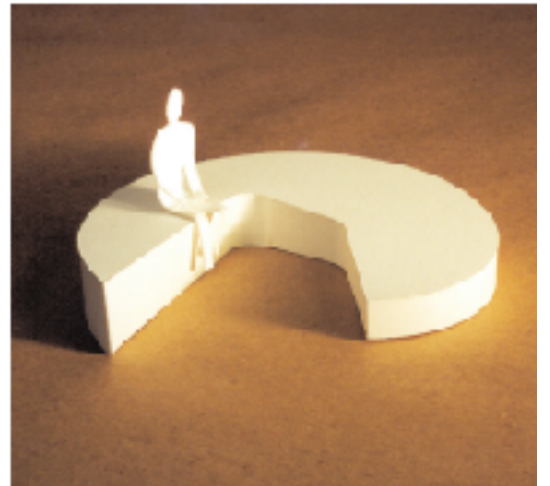
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When Johnson created the Fort Worth Water Garden, he produced a landscape based on various aspects of water. At Turning Point Park the examination revolves around ways to sit. Four architectural pieces form the composition. There is a 50-seat amphitheater, a kiosk for stage lighting, a "sit-in" object and a "sit-on" object.

The amphitheater is elliptical in form and constructed of painted aluminum. The seats are made of bent-wood. The kiosk is an inverted cone, about 18 feet high. The "sit-in" piece is a chain-link structure, while the "sit-on" structure is a rounded form about two feet high.

The series of sculptural objects is an outgrowth of the firm's dedication to exploring common ground between architecture and sculpture.



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