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Artist

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Bio

Virginia Kistler earned her Bachelor of Science from The Ohio State University and Master of Fine Arts from the Columbus College of Art and Design. She is an interdisciplinary artist working primarily in sculpture while using a variety of media—laser cut plastic, cnc router-cut plastic, stainless steel, wood, and 3D printed plastic. Before becoming a public artist, she spent twenty years designing interactives for children's museums and science centers. Virginia has shown work nationally and has been commissioned by the Lincoln Motor Company, the Dayton Metro Library, Cleveland State University, The Ohio State University, and the city of Ocala, Florida to create permanent works of sculpture.

Virginia lives and works in Gahanna, Ohio.

Statement

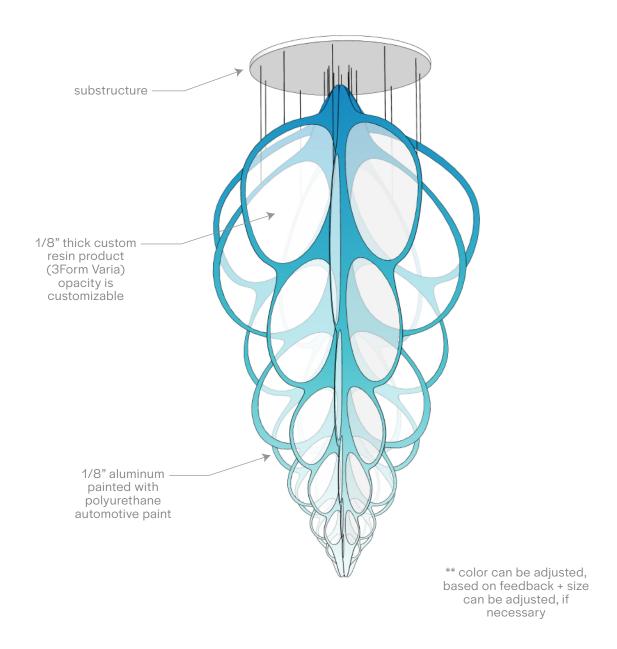
My work is born out of the intersection of science and technology, while driven by my interest in the rapidly changing landscapes in which we all live. I mine systems found in the natural world and contemporary technology to create two-dimensional work and sculptural forms.

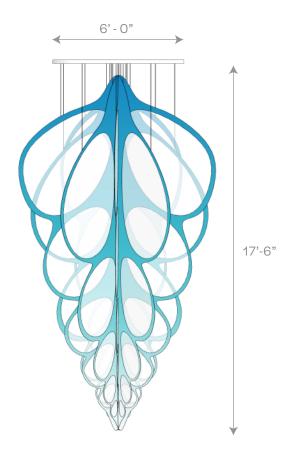
My process includes using two-dimensional imagery and my own photography in the creation of my works of sculpture. I use impressions that are unseen and ephemeral, such as fungi spore prints, aerial maps of green space, light maps of urban landscapes, sound impressions, and interference patterns. Using these natural phenomena and technological systems, I dissect and synthesize the information to create three-dimensional forms as a mechanism for understanding our shifting world.

Each piece of artwork that I create is unique and created specifically for each project. My objective is to create a connection between the piece, the environment in which it lives, and the people moving within its presence.

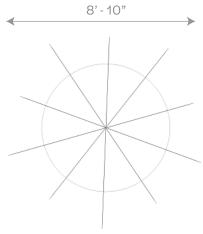




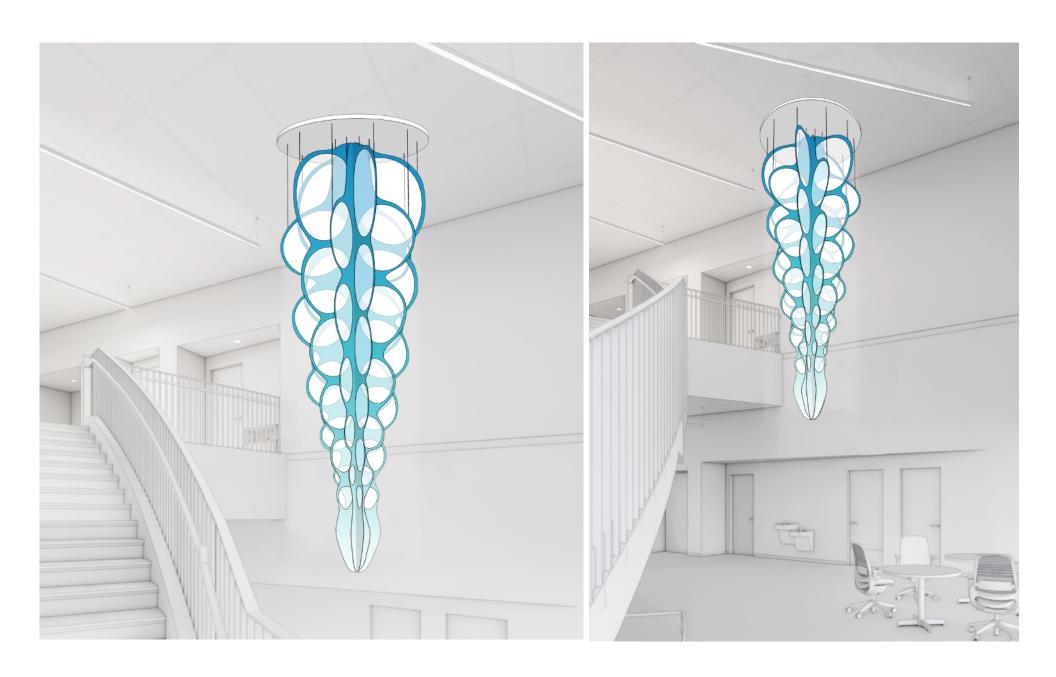


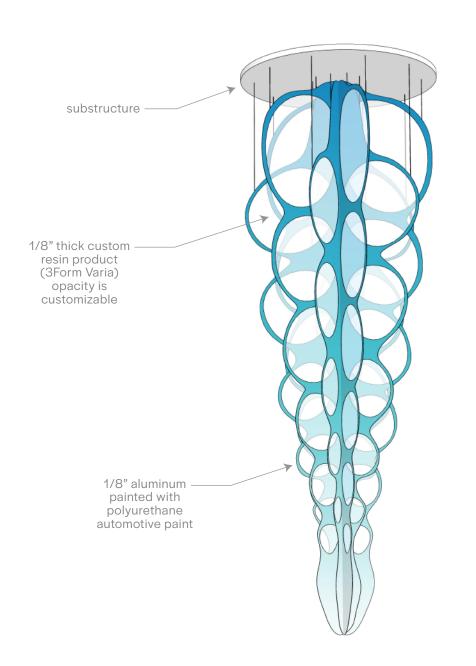


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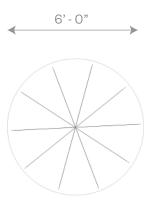
Plan View





6' - 0" 17'-6"

Front Elevation



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** color can be adjusted, based on feedback

