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Award-Winning Artist Lydia Rubio on Raleigh-Durham Airport Projects

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Award-winning artist Lydia Rubio has been commissioned by the Raleigh Durham Airport Authority for two large scale public art works at Raleigh-Durham International Airport in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Rubio, whose works are maintained in museum and private collections throughout the United States and Europe, has been commissioned to sculpt two works that will serve as centerpieces of the north and south lobbies of a new terminal within the Raleigh-Durham Airport. A 25-foot high aluminum sculpture depicting a dogwood tree will grace the north lobby, while a 32-foot high stainless steel spiral shell has been commissioned for the south lobby. The artworks also include specially designed terrazzo floors with words by Thomas Wolfe.

CBI Consulting, Inc. has been retained to provide the structural design necessary to support the large scale projects and to facilitate fabrication of the art work, according to Albert Perez, A.I.A, and a principal at CBI Consulting, Inc.

About Lydia Rubio

Artist Lydia Rubio has been fully engaged in producing her work for the last 25 years. She has had 13 solo shows and 54 group shows in national and regional public and private institutions. In 2002 Ms. Rubio completed a Dade County Art in Public Places commission of sculptures, paintings and text, for the Port of Miami , Terminal 3.

She is a recipient of the Pollock Krasner Fellowship in 2006, the Cintas Fellowship 1982, and the State of Florida Individual Artist Fellowship in Painting 1994. Ms. Rubio's works are in the permanent collections of the Santa Barbara Museum of Art, the USC in Los Angeles, the Wolfsonian FIU, Frost Art Museum FIU, the Museum of Art Fort Lauderdale, Miami Dade Community College, Bryn Mawr College and Lehigh University Art Galleries and important private collections in New York, Miami and Europe. She has lived in Puerto Rico, Italy, Boston and New York, and has traveled extensively in Europe and Mexico. She lives and works in Miami, Florida. For additional information visit : www.lydiarubio.com