

Blitt Sculptures Add Art to the Mall

Rockaway Townsquare
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The final pair of a series of five monumental-sized sculptures by Rita Blitt of Kansas City have been installed at Rockaway Townsquare.

One, Stablitt '57 is a 16-foot tall, four legged shape, fabricated from 3/8 inch steel plate. This has been tabbed "Nessie" by John King, construction manager, after the Loch Ness Monster.

The second, Orblitt '78 is suspended from the ceiling and consists of an 8-foot diameter ring, made from 2 ½ stainless steel. The 25 amber acrylic 4-foot discs and 25 red acrylic 4-foot discs create the circle to float in space.

These pieces are typical of the work that Rita Blitt has been doing for the past dozen ears. In all she has created 25 large-size public sculptures and has had 11 one-woman shows. She has been represented in over 40 exhibits, in addition to being part of numerous private art collections. Currently, Rita is having a summer long show of her work called Exploblitt at the Tumbling Waters Museum in Montgomery, Ala.

