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**ROBERLEY BELL'S BELVEDERE FEATURED IN AMERICANS FOR THE  
ARTS PUBLIC ART NETWORK'S YEAR IN REVIEW**

July 2004, Roberley Bell of Batavia, New York, is featured in Americans for the Arts Public Art Network's (PAN) *2004 Year in Review*, a guide highlighting the country's best public art projects. Bells' project **Belvedere** was selected from a field of 189 entries. The 39 projects featured in the *Year in Review* were chosen by artist Elle Driscoll and Glenn Harper, editor of *Sculpture Magazine*. The *Year in Review* highlights the most successful, innovative, and exciting public art projects in the United States.

"Communities across the country are developing innovative ways to involve artists in the design of public space," said Robert L. Lynch, president and CEO of Americans for the Arts. "The *Year in Review* recognizes **Belvedere**, as one of the premiere public art projects in the United States for 2004."

**Belvedere** was commissioned for the Public Art Biennial at the Neuberger Museum on the State University of New York College at Purchase campus. The extreme modernist grid of the college campus and the lack of intentional green space influenced the Piece.

PAN is a program of Americans for the Arts designed to provide services to the diverse field of public art and to develop strategies and tools to improve communities through public art. PAN's key constituents are public art professionals, visual artists, design professionals, arts organizations, and communities.

The *Year in Review* selections will be presented in a program at *Public Arts: Civic Catalyst* in Washington, DC, in July. For more information about the event, visit [www.pARTicipateWeb.org](http://www.pARTicipateWeb.org). Those selections are also included in an online presentation, slide set, and CD. These items will be available on Americans for the Arts' website in the fall at [www.AmericansForTheArts.org](http://www.AmericansForTheArts.org). For more information e-mail [pan@artsusa.org](mailto:pan@artsusa.org).

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