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**Cross Kirkland Corridor Art
Initial Design**

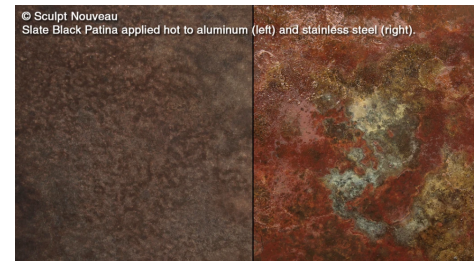
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Inspired by the fence that lines the Cross Kirkland Corridor, as well as the Environmentally Sensitive Area signs along it, this project aims to playfully reflect on the natural division that fence creates between the path and its parallel water channel. The project depicts a giant frog emerging from the wetlands to climb over the fence and join pedestrians on the path, speaking to the ongoing relationship and responsibility we all have to protect the natural world around us.



The sculpture will be fabricated of welded stainless steel washers with a brown/green patina that will give the work a more organic feel. The work will be affixed to the existing fence by epoxying threaded rods into the fence posts.



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Located near an intersection of paths at the foot bridge near Crestwoods park, the sculpture will be a playful surprise for pedestrians, visible from a number of different vantage points.



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Clay maquettes such as this one help envision the sculpture's construction, as well as where and how it will attach to the existing fencing in the Corridor.