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Photos of Art Piece - Front [vortex.jpg](#)

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Title of Art Piece Vortex

Brief Description

Vortex is my homage to one of my favorite shapes in nature, the spiral. Although I use spirals in lots of my sculptures, this one is probably my purest version. I wanted it to look very plant like, as if it were growing out of the ground. My goal is to fool the viewer into thinking that they are looking at some strange plant or animal and not at a steel sculpture, at least for a moment. I like to use corten steel because the patina seems almost like an organic material.

Sorry but I didn't have a better shot of the right side. Also the photo from the back is from when I first installed it at it's current location and the patina hadn't formed yet. You can't really see the base of the sculpture all the way either but if you need me to I can send you some shots from when I was building it. Thank you.

Art Piece Value \$10,000

Medium (including finishes) Corten Steel with mild steel structure underneath.

Artwork Measurements (Height) 8.4

Artwork Measurements (Width) 5.6

Artwork Measurements (Depth) 3.2

Artwork Total Weight 300

How did you hear about "Art Without Walls"

I think that I was just scouting around online looking for public art projects. I may have seen it on cafe listings but I forget.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.losaltosca.gov/node/74321/submission/77907>

