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Re: Craig Berube-Gray Sculpture

Greetings:

The University Of Mississippi Museum is honored and very pleased to have the Craig Berube-Gray *Turtle* sculpture prominently installed in our garden, immediately adjacent to the Museum entry and parking lot. Comments in the early weeks of its installation have been highly favorable, from a broad spectrum of the public. Given the Museum's deep commitment to youth, families, and schoolchildren it's a particularly notable piece for our younger audiences, who appear to view it with a mix of wonder and delight. The steel framework's infill of local north Mississippi sandstone gives the piece local resonance and 'groundedness'. We anticipate ongoing positive reactions during the run of its installation.

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