



Title: Vortex

Catalog Number: LPA8

Artist: Steve Teeters

Date: Dedicated 10/13/2004

Location: Mackenzie Park, 301 Interstate 27, Lubbock, TX.

Description: An artistic interpretation of a tornado, a weather feature known all too well on the high plains of the Lubbock area. The city of Lubbock was struck in 1970 by a tornado and many lost their lives.

History: Steve Teeters is a local Lubbock sculptor. Teeters works mainly with metal, but is also accomplished in clay, prints and drawing. He is known for his organic architectural artwork. As

an art teacher, Steve Teeters has instilled a love and appreciation in students for the nature of art and beauty as well as an appreciation for what each one of them produces as an expression of themselves. Teeters has been gaining a widespread following for his sculpture, prints and most recently, drawings, along with his architectural steelwork in which he has worked with architects from New York to Santa Fe, to Seattle. Teeters has recently been commissioned by a Dallas-based company to create a line of furniture made of steel and wood, contemporary yet comfortable. Teeters works at St. Eligius Studio at 719 Buddy Holly Avenue, Lubbock, TX, 79401; (806) 741-1590, steve@steligijs-studio.com.

Other artwork by artist/places exhibited: His work has been featured in Texas shows in El Paso, Dallas, Houston, and Wichita Falls. Nationally, Teeters' work has been in shows at Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina, Tennessee State University, and a collaborative show with musician Tina English at Taos, New Mexico. Locally Teeters works are the Mustangs in Mackenzie Park, the Buddy Holly glasses statue and the guitars on the Buddy Holly Center, among many others.

Works Cited: Unknown. "A Big Impression: Teeters artwork a powerful presence in sculpture garden."

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, October 14, 2004, Entertainment.

Ibid. "Sculpture Garden Dedication Today." *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, October 13, 2004, Vista.

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Material: Steel

Dimensions: 15' – 20'

Condition: 3

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