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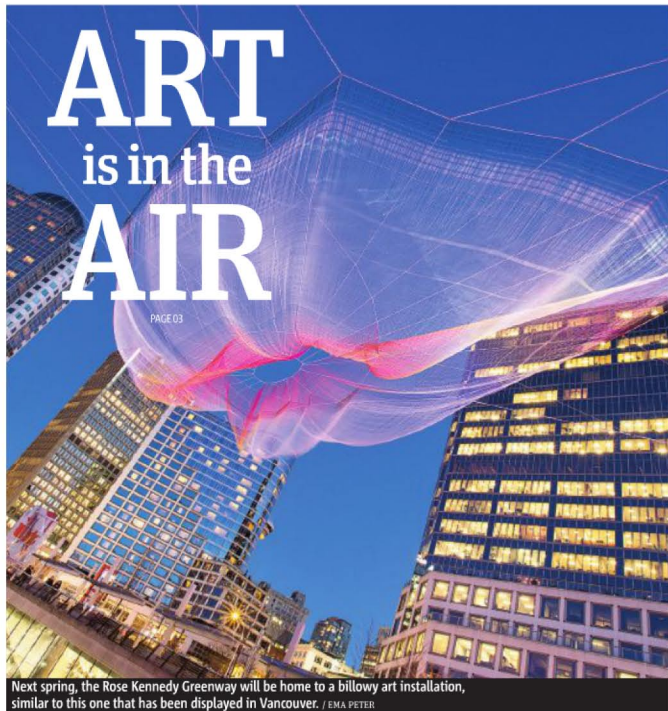
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ART is in the AIR

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Next spring, the Rose Kennedy Greenway will be home to a billowy art installation, similar to this one that has been displayed in Vancouver. / EMA PETER

Cambridge takes aim at Uber, like firms

New rules. The Licensing Commission has drafted new regulations for companies that offer on-demand rides through technology. **Outraged.** Uber said the move is specifically designed to shut down the "innovative options" it offers. PAGE 02

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Ice Cube raps on '22 Jump Street' and N.W.A.

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Courtney Barnett is the Lena Dunham of indie rock

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Peace Corps Information Session

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This sculpture by Echelman has graced the airspace in Vancouver. It is similar to what will be installed above the Rose Kennedy Greenway. / EMA PETER

Greenway airspace to get artsy

Look up. A unique art installation will draw attention over the Greenway.

Next spring, a billowy aerial sculpture will be suspended hundreds of feet over the central section of the Rose Kennedy Greenway, shifting gently with Boston's ever-changing weather.

Janet Echelman, a world-renowned artist based in Brookline, will create the installation, which will be displayed until the fall of 2015 as part of the Greenway Conservancy's Public Art Program.



Visit Metro.us to view a slideshow of more of Janet Echelman's artwork.

About the artist

Janet Echelman sculptures are described as "experiential in nature: sculpture that shifts from being an object you look at, to something you can get lost in."

- The Brookline resident has completed major works in

"Here in Boston, I'm excited to visually knit together the fabric of the city with art," said Echelman. "The creation of the Greenway was a seminal event in the unfolding of our city, so I'm delighted and humbled to be a part of its transformation into a vibrant cultural destination."

According to the conservancy, which announced the project Tuesday, the ultra-lightweight, knotted-fiber sculpture will "move gently with the wind in ever-changing patterns. In daylight, it casts shadow-drawings on the ground, and at night it becomes a beacon with dynamic colored light."

The work aims to bring vibrancy and elevate public art in Boston, according to Susan Smith, co-chair of the Richard and Susan Smith Family Foundation, which offered grants for the installation.

"We are thrilled to help bring this visually compelling gift of art to Boston to surprise, engage and inspire all who see it," said Smith.



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Amsterdam, Sydney, Madrid, Vancouver, Singapore and numerous U.S. cities.

- Oprah Winfrey ranked her sculptures No. 1 on her list of "50 Things That Make You Say Wow!"

Alternative energy

Hundreds of thousands of acres off Mass. coast open for wind energy

A massive stretch of water 14 miles south of Martha's Vineyard will be home to the nation's largest offshore area for wind energy commercial



An offshore wind farm / GETTY IMAGES

development. The announcement by state and federal officials was made on Tuesday and means that more than 742,000 acres off of the Massachusetts coast are now available for wind energy commercial development. The proposed area is the largest in the nation and nearly doubles the federal offshore acreage available for commercial-scale wind energy projects.

The land will be competitively leased to companies seeking to develop wind turbines in the federal waters off of the Massachusetts coast. The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management will auction the area off as four leases.

Officials did not say in their announcement how many wind turbines are expected to be built in the area. **METRO**

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