

**Liz Mapelli**

***Courage, 1990***

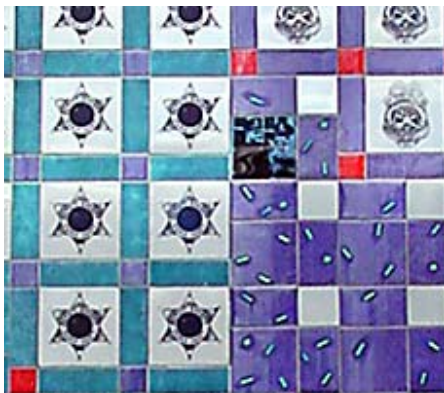
Fused glass, silk screened glass, stainless steel  
16ft x 14ft

Pierce County 1% for Art Program; PFA 001  
Location: County-City Building, east entrance court  
930 Tacoma Ave S, Tacoma, WA



*Courage*, installed near the east entrance to the County City Building was created by Portland, Oregon-based artist Liz Mapelli as a memorial for the Police and Fire Departments of Tacoma. Mapelli wrote of the project: "I hope that this artwork, with its quotations, photographs, and cheerful colors, not only enlivens the outdoor plaza, but also provides many hours of enjoyment for those people working and using the building each day."

Through a lasting legacy of publicly held artwork, the Pierce County Public Art Program, administered by Pierce County Arts & Cultural Services Division and advised by the Pierce County Arts Commission, serves our mission to bring art into the lives of



all Pierce County residents. Pierce County's One Percent for Art ordinance directs publicly-funded construction projects with costs exceeding \$100,000 to allocate on percent of the project budget for public art.

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