News: Micah Lexier Wins $1-Million Calgary Sculpture Commission

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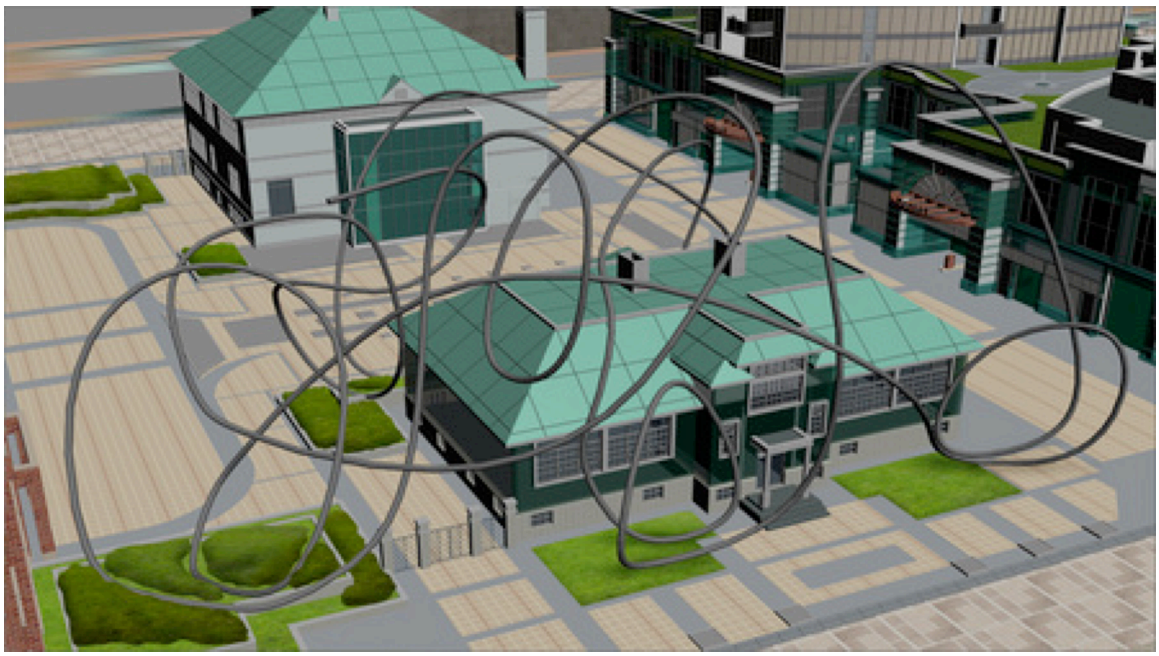
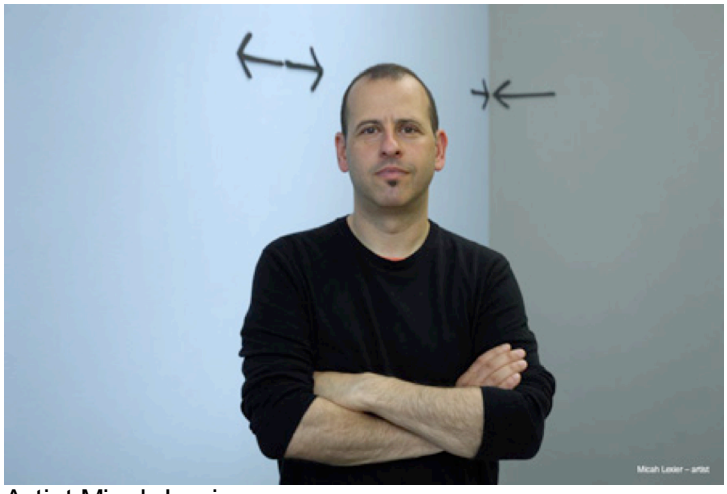
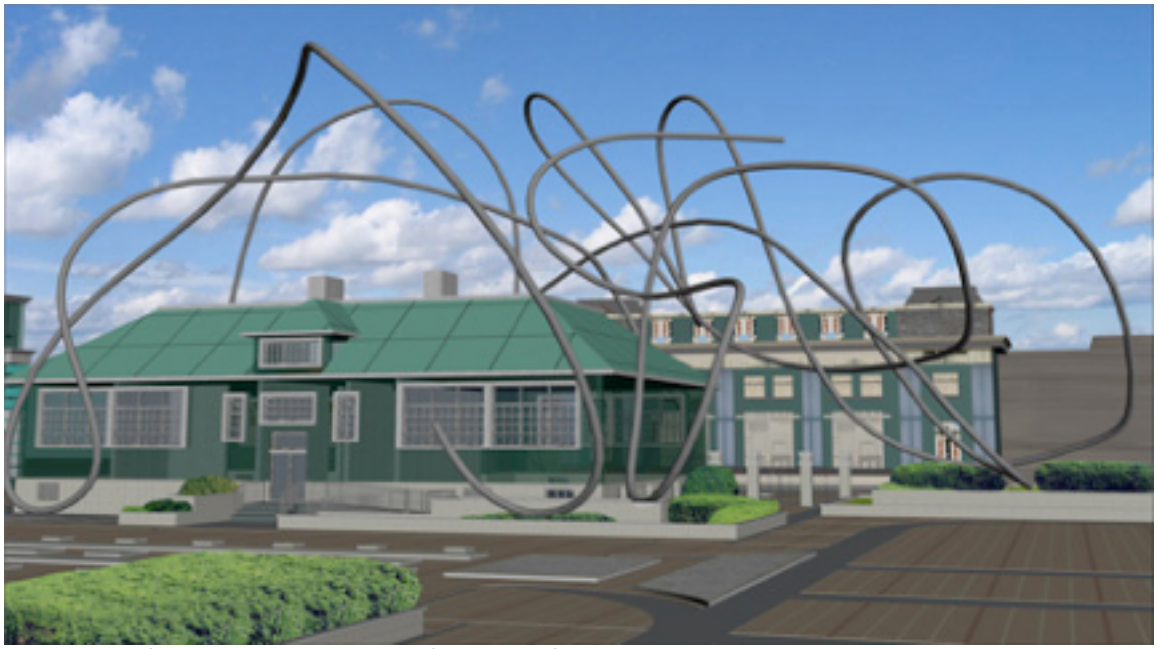


On June 5, the Torode Group of Companies announced Micah Lexier as the winner of its $1-million Arriva Public Art Competition in Calgary. Lexier's project, *Half K*, was selected from an international invitational list of art proposals. It features a 500-metre-long drawing that encompasses a heritage schoolhouse on the site of a new Torode commercial and residential development in Calgary's Victoria Park area.



Artist Micah Lexier

Lexier, the well-known Toronto-based conceptual artist and sculptor, has produced a dozen public art commissions in recent years. He is represented in Calgary by Trépanier Baer and in Toronto by Birch Libralato. Group president John Torode, a noted Calgary art patron, has a history of linking art and business ventures. He said, “It is not about just supporting the arts, it is about incorporating art in everything we do.”



Rendering for Micah Lexier’s *Half K*, view from north