

Robert Zverina: Flattened Can Spiral



Sound Transit "STart on Broadway" Temporary Art Installation
September 7 – November 1, 2008

...Approximately 1,400 traffic-flattened aluminum cans assembled in a spiral shape.

Cans were picked off the streets of Seattle since early 2005 and new ones continue to be collected. This is the 6th and largest incarnation of the spiral re-using the same cans, but this is the first semi-permanent installation, with each can fastened to the asphalt using a $\frac{3}{4}$ " galvanized roofing nail. Total assembly time was approximately 20 hours.

After the exhibit, the spiral will be disassembled once more and the cans will be put into storage awaiting their next opportunity to see the light of day. It is hoped one day to install the spiral permanently. Inquiries should be directed to rob@zverina.com.

Previous installations:

Flattened Can Spiral #1: May 4, 2005 – Fremont Coffee – 163 cans

Flattened Can Spiral #2: June 18, 2005 – Priceless Works Gallery – 439 cans

Flattened Can Spiral #3: September 8, 2005 – RE Store, Ballard – 1,000 cans

Flattened Can Spiral #4: June 16, 2007 – Fremont Coffee – 1,044 cans

Flattened Can Spiral #5: September 15, 2007 – Bridge Motel – 1,200 cans

Links:

Artist website: www.zverina.com/i

Time lapse film of #4 assembly: www.youtube.com/watch?v=JRC-giQXbJY

STart on Broadway: www.soundtransit.org/x8041.xml