

# Craig Deller

## *Conservation Services for Cultural Heritage*

Madison, Wisconsin

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### **RE: THE PEOPLE'S PRONOUNS: A sculpture proposal by Ray Chi**

The amount of materials information provided by the artist is not sufficient to establish long term maintenance protocols.

*"Process:*

- *Community outreach*
- *Design refinement*
- *Material testing and color sampling*
- *Structural engineering*
- *Final design and fabrication blueprints*
- *Metal fabrication: laser cutting, sheet forming, welding, custom bracket fabrication*
- *Sandblasting and powder-coating*
- *On-site concrete base formwork and casting*
- *Delivery and installation"*

Concerns:

- The only mention of materials is "Perforated Aluminum"
  - No gauge (thickness) is provided.
- Is the entire sculpture aluminum?
- No mention of the type of concrete or additional materials which could be subject to corrosion. Anchor bolts., etc

Respectfully submitted,

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