B.J. Krivanek creates large pieces of public art. He has over 20 works throughout Los Angeles, Chicago, Seattle, Phoenix, and elsewhere. He has done work for the LAPD, the Los Angeles Cultural Affairs Department, the Phoenix Arts Commission, a 9/11 memorial at LAX.

Krivanek created the urban architectural firm Krivanek Art + Design, which has firms in Los Angeles and Chicago. He also was the artistic director of “Community Architexts” in Chicago and finally is an associate professor of art at the The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Krivanek’s work was selected out of a national search for entries for the LAX September 11th memorial sculpture. “They have created a thought-provoking piece called, ‘Recovering Equilibrium,’ which, shaped like a compass, features words and phrases that reflect national perceptions, rights and ideals. At night, the words are illuminated and will be projected onto the surrounding areas.” (LAWA)

Community Architexts is a non-profit arts organization that creates art for social change throughout Chicago. Their most recent project was to create street signs that would voice the unheard voices of single, unwed mothers in a Chicago area. The signs are large and meant to be read by cars that pass by. This allows the message to reach people in the community and outsiders, as well.