Walls in the Landscape: Function + Form
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Dubrovnic, South Croatia
Kotel or Western Wall
Jerusalem, Israel
Park Guell
Barcelona, Spain
Today’s Challenges

1) Not a fit for every project
2) Fear of frivolousness
3) Design Guidelines cover it
4) Never even considered
Ideas and Solutions
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This concept plays with the idea of motion as form, expressing it through hard elements of wall and rail. A custom form line is used on the vertical walls of the flyover to create a sculptural representation of moving wind. Abstracted prairie grass rises from the foundation while ribbons of motion play above. The railing, installed at the top of the barrier wall creates an undulating line for vehicles and pedestrians crossing the intersection on State Avenue. The lighting options include a standard pole and fixture, a standard decorative option matching that elsewhere in Village West, and a custom zipped-up version.

**Deck Section Shown at Night with Custom Light Option**

**Multiple Lighting Options**

**Grass Patterned Form Liner and Inset Mosaic Pattern**

**Custom Rail Design with Repeating “Wave” Pattern & Mesh Inlay**

**Context Images**

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This concept explores the idea of light, color and movement to express motion. A dissolving grid of reflective tiles and colored polycarbonate squares races across the vertical walls of the flyover. The passing traffic creates a play of color and movement along the wall. A form line is applied to the barrier wall to reinforce the order of a grid texture. The railing is simple and clean, emphasizing the horizontal lines established elsewhere in the concept. Lighting options include a range from the simple to the ornate, one possibility incorporates a custom metal "wall" that could be lit via LED light to provide a color coordinated nighttime effect.

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