

Proposed gifts for newly  
registered architects  
from AIA Tennessee

The proposed object is crafted of 1" thick aluminum plate. The object is designed to be displayed on a desk or can be hung on a wall.

The Tennessee River, as an entity of significance to our state and region, is straightened and scaled to the row of awards. TVA dams are located along this line at their relative widths and elevations.

The resulting form is CNC-milled from 6"x6" aluminum blanks, which are then sandblasted and finished with laser-fused lettering.

In this way, each finished object has a unique form but is part of a larger whole.

The rear of the object reads "Made by the Fab Lab at The University of Tennessee College of Architecture and Design" and contains the diagram that shows the overall array with TVA dam locations.

