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### Mixing art, tech and architecture

Artist Daniel Canogar was chosen to create a piece at Airside F just past TSA security as a beacon for both arriving and departing travelers.

"The truss system in the terminal is so present that it was really challenging for me to know what I could do with this space. Anything that I drew that was hanging under it was overwhelmed by what was above it," Canogar says.

The artist's interest lies in creating screens that bend and twist to engage the viewers and architecture in a different way. For his site-specific project "Tendrils," ribbon-like digital screens organically wrap around the architectural structure like vines growing up a tree.

The screens will project dazzling, growing digital plants, but what's even more interesting is that they aren't just pre-planned videos.

"The work is algorithmic. We have a computer that decides the species of plant, how many flowers it will produce, and the speed of growth. We have remote access to Tendrils from my studio in Spain so we can continually add new species. I think of this project as a garden I will tend to over the years," the artist says.