

## VETERANS PLAZA

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### NEW CONSTRUCTION



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<b>COMPLETION DATE</b>	August, 2020
<b>PROGRMATIC DRIVER</b>	To create a place on the Bates campus to recognize the service and sacrifice of members of the Bates community who are military veterans and to invite reflection on the broader implications of war.
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	MBLA designed a beautiful recognition site featuring a plaza surrounded by a grove of lit trees. The plaza accommodates seven benches situated around the basalt rock 'focal object' with an engraving that reads: This space honors the service and sacrifice of Bates veterans. At the entrance to the patio is a stainless 'marker' that reads: Veterans Plaza   Inviting reflection on the impact of war on the lives of everyone it touches.