The design consists of two main aspects: The cougar within the pathway and the metal Legacy sculpture. Shasta, in a position of walking towards the stadium, is made of a geometric pattern that plays off of the contemporary straight lines in the stadium (and accompanying sculpture). The multiple pieces signify the many important elements that define being a University of Houston Cougar.

The sculpture, which directly emulates the architecture of the stadium with cutout bars, is meant to be interactive. Each letter of the word “legacy” is a hollow shape able to be filled with temporary installations through different mediums, such as art or memorials. Current students chose to leave their legacy at UH through the stadium, and the sculpture asks for future students to continue that action.

The plaque at the foot of the cougar reads:

To our past, present and future. Welcome to your stadium. This is the house that student’s built, and it has been our commitment that has made ‘The Cage’ a reality. Just as Shasta here leads the way to the field, Cougars everywhere lead the way to success. The energy invested by the student body has made this university a possibility, just as our joined energy makes our own dreams a possibility. So as you stand here, think about what you have to offer.

What will your legacy be?

Material Fabrication:
The pathway’s design will be made using cut stone tile (or stained concrete to decrease budget). The sculpture will be made of a light metal similar to that used in the stadium’s exterior design. The plaque will be made of bronze.