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>>> KEITH MOSKOW memorializes 9/11.

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Architect Moskow has created a lasting imprint on Logan International Airport with the newly opened 9/11 memorial. The design by Moskow and partner Robert Linn of Boston's Moskow Linn Architects has been likened to a glass chapel, and it bested nearly 40 submissions in a contest sponsored by the Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport). "The two hijacked flights flown into the Twin Towers departed from Logan," says Moskow, who has three children with wife Allison Shutz Moskow '85. "Everyone from baggage handlers to the top Massport official felt a connection to this horrible event. Our challenge was to recognize what happened on 9/11 and do it in a way that visitors will hopefully leave feeling better."

The focal point of the 2-acre park is "Place of Remembrance," a 400-square-foot glass enclosure with what he calls a "fractured sky"—a mosaic of glass pieces suspended from wires—overhead. Two paths, representing the two flights, rise through the grass to the glass structure. "Most memorials descend down, but this one takes you up to a different elevation," says Moskow. "We wanted to take people closer to the sky in the hope that they will feel uplifted."

—Bonnie Barber