ORIGINS, LIFE, AND COMMUNITY SPRING
Laurel Holtzapple, Shaun Cassidy and Lauren Doran

DATE
Artists Commissioned April 2014
Installed November 2015

LOCATION
Reid Neighborhood Park
3207 Amay James Ave., Charlotte, NC

DESCRIPTION
Reid Park is one of five Charlotte neighborhoods selected to receive new public art as part of the Neighborhoods in Creative pARTnership initiative to further expand access to public art throughout the City of Charlotte and enhance neighborhood identity.

Conceived as a family of sculptures, Origins, Community Spring and Life were inspired by the history and natural environment of the Reid Park neighborhood, one of the oldest African-American communities in Charlotte. The sculptures are integrated into Reid Park, a new Mecklenburg County Neighborhood park.

SELECTION PANEL
Betty Chafin-Rash, Public Art Commission; Cathay Dawkins, Public Art Commission; Carla Hanzal, Mint Museum; Kati Stegall, CATS Public Art; Patsy Kinsey, City Council Member; Kris Solow and Nancy Albert, Elizabeth Neighborhood Representatives; Maureen Gilewski and Gail Whitcomb, Grove Park Neighborhood Representatives; Tara Bengle and Anna Zvevskaya, Reid Park Neighborhood Representatives; Janelle Travis and Kate Zender, Sedgefield Neighborhood Representatives; Frank Quattrocchi and Sharon Bodrick, Shamrock Drive Corridor Neighborhood Representatives

FUNDING PARTNER
This project is funded through the City of Charlotte’s 1% for arts ordinance. ASC administers the public art program for the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County. Artist selections and designs are approved by the appointed Public Art Commission.

Additional funding provided by Mecklenburg County.