



## NOW IS FIREWORKS

*Amy Bagwell and Graham Carew*

### DATE

Artists Commissioned March 2014

Installed December 2015

### LOCATION

Along East 8th Street and Lamar and Pecan avenues in Charlotte's Elizabeth neighborhood.

### DESCRIPTION

Elizabeth 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.

The temporary elements of the public artwork are 30 "wordhouses" sited in city-maintained trees through June, 2016. Semi-permanent elements are lenticular fence images along the neighborhood water tower. The permanent element is a stainless steel sculpture at the East 8th Street and Lamar Avenue roundabout.

### 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 Zvevskeya, 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.

#### PUBLIC ART PROGRAM

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