



ASCENSION

Dana Gingras

DATE

Artists Commissioned March 2014

Installed September 2015

LOCATION

5724 E. W.T. Harris Blvd., Charlotte

DESCRIPTION

Grove 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.

"Ascension" is a sculpture about hope and moving forward. This work is rooted firmly in the earth. The large stainless disc, a symbol of unity, rises up on the shoulders of the past and into the future. "Ascension" represents forward progress and also alludes to the strength and history of the Grove Park Community.

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 Zvevs kaya, Reid Park Neighborhood Representatives; Janelle Travis and Kate Zender, Sedgefield Neighborhood Representatives; Frank Quattrocchi and Sharon Bodrick, Shamrock Drive Corridor Neighborhood Representatives

FUNDING PARTNER

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