



#42

Zachary Noble

DATE

Artist commissioned June 2010
Work installed October 2011

LOCATION

Fire Station 42
5620 Central Ave, Charlotte, NC

DESCRIPTION

The firehouse plays a central role in the functioning of any community. The gate draws on the idea that a community is made up of layers that all tie in together and require each other for support as well as beauty. Another inspiration for the design is the fire truck itself. The artist grew up in New York City, where a fire truck passing by was a daily occurrence. The lines and colors of the gate mimic the imagery of a fire truck passing through one's peripheral vision at high speed. The abstract qualities of the design were also informed by the architecture of the facility.

SELECTION PANEL

Arthur Oudmayer, Chair; Nancy Carter, City Council; Keith Carlyon, ADW Architects; Jean Shook, Charlotte Fire Department; Bruce Miller, City of Charlotte

FUNDING PARTNER

This project is funded through Mecklenburg County's 1% for the Arts Ordinance. The ASC administers the public art program for the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County. Artist Selection and designs are approved by the appointed Public Art Commission.

PUBLIC ART PROGRAM
227 West Trade Street, Suite 250
Charlotte, NC 28202 • 704-335-3273

