DATE
Artist Commissioned October 2016
Installation Anticipated November 2018

LOCATION
Intersection of Tuckaseegee, Berryhill and Thrift Street
Charlotte, NC 28208

DESCRIPTION
The Tuckaseegee/Berryhill/Thrift Roundabout is located at a five-legged intersection in the Bryant Park neighborhood of Charlotte. This traditional, signalized intersection will be replaced by a roundabout in order to reduce vehicle idle time. ASC and the City of Charlotte have commissioned artist Douwe Blumberg to create a unique work of public art to be sited in the center of the roundabout.

Located in Demossville, KY, Douwe Studios has created more than 200 public and private commissions over the past two decades. His emotionally moving and thought-provoking sculptures have earned numerous awards. Since being awarded the commission, Douwe has been developing his concept for the artwork through research and site visits to Bryant and Enderly Park. Tapestry will be a 19’ tall collective portrait of the community constructed from thousands of cast aluminum rings representing individuals from many walks of life, histories, ethnicities and life-experiences coming together to form communities and neighborhoods.

SELECTION PANEL
Cathay Dawkins, Public Art Commission; Hilary Burt, Adjunct Instructor, College of Arts & Science, Queens University of Charlotte; Leslie Strauss, Head of Family & Studio Programs, Mint Museum; Frank Byers, President, Greater Enderly Park Neighborhood Association

FUNDING PARTNER
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