DATE
Artists Commissioned August 2015
Installation Anticipated May 2017

LOCATION
First Ward Park, 301 E. 7th St., Charlotte, NC 28202

DESCRIPTION
Located in what was historically the center of Charlotte, First Ward Park provides two and one-half acres of greenspace divided into two sections. Situated in an urban setting facing the University of North Carolina Charlotte center city campus to its north, the Imaginon to its south, and directly adjacent to the new Google Fiber Space, the park welcomes connectivity while offering a respite for Charlotte’s urban pace.

Daily tous les jours, a Montreal, CA based interaction design studio, is creating a work of art for First Ward Park that will be both physically and digitally interactive. *Balancing Act* will allow participants to engage in a physical act of balance that results in musical composition. Each element of *Balancing Act* produces specific notes while users balance from side to side. The more people balancing on different elements, the more complex the musical score becomes. This playful interaction encourages collaboration between friends and strangers alike, and is designed for a broad range of ages and capabilities.

SELECTION PANEL
Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation requested ASC public art staff directly select Daily tous les jours as the sole source for the public art opportunity.

FUNDING PARTNER
This project is funded through Mecklenburg County’s 1% for the 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.