

# CITY OF CHARLOTTE CMPD CENTRAL POLICE STATION

*Greenmeme  
(Artist Team Freyja Bardell and  
Brian Howe)*



*CMPD Central Division Station, architectural renderings provided by ADW Architects*

## DATE

Artist Commissioned March 2018  
Installation Anticipated Winter 2019

## LOCATION

700 West Fifth St., Charlotte, NC  
Charlotte, NC 28202

## DESCRIPTION

The City of Charlotte and the Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department are building a new station for Central Division officers. A three-story facility will be located at 725 W. Sixth St. in Uptown Charlotte to serve approximately 26,000 residents and 100,000 daily workers.

Artist collective; Greenmeme (Freyja Bardell and Brian Howe) will work with ASC, the construction project team, CMPD representatives, and local communities to create an impactful artwork that responds to the site, aesthetics of surrounding architecture, and the character of Uptown Charlotte, NC. The artwork will highlight the relationship between the Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department and the community they serve.

Bardell and Howe describe their creative approach as both site and community specific. The selection panel chose Greenmeme from a large pool of applicants based on the high quality of their past projects, and their desire to create an artwork for the City of Charlotte that will celebrate diversity, engage with history and promote public art to connect members of the community.

## SELECTION PANEL

Amy Chiou, Public Art Commission; Mary Edith Alexander, VP, Curator, Global Corporate Art Program, Bank of America; Julio Gonzalez, Professional Artist and Engineering Technologist, Duke Energy; Matthew Steele, Professional Artist; Captain David Robinson, Central Division, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department; Major Sherie Pearsall, Central Division, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department

## FUNDING PARTNER

This project is funded through the City of Charlotte'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.

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