

Hillsborough Street Phase II Public Art Project Public Engagement Meetings with Project Artists David Dahlquist and Justin Platts

The City of Raleigh's Public Art and Design Board approved RDG Dahlquist Art Studio to create site-specific public art as a part of the Hillsborough Street Phase II project.

David Dahlquist is a nationally recognized public artist and teacher who leads RDG Dahlquist Art Studio. His work ranges from free-standing sculptures to major architectural installations. A recent streetscape installation project, *Tree of Life* in Omaha, Nebraska, has won several awards at both national and community levels. Justin Platts is a landscape architect specializing in urban design with RDG Planning & Design.

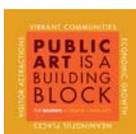
David and Justin will be present for two meetings in April to discuss their artwork and answer questions regarding their concept designs for a series of public art piers to be integrated within the Hillsborough Street corridor and share imagery highlighting key historical, social and cultural aspects of the street. Bring your photos, clippings and stories about Hillsborough Street so they may be integrated into their concept designs. They will also share process information about transforming two-dimensional images into three-dimensional ceramic tile reliefs. Light refreshments will be served.

Public art at selected City of Raleigh sites is authorized by the Half Percent for Art Ordinance adopted by the City Council in 2009 and implemented by the City's Public Art and Design Board and the City of Raleigh Arts Commission. For more information, contact Kim Curry-Evans, Public Art Coordinator, at 919-996-4688 or kim.curry-evans@raleighnc.gov.

<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, April 23 6:00 p.m. Hillsborough Street Community Services Corp. 2416 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, NC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, April 24 11:00 a.m. Pullen Arts Center 105 Pullen Road, Raleigh, NC</p>
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LEFT: RDG Dahlquist Art Studio, *concept design for public art piers, Hillsborough Street Phase II Project*
RIGHT: RDG Dahlquist Art Studio, *schematic view showing public art piers on Hillsborough Street*



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