



## FACT SHEET



### AFD STATION #49/ATCEMS STATION #20: ONION CREEK

#### *Art in Public Places Installation*

**ARTIST:** Thoughtbarn

**TITLE:** "Casting Relationships"

**INFO:**

- A project through Art in Public Places, a program from the City of Austin's Economic Development department.
- Sculptural work of more than 50 concrete columns.
- Formed by pouring concrete through sections of retired Austin Fire Department (AFD) 5" firehose.
- Colors pay tribute to the work of AFD and Austin-Travis County EMS (ATCEMS).
- Design inspiration came from workshops with students at nearby Akins High School.
- The finished piece, if viewed closely, retains the texture of an actual firehose.

**GRAPHICS:**

- On the other side of this page.
- On the included thumb drive.



Working with the students at Akins High School.



Casting the molds.



The final rendering.