

Amy Scofield

Harmony in Incongruity

East 6th Street and Waller

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Amy Scofield:

"Many years ago I pulled over on my bike near an abandoned building on East 6th, the former Uptown Sports Club. I happened to look up at where a steel column met the awning and saw that someone had suspended half a pair of scissors from a nail. I marveled at that gesture and like to think that whoever put it there, maybe decades ago, and I were the only ones who knew about it. I decided that when I finally move away, I'd go snatch it as a memento.

"When I was doing my first Left In Leaves intervention in the alley behind it, I learned that Aaron Franklin was going to open a sandwich shop on the site. I thought, I have a ladder with me, I better grab that half a scissor!"

"I've replaced it with another item that's also ineffective without its other half."

