

# Outdoor Interventions in Austin, Texas as of May 29:

Sterling Allen

**Ted Carey** 

Sarah Fagan

Rachel Freeman

Adreon Denson Henry & Jennifer Henry

**Emily Lee** 

Sean Ripple

**Amy Scofield** 

Meghan Shogan

Amanda Julia Steinback & Staci Maloney

Alyssa Taylor Wendt

Suzanne Wyss

Left in Leaves is a group show of interventions across the city of Austin freely left in outdoor public spaces between May 1st and 31st.

Documentation will be shared on the Northern-Southern website and social media. Maps to the sites will be available upon request.

At the conclusion of the month, the maps will be collected in a print 'zine, in which each artist will be interviewed.

N-S's programing is sponsored in part by the City of Austin's Cultural Arts Commission



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Northern-Southern

1900-B East 12th Street, Austin, TX 78702

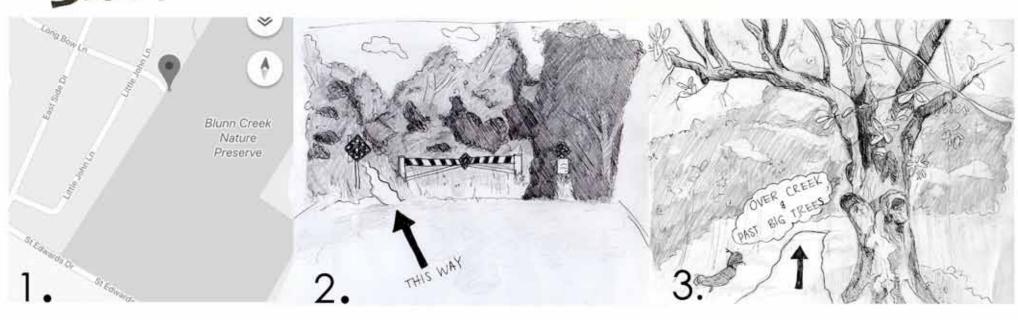
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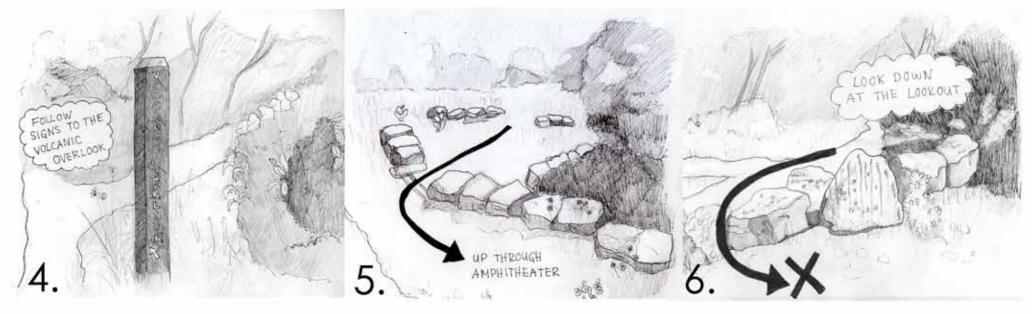
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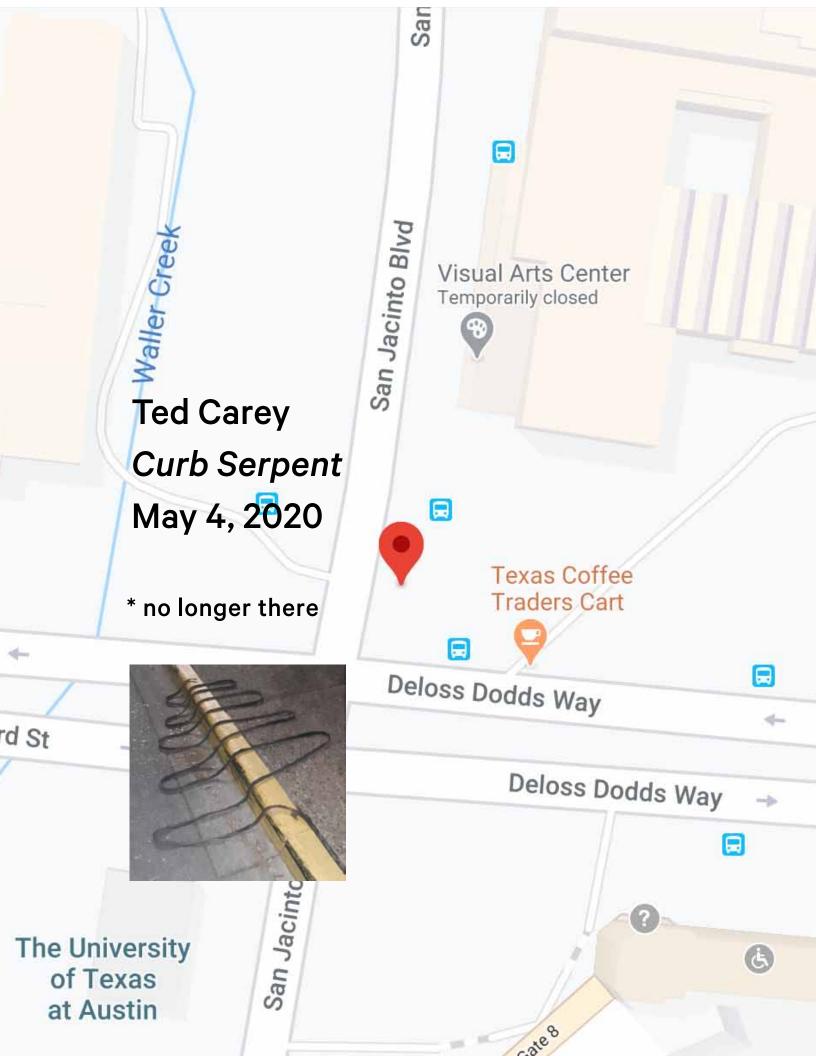
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BY MEGHAN SHOGAN & DANNY HERNANDEZ

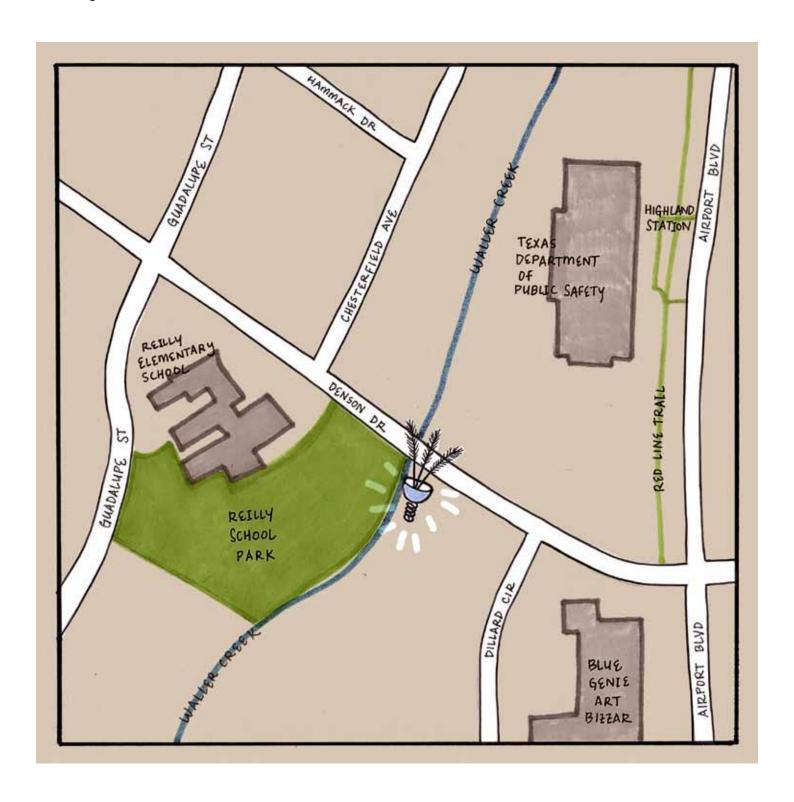
WRITE COMPLAINTS ON A LEAF AND SEND IT DOWNSTREAM PLEASE AND I'LL GET BACK TO YOU SOON THANK YOU







# Rachel Freeman Heron Totem In Waller Creek near Denson Drive May 6, 2020



# Sean Ripple origin point relay May 9–31, 2020

telecinema, players, and chance at a personal landmark in South Austin

#### link to landmark:

http://tinyurl.com/originpointrelay



504 Long Bow Ln, Austin, Texas



#### instructions for the viewer

visit the landmark pictured in the link above. look for a bit of trash on the asphalt in the general area and stare at it while simultaneously focusing on the ambient sounds occurring. after a few moments to minutes of taking this experience in, text 512-699-8168 with a description of the trash and sounds.

you will receive a text and/or call no more than 10 minutes after you text me your descriptions of the trash and sounds.

please wait at the site for my text and/or call to complete the work.

make sure to bring ear buds.

if there is no trash on the street to focus on when you visit, consider the work destroyed.

10 AM - 5 PM daily

# Sterling Allen Six sculptures installed in an empty parking lot in Brentwood for a week May 9–16, 2020



Cloudy Column (Candy)
2020, Candy, plaster, wire, found objects,
32 x 19 x 19 inches

Bullseye
2018, Wood, paint, 20 1/4 x 16 3/4 inches

Branch Triad 2018, Wood, paint, 24 ½ x 32 x 47 inches

Target (Small, Black and White)
2020, Found object, rocks, 50 x 50 inches

Untitled

2014, Wood, paint, road reflectors, epoxy, hardware, 23 ¼ x 12 x 5 inches

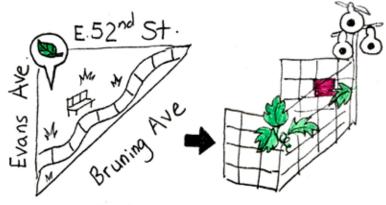
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2014, Wood, paint, road reflectors, epoxy, hardware, 11 x 6 ½ x 7 inches

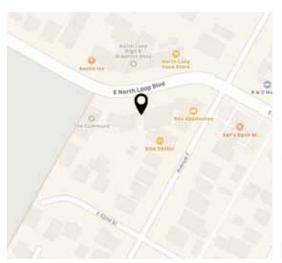
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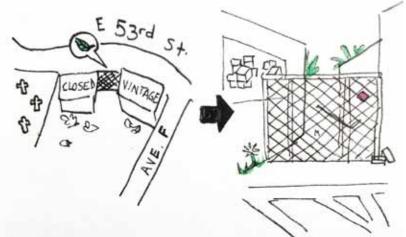
# Sarah Fagan & Vinchen Filling the Void: North Loop, May 10, 2020



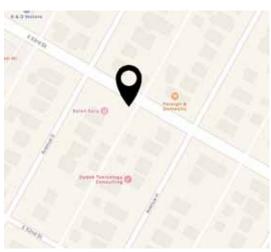


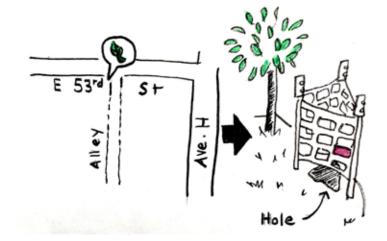
1) Bruning Green





2) Closed Alley



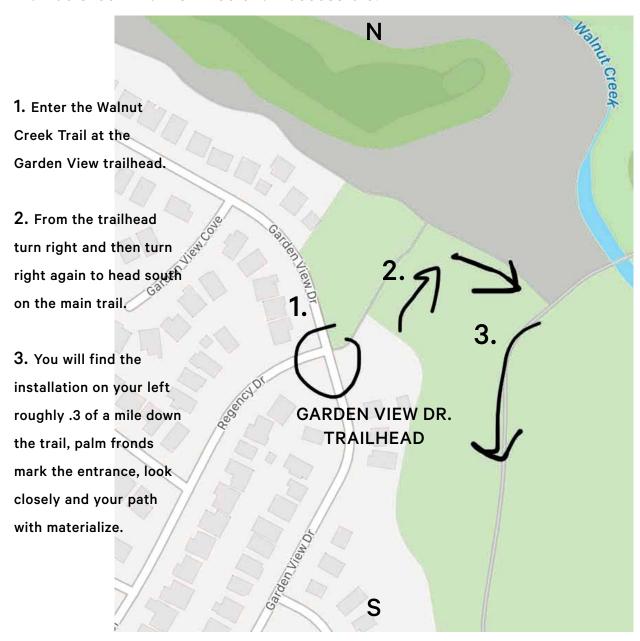


3) Safety Fence

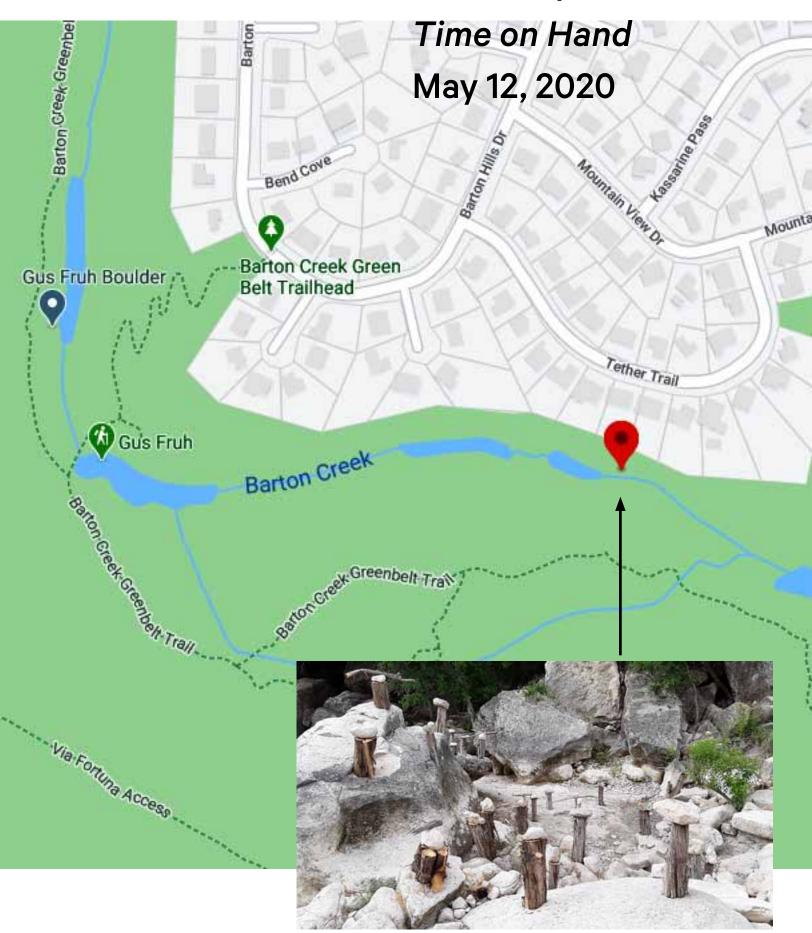
# Amanda Julia Steinback & Staci Maloney Shelter in A Place May 11, 2020

Shelter in A Place is located on the southern Walnut Creek Trail, closest to the YMCA access point or the <u>Garden View Dr. Trailhead</u>. Head south on the main trail and look for the hanging palm fronds.

Walnut Creek Trail is wheelchair accessible.



## **Ted Carey**



# Amy Scofield Harmony in Incongruity East 6th Street and Waller May 17, 2020

### **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 lookup 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 it's other half."

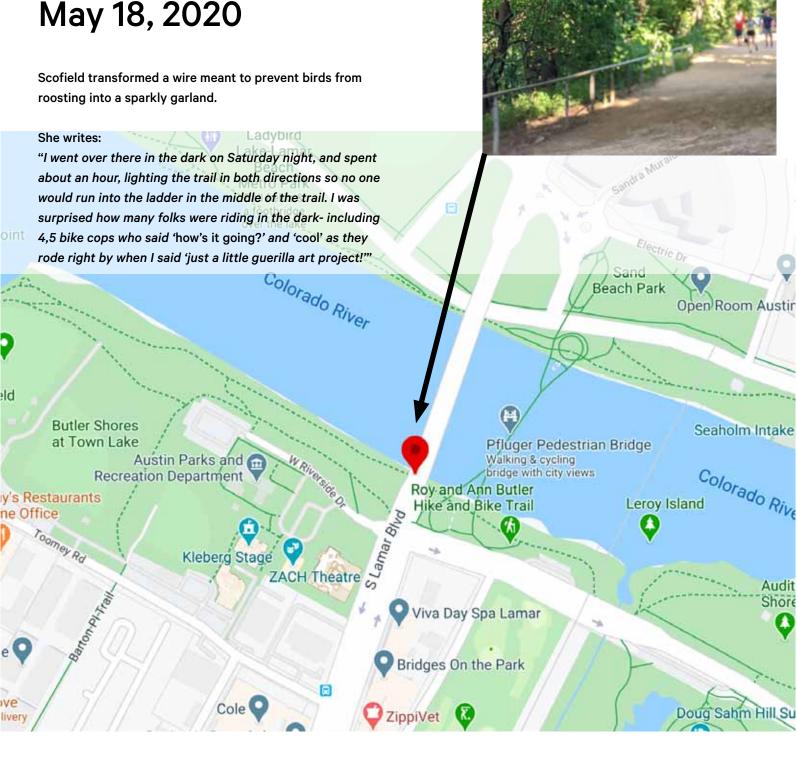




Suzanne Wyss Attempting to fit in where you once belonged: stick and poke toothpicks & tattoo ink Govalle Neighborhood Park, May 17, 2020 SWITCH AUSTIN IX ThinkEast Apartr Walnut-Creek Moon Gallery & Studio Govalle Neighborhood (111) Southern Walnut Park Boggy Creek Creek Trail Athletic field a pool § playground 7-Eleven East Central Storage Revival Cycles Workshop Dan's Hamburgers Austin Takeout Primer Iglesia Penticostes Bel-Aire Mobile 's Driveshaft 🙉 Home Park & Machine V Moontower Design Build Bolm Rd Clay River Studio 286 (111)

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# Amy Scofield Above the Ann and Roy Butler Hike and Bike Trail, May 18, 2020



# Alyssa Taylor Wendt Arcana May 19, 2020

Yellow sateen ribbon, upholstery tacks, space

Walnut Creek trail behind Govalle Park

Enter the South Walnut Creek trail off of Jain Lane, behind Govalle Park.

Walk approximately 790 steps until you see a yellow indicator, marking a side path. 50 steps into the woods, you will happen upon a second indicator on your left. Turn left and there you are.

Govalle Park

Emancipet 🕾

Dan's Hamburgers Austin

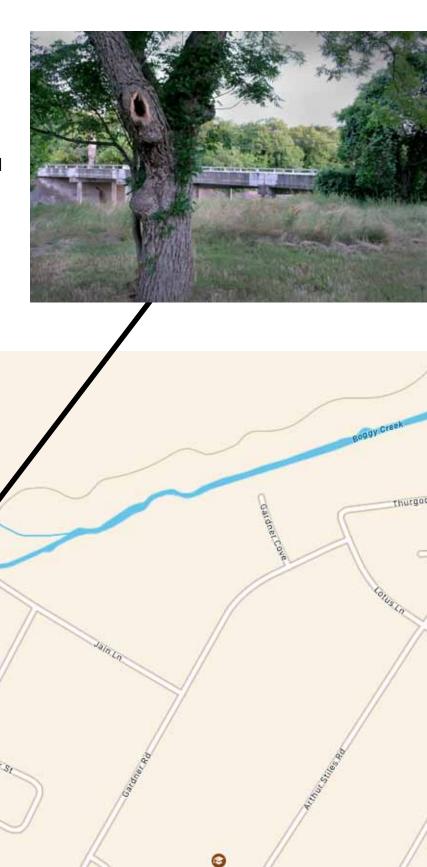


# Alyssa Taylor Wendt Shag Portal May 19, 2020

Hair, finishing nails, ants. Walnut Creek trail behind Govalle Park

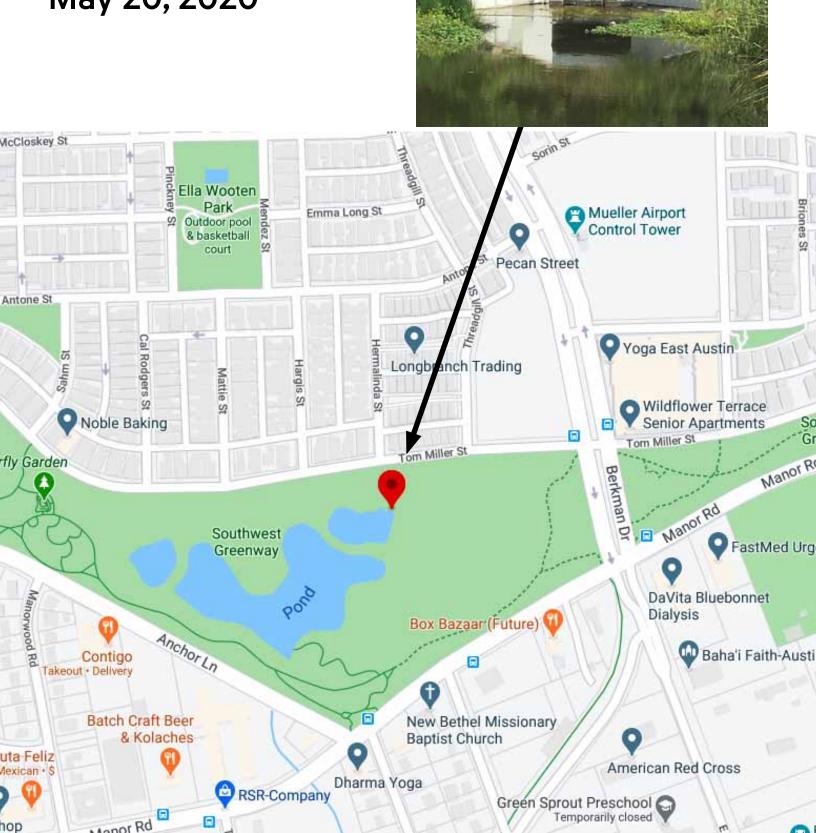
At the entrance to the South Walnut Creek trail, off of Jain Lane, you will find a tree.

Overlooking the canal bed on your right, 20 feet onto the trail. In a convenient orifice rests the piece.



# **Ted Carey Unloveds Mysteries Mueller Park** May 20, 2020

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# Suzanne Wyss 100 Hugs May 21, 2020

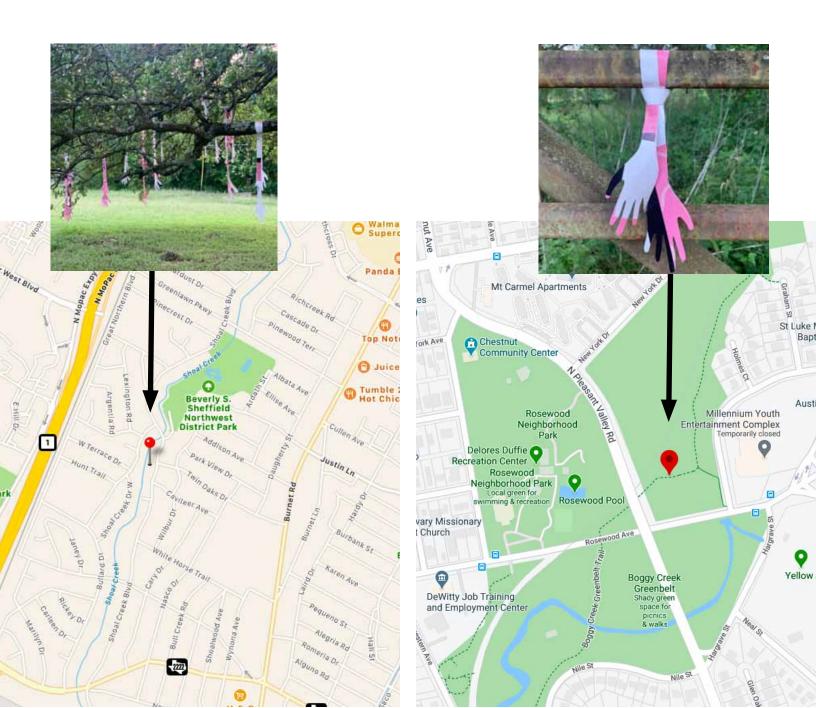
100 wearable hugs from unused vinyl from signs from canceled ATX festival's bar signage. They are in two locations, one west in Allendale and one east in the Boggy Creek Greenbelt.

The hugs are free for the taking for a week.

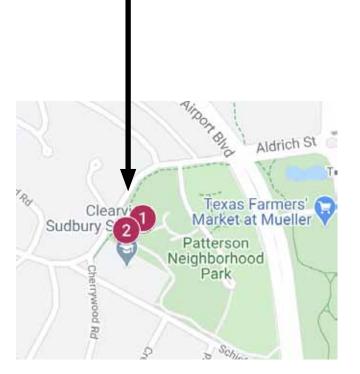
#### Wyss writes:

"At a time when humans aren't getting any friendly touches, these are touches made for sharing. Its an offering. A hug. You just have to come get it.

"There's a variety of shapes and sizes out there. Some hugs wrap around your neck more than once and some just sit over your shoulders gently. If the hug gets snug around your neck when wearing it, just remember that the best hugs come with a tight squeeze."



# Emily Lee 9:45 Parts one and two Patterson Park May 22, 2020



#### Part one

30.2966° -97.7112°



soda fired foraged clay from North Carolina, pearlite

- 1. Something about how if you find it it won't be as gratifying as if you didn't and then had to cope
- 2. I sincerely hope it's still there when this is over, I'd like to have this one back, not because it's the best, but because I had forgotten about it for a few years, and I need to make up for that even though it doesn't deal in forgivenesses, and because I think it's prettier than I used to back when I thought it was part of a necklace
- 3. It's in a tree, shooting breezes, acting natural

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#### Part two

30.2966° -97.7112°



discarded canvas drop cloth from a blue chip art gallery, cut into the dimensions of two- byfours, sewn end-to- end, looped

- 1. The park by my house, not quite Mueller but almost
- 2. He showed me these rocks I'd been at before, they're set up like an audience
- 3. They face the bathrooms
- 4. They're pedestals for people but usually and in fact always without the people

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# Adreon Denson Henry & Jennifer Henry How To Be

7209 Eastcrest Dr.

May 23, 2020

#### **Installation Directions:**

To get the most out of the experience download the <u>Artivive app</u> from the <u>App Store</u> onto your smartphone.

Arrive at the installation location.

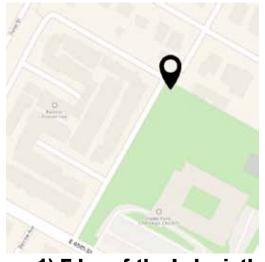
From the curb or car window open the Artivive app and frame the installation in the viewfinder. This will trigger a digital experience. Enjoy!

#### **Driving Directions (from downtown):**

- —Head North on I-35
- —Take EXIT 239-240A toward US-183 S/ St Johns Ave/Anderson Ln.
- —Turn left onto E Saint Johns
- —Turn right onto Eastcrest Dr.

7209 Eastcrest Dr. is on the right.

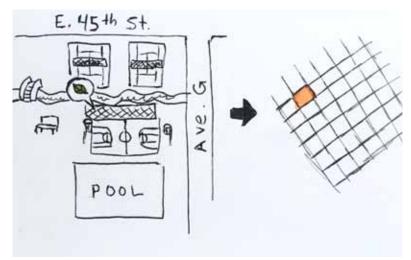
# Sarah Fagan & Vinchen Filling the Void: Hyde Park, May 23, 2020





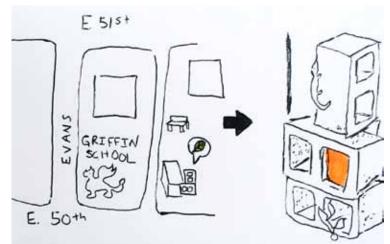
1) Edge of the Labyrinth





2) Shipe Park Basketball





3) Cinder Block Collection

## Sterling Allen

## 7503 North Lamar

May 24, 2020



- 1. Untitled, 2020
  Plywood, bottle caps, screw
  8 ½ x 7 ½ inches
- 2. Untitled, 2020
  Plywood, bottle caps, screw
  6 ½ x 5 ½ inches
- 3. Untitled, 2020
  Plywood, bottle caps, screw
  10 x 7 ½ inches
- 4. Untitled, 2020Plywood, bottle caps, screw5 x 9 inches
- Untitled, 2020Plywood, bottle caps, screw12 x 6 ¾ inches
- 6. Untitled, 2020
  Plywood, bottle caps, screw
  14 ¼ x 6 ½ inches
- 7. Untitled, 2020
  Plywood, bottle caps, screw
  5 ½ x 8 ½ inches
- 8. Untitled, 2020Plywood, bottle caps, screw9 ¾ x 5 inches
- 9. Untitled, 2020
  Plywood, bottle caps, screw
  8 ½ x 15 inches
- 10. Untitled, 2020
  Plywood, bottle caps, screw
  8 ½ x 8 ½ inches

## Sterling Allen

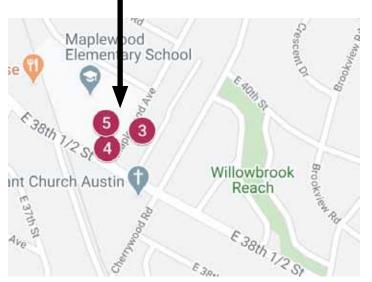
813 W. North Loop Blvd.

May 24, 2020

Floor Piece (For Mike and Ree)
2020
Plywood, fabric, found objects
Dimensions Variable



# Emily Lee 9:45 Parts three, four, and five Maplewood Av. and 38 ½ St. May 25, 2020



#### Part three

30.2930° -97.7140°



pollen, plaster, clay, ground

- 1. Maplewood Avenue, backyard
- 2. To the right of 35
- 3. Electric blue of the elementary school carport in view
- 4. Then houses like broadshouldered people, all different- colored
- 5. It feels like they're on a hill but they're technically not I don't think
- 6. The white or maybe blue or off- grey house with the grey or maybe purple trim that makes up for the play-doh-y stucco job around the windows and doors
- 7. These houses are from the 40s
- 8. They're all made of cement blocks, and the government paid for them back then

- 9. This one doesn't have a fence
- 10. Most don't
- 11. On the way to the laundry room from the back porch, really just slab of concrete that any landlord could name whatever, below the upstairs neighbor's porch
- 12. Look down

13. I'll	pro	bal	bly	y t	e l	hon	ıe,
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#### Part four

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#### chalk egg

- 1. Back at the elementary school now
- 2. It's right outside my front door
- 3. and the front window
- 4. the whole window
- 5. Anyway, there's a basketball court there and another thing too, basically a pig pen for kids, but it's ultimately a good thing
- 6. Because the people who used it made it into a city, always speculative and actual at once
- 7. (probably because they forgot not to)

- 8. A sticky constellation of interpersonal dynamics given form, and thus the ability to be seen, named, and witnessed
- 9. Payments, births, deaths, and other exchanges all happening within the mini arena 10. Circumference of a dinner table
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11. The kids play here

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#### Part five

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uv print on translucent vellum

- 1. The elementary school again
- 2. Basketballs occasionally and persistently pounding the adhesive the to backboard
- 3. The frame of this woven blue folding chair bisects its own tube steel
- 4. Apparently if you hit the blue part you will successfully achieve a layup
- 5. Lie down face up here and the court's blue tarp depict clouds above as a low-res photo print

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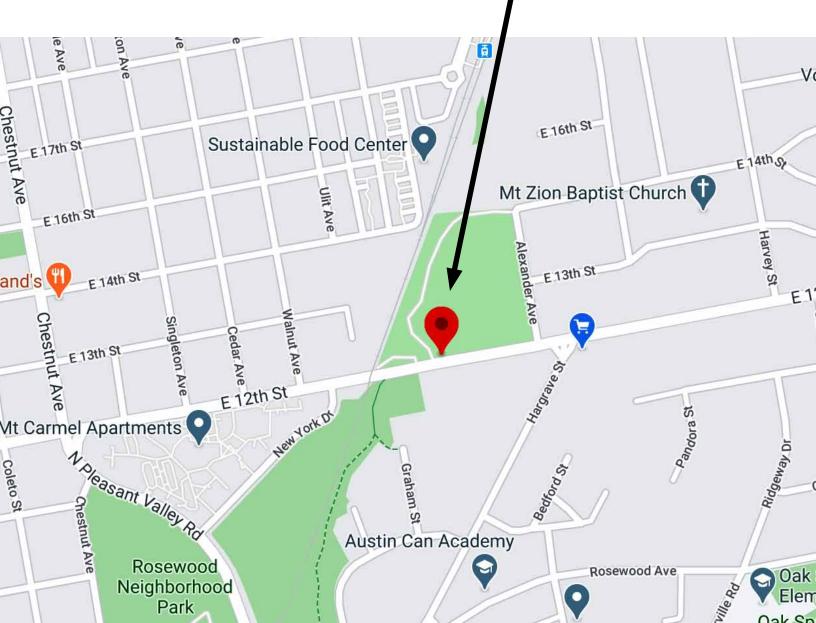
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Ted Carey
I love you this much
(half trick pony), in
the wild
May 26, 2020





### **Amy Scofield**

# Homage to Little Losses Red Bluff Nature Preserve May 27, 2020

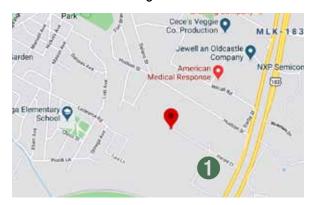
Brass ornaments rescued from a Chinese restaurant that's being replaced by a Big Box are relocated to a Chinese Pistache tree in the Red Bluff Nature Preserve.

#### Scofield writes:

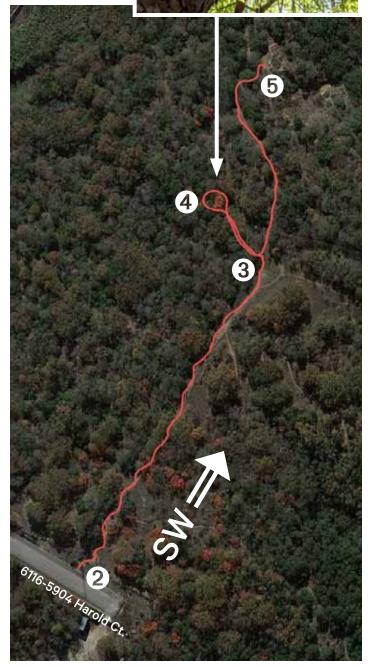
"New thoughts on climate change suggest that invasive tree species may have a better chance of survival than natives. Little cafes don't have a chance but nature finds a way."

#### **Directions:**

• Red Bluff Nature Preserve can only be accessed from the end of Harold Court Rd, which can only be accessed via the Southbound 183 Frontage Road.



- **②** Go to the end of Harold Ct Rd, near 6116-5904 Harold Ct., Look for the broken curb and follow the dirt path to a clearing, walking southwest.
- **3** At the clearing, take a left turn into the woods just before a power pole.
- **4** Follow the path as it loops around the tree with really shaggy bark and look up.
- Head back out the same way then turn left at the clearing. Follow the map for an extra surprise on the right.



# Emily Lee 9:45

Parts six, seven, and eight

Field and bleachers near Hancock Golf Course, Northeast corner May 28, 2020



#### Part six

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two unfired clay bricks

- 1. These were bound together when they were wet and now they've dried
- 2. It's supposed to rain tonight

#### Part seven

30.2996° -97.7228°



steel, fuzz

- 1. Rationing
- 2. Reaching
- 3. And the bleachers
- 4. Sleep

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#### Part eight

30.2996° -97.7228°



biodegradable dough, golf course

- 1. I lusted over these reoccurring visions of red balls everywhere
- 2. How when she came across this red ball in Grand Central it wasn't that she saw something but that she was witnessing something
- 3. A nervous constellation of clues that will, in time, disintegrate
- 4. Golf is one of two sports that has ever been played on the Moon who of course is also a golfball and is also nauseated by it

5. The most red	these	can
be is pink		

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# Adreon Denson Henry Contemplation Stone

## Meadowview Triangle in Highland

### May 29, 2020

#### Directions for use:

- Arrive at installation site
- Stand on contemplation stone
- Look towards sky
- Take a deep breath
- Make a wish, solidify a goal, or recall a memory or loved one
- Walk around the stone, as if in orbit,
   for one rotation
- Reflect on this experience as drifting off to sleep later in the evening

### Enjoy!

### How to get there:

The Highland Neighborhood is South of 183, North of Airport, East of N. Lamar, West of I-35.

From the intersection of Airport Blvd and Lamar travel North on N Lamar, pass St Johns, Turn right onto Crestland, Go through one stop sign, when you reach a fork in the road you have arrived at Meadowview Triangle, at corner of Meadowview and Crestland Dr.

The Contemplation Stone is in the Northwest corner of the triangle.

