



OLD GROWTH

Hoss Haley

DATE

Artist Commissioned February 2014

Installed June 2016

LOCATION

5400 Airport Road, Charlotte, NC 28208

DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the Charlotte-Douglas International Airport Public Art Program is to promote Charlotte, the region, and to enhance the passenger experience. Charlotte-Douglas International Airport (CLT) is located in Charlotte, North Carolina, just 15 minutes from the city center. CLT is one of the busiest airports nationally and internationally. Airport Council International's (ACI) 2014 rankings placed CLT eighth nationwide in passenger traffic and sixth nationwide in operations.

Hoss Haley's *Old Growth* evokes the presence of a tree. Towering at 40 ft. high, Haley's sculpture invites visitors to the Charlotte Douglas International Airport's FBO Plaza to take a brief respite from travel and reflect on both the grandeur of nature and human ambition. Over time, *Old Growth's* corten steel forms will patina to a beautiful, earthy, rust red, and shelter visitors in its dramatic shadow.

SELECTION PANEL

Marc Gustafson, Public Art Commission; Suzanne Fetscher, Public Art Commission; Lia Newman, Van Every/Smith Galleries; LaWana Mayfield, City Council; Linda Dougherty, North Carolina Museum of Art; Jerry Orr, Charlotte Douglas International Airport; Teresa Robertson, Nascar Hall of Fame; Blair Stanford, Charlotte Chamber; Gina Howard, Charlotte Regional Partnership; Vince Papke, Wilson Air Center

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