

# Amtrak/Folsom Light Rail Corridor Project

## Sunrise Extension Station Art Fact Sheet

### Zinfandel Station

10670 Folsom Blvd., Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

**Station Designers:** Amphion Environmental, Inc.

**Artist:** Gerald Heffernon

**Title:** "Train Hounds"

**Media:** Bronze

The three hounds wait in anxious anticipation of the next train, gazing down the tracks and signaling the direction of incoming traffic. "Their ears indicate they have detected the approaching train, and they are flagging it down," says station artist Gerald Heffernon.



Their excitement is by their posture though, as the 'train-hounds' sit half-on half-off of the seatwalls that they share with the other passengers.

Perhaps today is the day that they will be allowed to ride.

### Cordova Town Center

10840 Folsom Blvd., Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

**Station Designers:** Amphion Environmental, Inc.

**Artist:** Barry Kulmann

**Title:** "Echos of Function"

**Media:** Iron, stainless steel and copper

Two massive metal sculptures adorn each side of the station platform at the Cordova Town Center, each made of iron, copper and stainless steel.



Artist Barry Kulmann responded to the community's request to connect the station to the local identity by paying tribute to Rancho Cordova's rich railroad history.

Kulmann says the sculptures represent "compressed locomotives," and they feature functioning soft-tone bells and wind-driven wheels.

Two ten-foot iron men stand ready to "operate" the machinery.



### Sunrise boulevard

11250 Folsom Blvd., Rancho Cordova, CA 95742

**Station Designers:** Amphion Environmental, Inc.

**Artist:** Alan Osborne

**Title:** "Sun on the Rise"

**Media:** Bronze

These three sculptures were created as an Expressionist depiction of the Northern California sunrise and highlight the portal at the entrance to the station.

"The sculptures have a very light golden patina with a wire-brush metal finish," says station artist Alan Osborne.

Each pedestal features a bronze relief of the sculpture, allowing the visually impaired to enjoy them.

The sculptures not only represent daybreak but also actually glow with the sunrise.



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## Public Artwork at Light Rail Stations

As a joint project of RT and the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission Art in Public Places program, the purpose of the RT Public Art Program is to enhance the aesthetics and quality of the built environment at RT light rail stations.

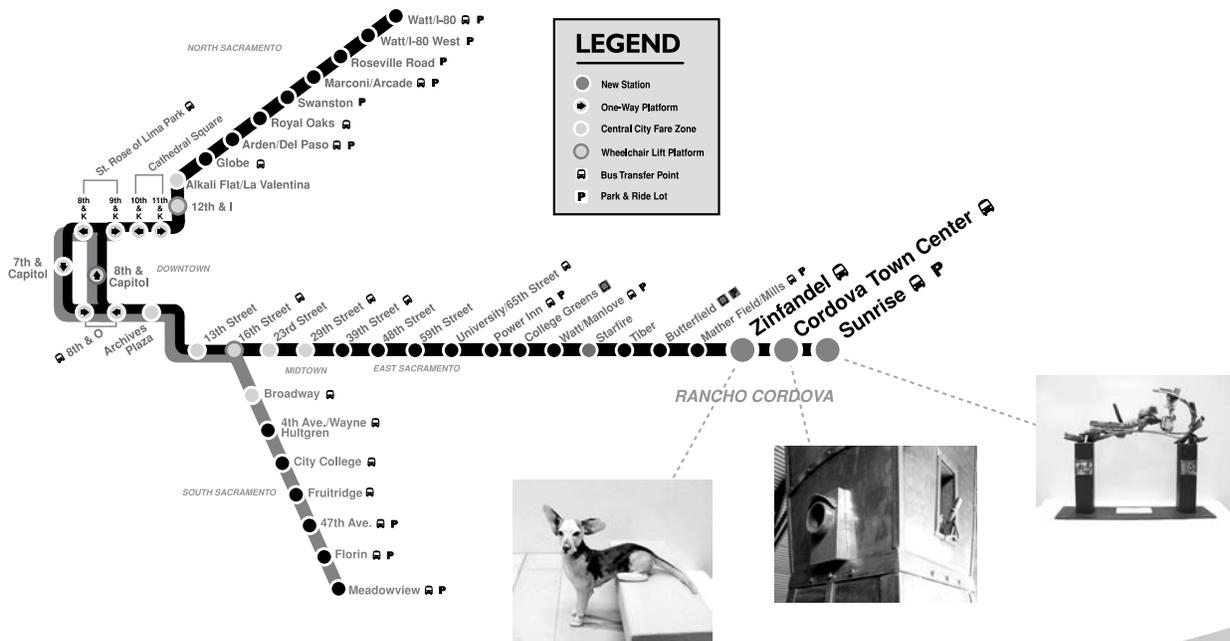
The artwork is the result of more than 16 years of collaborative efforts to: 1) identify and publicly select local artists and proposals, 2) approve public artworks with RT and community arts groups, and 3) facilitate the artists design, fabrication, and installation of the artworks.

Each of the artists publicly selected for the commissioned artworks was asked to consider incorporating a sense of place, i.e., themes relating to travel, the environment, and community. In particular, two artworks at Meadowview and Florin Station include elements designed and fabricated by local youth with the assistance of lead professional artists.

Generally, the artworks represent different approaches to art making as well as diverse media- mosaics, sculpture, bronze, metal, murals, etc. In addition, the venue of the RT stations, while an unusual one for artwork, presents a wonderful opportunity to bring art into the daily lives of residents and visitors to Sacramento, thereby enhancing our quality of life.

We hope that you will explore, experience, embrace and enjoy each of the unique artworks at the stations, and that they will serve as community landmarks for many years to come.

For further information, please contact:  
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