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### **Team Girls Preparatory School Wins Public Vote for “Favorite Fence” in the *On the Fence* Exhibition**

Public Art Chattanooga is pleased to announce that Team Girls Preparatory School won the public’s vote for “favorite fence” in the *On the Fence* exhibition. The public was invited to vote on their favorite fence at the 4 Bridges Arts Festival and online. Out of the eight fences installed along Main Street for the exhibition, *Procession* by Team Girls Preparatory School won with 1,425 votes out of a total of 3,448 votes.

*Procession*, installed at 401 East Main Street, was created by a team of art students at Girls Preparatory School (GPS) led by art teacher Isabel McCall. GPS art teacher Mary Carrithers came up with the concept for the fence, which depicts a clothesline hung with clothing coated in fiberglass resin and painted with metal coating and patina. The clothes on the line are everyday work clothes elevated to look like they are dancing in the wind. The work is intended to celebrate the everyday people and the movement in the main corridor of Main Street to bring diverse people who live and work in the neighborhoods together. GPS students and teachers received the news that they had won at a celebration for *On the Fence* that was held on May 27<sup>th</sup> at Green|Spaces on Main Street.

*On the Fence* is a temporary public art project that challenged artists to transform 8 chain link fences along Main Street. Exhibiting artists include Battle Academy Artists, Cat Collier, Matthew Dutton, Elemi Architects, Team Girls Preparatory School, Christian Rushing, Set in Stone, and Joe Thomas. The works will be on view for up to a year.

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