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**UrbanArt Commission Announces Installation of New Sculpture at  
Brewster Elementary**

Memphis, TN – The UrbanArt Commission and Memphis City Schools are pleased to announce the installation of a 40-foot-tall sculpture at the recently opened William H. Brewster Elementary School at 2506 Sam Cooper Boulevard. The painted metal sculpture was designed and fabricated by local artist Mark Nowell as part of Memphis City School's percent-for-art program, which sets aside 1% of the construction budget for new and renovated schools for public art. This is the first project to be installed as part of the program.

The sculpture is titled *Aspire*, and features familiar shapes such as a sun, trees, and a star-like form growing out of a house-like structure. Nowell hopes to motivate the students to aspire to great heights from the comfort of their school. *Aspire*, which sits in front of the school at the corner of Sam Cooper and Hollywood, will be completely installed by November 9.

Other projects as part of this program include a second project at Brewster Elementary by Yvonne Bobo, two projects at Manassas High School by Eric Curb and by Nelson Smith, artwork at Douglass High School by Tobacco Brown and artwork at White Station Middle School by Kristi Duckworth.

The UAC was established in 1997 through the collaborative efforts of ArtsMemphis and the Shelby County Government. The mission of the UrbanArt Commission is to create a dynamic, vibrant, nurturing community through art and design. The UAC is funded in part by ArtsMemphis, Tennessee Arts Commission and the Hyde Foundation.

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