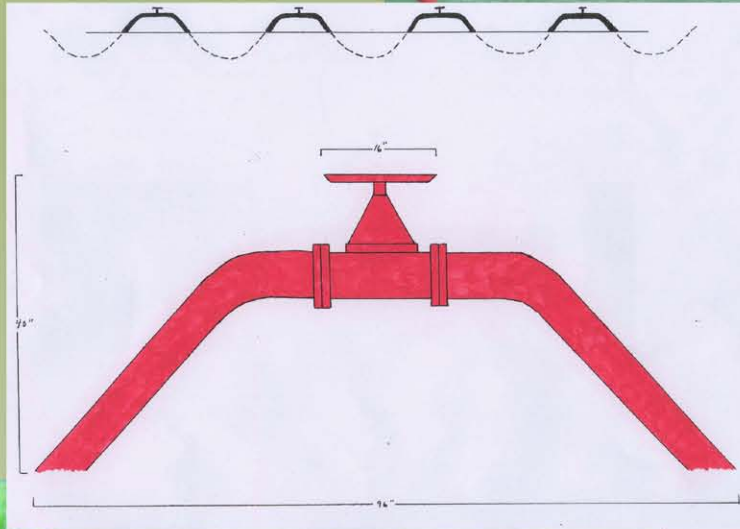


"...something vital beneath the surface."



UNTITLED, painted steel pipe, each is 40" x 96" x 16"



# John Salvest

## Jonesboro, Arkansas

The pipelines that carry natural gas from source to customer are mostly hidden underground, with the network only occasionally made visible with aboveground meters, markers and valves. I find these structures interesting, not only for their infinite variety of actual form, but also because they suggest more than meets the eye, providing evidence of something vital beneath the surface.

My concept for the site is to create a visually interesting sequence of repetitive forms that not only reference minimalist landscape sculpture, but also remind employees and visitors of the essential purpose of Texas Gas Transmission, LLC.

A line of what appear to be aboveground shut-off valve installations will traverse the property at equally spaced intervals, suggesting an implied underground pipeline passing through the company's grounds. The number of structures will be dependent upon the size of the property and their location upon it, but one possibility would be the presence of nine such forms, representing each of the states served by Texas Gas Transmission.

### Professional Vita

Professional artist  
Professor of art, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro

### Selected Public Installations

Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport, Georgia, 2004  
Cannon Center for the Performing Arts, Memphis, Tennessee, 2003  
American State Bank, Jonesboro, Arkansas, 2002  
Memphis/Shelby County Public Library, Tennessee, 2001

### Selected Collections

New Jersey State Museum, Trenton  
Bristol-Meyers Squibb Corporation, Princeton, New Jersey  
Depauw University, Greencastle, Indiana  
University of Iowa Museum of Art, Iowa City  
Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

### Education

MFA, University of Iowa, Iowa City, 1983  
MA, University of Iowa, Iowa City, 1979  
BA, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 1977

### SCULPTURE PROPOSED FOR:

