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## PROJECT PROPOSAL

Illumination on Archer  
Ahha Museum Tulsa Oklahoma

"There are a number of differing opinions among historians and non-historians regarding the actual number of people killed during the riot. These range from 36 to more than 300. The truth is no one actually knows. This issue is aggravated by the semantic difference between "died in the riot" and "died as a result of the riot." (Tulsa Race Riot Commission)

The goal of my collaborative project is to honor and literally "put a name" to those who loss their lives as a result of the massacre. Working with TRRC and LM Custom Laser Engraving (an African American fabricator), I will compile a list of names of those who died or were wounded (both identified and unidentified). Each name will be digitally designed in a script font, and laser cut out of a thin magnetic sheet. The front surface of the name will be painted with an industrial grade glow-in-the-dark paint and each name will be affixed to the exterior wall of the museum. During the day, the names will absorb sunlight that will allow them to glow in the evening.



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## COMPLETED PROJECT



View from E Archer Street and the corner of North Boston Avenue

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