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New sculpture roars into place at Skyview 8

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Taking a picture in an engine cowling may as well be a rite of passage for those in the airline business. The iconic image is a coveted addition to anyone's selfie collection, but not always the easiest to capture. Fortunately for

American Airlines team members and visitors to the airline's Fort Worth campus, that's about to become a lot easier with the installation of an authentic Boeing 757 engine cowling in the new Skyview 8 building.

The giant sculpture does more than entice a photo op. It serves as a reminder of American's complex operation as well as the incredible talents and abilities of the airline's frontline team members.

"Without a doubt, the best part about this sculpture is that it was built by our team members," explains Jonathan Pierce, Director of Campus Culture and Change Management. "When you sit in this cowling, you can touch and feel the craftsmanship and dedication of our aviation maintenance technicians. You're proud to be a part of this American team."

The cowling is the second sculpture built by American's Technical Operations team members. Earlier this year they designed, manufactured and installed **a 160 ft. sculpture** over the dining area of Skyview 8.

"Just like with our dining sculpture, this was cowling was no small task," said Jonathan. "It's a testament to the abilities of our Tech Ops team, and we're proud to see it displayed on our campus."