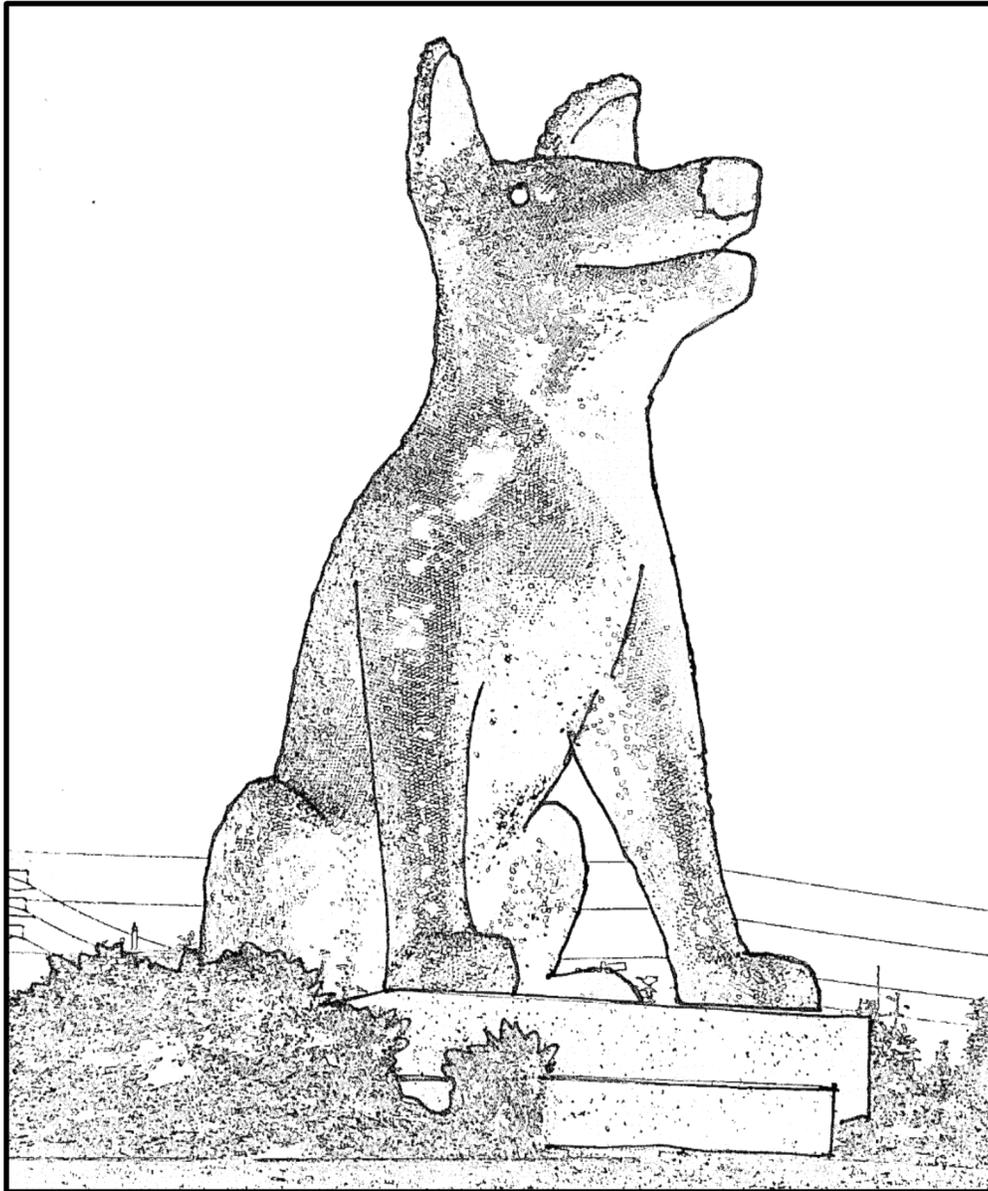


“Sun Spot” by Laura Haddad and Tom Drugan.  
Installed in 2011 at Denver’s Municipal Animal Shelter  
at the South Platte Campus.



*Sun Spot*, a 25'-tall iconic dog sculpture is located at the Denver Municipal Animal Shelter, adjacent to the South Platte Trail and visible from Interstate-25. Its pet-like, “sitting dog” pose expresses a friendly, playful, and welcoming nature. The sculpture is made from a structural steel skeleton overlaid with stainless steel mesh that is then covered with more stainless-steel pet tags.

Can you guess how many dog tags were used?\*

The artistic use of tags is a symbol of the thousands of pet adoptions that occur in the shelter every year. In addition to the metaphoric meaning, the pet tags will have phenomenological effects. The tags hang from hooks and flutter in the breeze and twinkle in the sun.

\*Answer: 90,000!



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