



**2022-23**  
**THE YEAR OF**  
**THE ARTIST**

April Yopp, *New Found Element (detail)*, 2022  
Acrylic on canvas, 12" by 16"

## THIRD MONDAY GALLERY TALKS

ROANOKE MUNICIPAL BUILDING LOBBY - 6 PM  
215 CHURCH AVE. SW

**SEPTEMBER 19**  
**OCTOBER 17**  
**NOVEMBER 21**  
**FEBRUARY 21**  
**MARCH 20**  
**APRIL 17**  
**MAY 15**

Join Roanoke Valley Sister Cities and our Roanoke Self-Portrait Project artists for conversations about how art builds bridges around the world and in our city. Before each third-Monday-evening council meeting we'll meet in the lobby of 215 Church Ave. SW and hear about one of our Sister Cities and from four of our artists.

## WE ARE ART

### The Roanoke Self-Portrait Project

**JULY 18, 2022 - MAY 26, 2023**

An exhibition of self-portrait works by 48 local artists exploring the impacts of the community on their work and of their work on our community.

In Roanoke, Virginia, our lives pulse with creativity. Choruses sing. Students dance. Writers try their voice at an open mic night. And a wide range of performances, lectures, book clubs and exhibitions keep us learning well into retirement. We create art. We explore art. WE are art.

In 2022 and 2023, we'll put this spirit of artistic inquiry and exploration to work in the community around us. By aligning our creative pursuits with community challenges and shared goals, artists of all ability levels will engage neighbors. We'll design projects that advance the community good. We'll communicate in new ways. We'll make the world a better place by digging in, right here.

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