

City Council Public Art Update

April 1, 2019

Art by Bus and Writer on the Bus

- The Writer on the Bus will be announced at a news conference in April at Hollins University
- This year we partnered with Hollins art students to create one of the images for the buses.
- Two works of art from the city collection will be displayed on two other buses.

Purchase of Works by Regional Artists from Roanoke College Biennial

We Used What We Had by Hayden King



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Lotus by Sarah Muse



Elmwood Art Walk 2019 Theme is Roanoke Rising

- Two permanent pieces on the Art Walk



Altered by Alec Aita
Cast Glass, Steel 9' x 4' x 12"



Chrysalis and Milkweed by David Boajian
Aluminum 120" x 60" x 48"



Winged Victory by Gillian Christy
Stainless Steel 9'x3'x5'



Low-Poly Open Heart by Matthew Duffy
Aluminum Diamondplate, Tractor Paint
5" x 5" x 2.5"



Crescent Morning by Stephen Durrow
Glass, Steel, Light



Allegro by Hanah Jubran
Steel and Paint 12'x4'x5'



Harbinger by Chris Plaisted
Steel 12'x10'x10'



Ecstatic Crepitacean by Will Vannerson
Galvanized Steel 9'x5'x4'



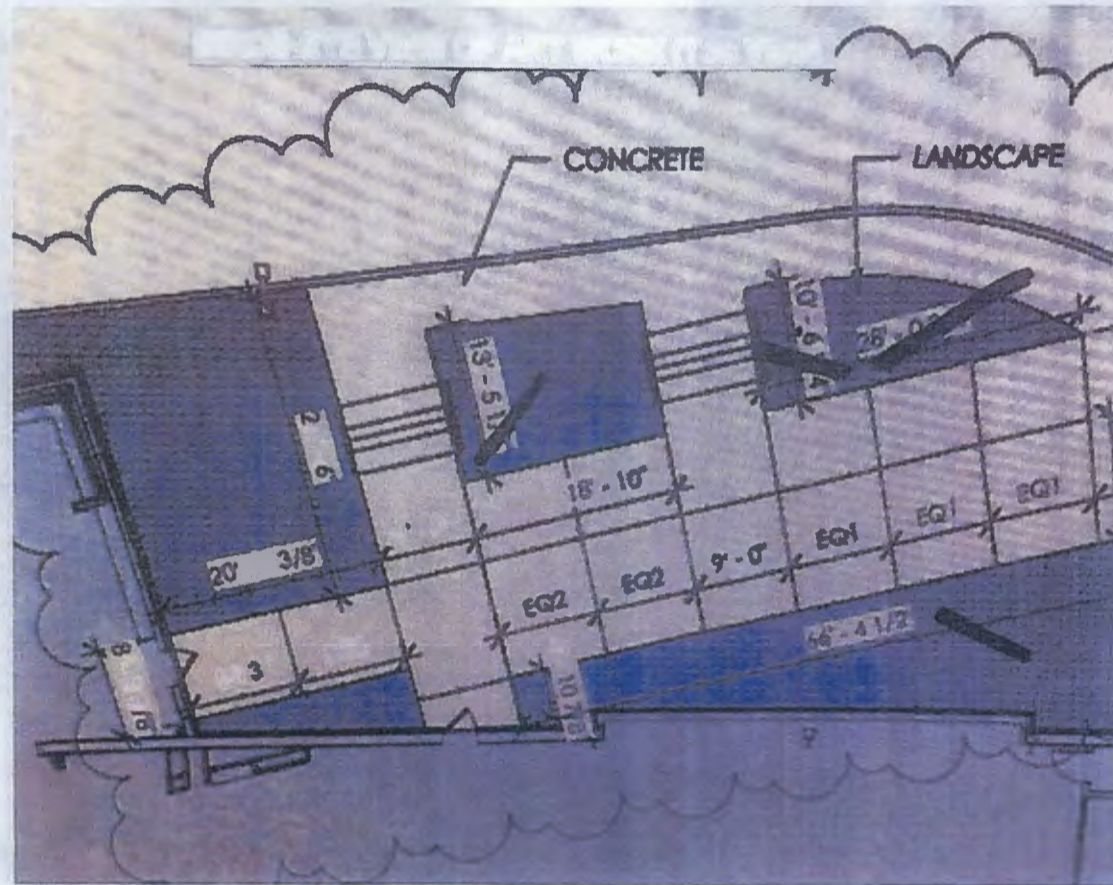
Napoleon Jones Henderson Final Art for Melrose Library

- City Council approved the concept in October 2018
- Mr. Jones Henderson conducted workshops at Hurt Park Elementary and William Fleming High School
- He spoke at a MOTA meeting and shared his email so individuals could send him ideas for the sculptures
- He toured the neighborhood surrounding the library,
- He toured the Harrison Museum of African American Culture and the Taubman Museum
- Roanoke Arts Commission approved the final designs on March 19, 2019





Bird's Eye View of Art Placement



*The Forward Face of Aspiration and
Steppin' into Tomorrow Together*



I See You-Do You See You



The main component is 7' high by roughly 4 ½ 'wide along with two additional pieces of 5 ½ 'by 4' and 4' by 4'



Thank You!

