



# Kinetic Canvas

April 26@ 12pm  
City Hall Atrium  
Fairfax VA

## Featuring

Next Reflex Dance Collective  
Grace Mayer, Zena Nguon,  
Sarah Grace, Sara Goldman

## **Artistic Director**

Roxann Morgan Rowley

## Fairfax Art League Artists

Andy deBruyn  
Randy Moulder  
Nancy Patrick  
Eunkyung Park

## Live Art by

Kellie Legrand  
Swapna Parab  
Kelly Snyder

Fairfax Spotlight on the Arts  
City of Fairfax Commission on the Art

# Program

## **Among the Art**

Choreography and Performance by Zena Nguon  
Music by Don McLean, Phil Thompson , Greater Twin Cities Youth  
Symphonies "Vincent, Starry, Starry, Night"

## **Lanterns (Premiere)**

Choreography by: Roxann Morgan Rowley  
Music by Modest Mussorgsky "Pictures at an Exhibition" Paris  
Orchestra  
Costumes by Roxann Morgan Rowley  
Performed by Next Reflex Dance Collective  
*Program Note: This piece is inspired by the painting "Carnation Lily,  
Lily, Rose" by John Singer Sargent (1885)*

## **What happens at Sunset (Premiere)**

Choreography by Roxann Morgan Rowley  
Music by Explosions in the Sky "What do you go home to?"  
Danced by Grace Mayer, Zena Nguon, Sarah Grace  
*Program Note: This piece is inspired by Fairfax Art League member  
Nancy Patrick's work "Sunset"*

## **Reflection (Premiere)**

Choreography by Roxann Morgan Rowley  
Music by Arturo Marquez "Danzon No. 2" Performed by Yuja Wang  
Arranged by Gomez – Tagle for Piano  
Costume by Roxann Morgan Rowley  
Danced by Sara Goldman and Roxann Morgan Rowley  
*Program Note: This piece is inspired by Fairfax Art League member  
Andy deBruyn's work "Reflection"*

## **Fun Day (Premiere)**

Choreography by Next Reflex Dance Collective  
Music by Florence and the Machine "Free"  
Costumes by NRDC  
Danced by Sara Goldman , Zena Nguon, Sarah Grace,  
Roxann Morgan Rowley and Grace Mayer  
*Program Note: This piece is inspired by Fairfax Art League  
member Eunkyung Park's work "Fun Day."*

## **Separation (Premiere)**

Choreography by: Roxann Morgan Rowley & Grace Mayer  
Music by Barbatropes "Baiao Destemperado"  
Costumes by Roxann Morgan Rowley and Grace Mayer  
Performed by Grace Mayer  
*Program Note: This piece is inspired by Fairfax Art League  
member Randy Moulder's work "Separation"*

## **Eight (Premiere)**

Choreography and performance by Sara Goldman and  
Sarah Grace  
"The Very Busy Spider" by Eric Carle

## **Frayed (2009)**

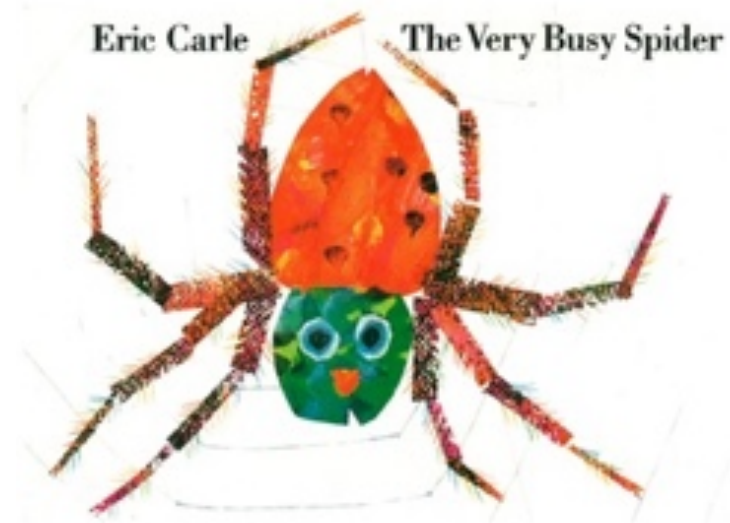
Choreography by Roxann Morgan Rowley  
Music by The String Quartet to Dream Theater;  
"Overture 1928" & Hells Kitchen  
Costumes by Roxann Morgan Rowley  
Danced by Grace Mayer, Zena Nguon, Sarah Grace,  
Roxann Morgan Rowley, Sara Goldman



**"Carnation , Lilly, Lilly , Rose"**  
**John Singer Sargent**



**"The Suicide of Dorthey Hale"** by Frida Kahlo



**Eric Carle**

**The Very Busy Spider**

## Artist Biographies

**Sara Goldman** began her dance career at Ballet Academy of Warrenton, near her hometown in Culpeper, Virginia. She graduated from Radford University with a B.F.A. with highest honors in both Dance and English in May 2016. As a student at Radford, Sara performed choreography created by both students and faculty and danced in the American College Dance Association's 2016 National College Dance Festival at the John F. Kennedy Center. She also choreographed and set a full length show for her senior capstone project. After graduating, Sara worked as a trainee and an apprentice with Roanoke City Ballet in Roanoke, Virginia, where she danced roles in ballets including Sleeping Beauty, The Nutcracker, Dracula, Don Quixote, and Cinderella. When she returned to Northern Virginia, she danced for several years as a company member with Nomadic Artist in Fairfax, Virginia, before joining Next Reflex Dance Collective. She recently earned a Master of Library Science degree from Appalachian State University; outside of her dance commitments, she works for the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. Sara is now in her seventh season with Next Reflex Dance Collective and is so grateful to have found such an incredible and welcoming company to call home.

**Sarah Grace** completed her BFA in Dance and Choreography at Virginia Commonwealth University and looks forward to attending the University of Chichester to receive her MSc in Dance Science Biomechanics. She currently dances with Roxann Morgan Rowley's company, Next Reflex Dance Collective, and Angela Dice Nguyen's company, The MoveMessengers. She has performed at many venues in Fairfax Virginia as well as performing at the John F. Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. Sarah also teaches at the Lasley Centre for the Performing Arts in Vint Hill Virginia. There she teaches many ages, skill levels and genres. She has also won multiple awards for her choreography.

**Grace Mayer** graduated from James Madison University with a BA in dance and geographic science in 2020, where she was part of the Virginia Repertory Dance Company and the Contemporary Dance Ensemble. Since then Grace has worked with Dance Matrix and Fredericksburg Ballet Center, and has been dancing with NRDC since the spring of 2021.

**Zena Nguon** started her dance career at the age of 6, having trained in ballet, jazz, modern, and tap. She graduated from James Madison University in 2019 with a Bachelor of Arts in Dance and a Teaching Licensure in Dance Education. Since then, she has taught and choreographed around the DMV area for multiple schools, developed arts and communication programs at Inquisiminds Enrichment School, and taken on the role of studio manager at C4 Performing Arts. She is currently the musical choreographer for Luther Jackson Middle School and a dancer for Claytor Company and Next Reflex Dance Collective. Being an NRDC member has been an amazing and enlightening experience for her. She is excited for what the future has in store for the company and cannot wait to share their works with the world

**Roxann Morgan Rowley** is the artistic director for Next Reflex Dance Collective. Since 2006 she has been producing dance work in the DC Metro Region. Her work has been showcased in productions at Dance Place and Joy of Motion, Dancing Across the Virginias, the Charlotte Dance Festival, The Goose Route Dance Festival, White Wave CoolNYC Festival, The Velocity DC Dance Festival, John F. Kennedy Center, and the Harman Shakespeare Theater. She has choreographed for The American Century Theater. Her work has also been presented at James Madison University, George Mason University, and The University of Mary Washington.

An artist and performer, she has had the opportunity to work artists and companies including MansurDance, Clancy Works, Steven Mazolla, Daniel Burkholder and the Playground, Dakshina Dance Company, Anomosmotion, Peter DiMuro, Jane Jerardi, Jane Franklin Dance Company and Malcolm Shute. Ms. Morgan Rowley holds an MFA from George Mason University and a BA from George Washington University studying under national and international faculty members.

Outside of NRDC Ms. Morgan Rowley has taught for James Madison University and Fairfax County Public Schools Institute for the Arts and Joy of Motion, University of Mary Washington and Northern VA Community College. Currently Ms. Morgan Rowley teaches for George Mason University



## Fairfax Art League

Fairfax Art League (FAL) is a non-profit organization providing arts education and promoting local artists, with members actively participating in the planning and managing of events, exhibits and outreach. We provide members opportunities to display art at regional juried and non-juried exhibits, events, and competitions; and art education to local day care, senior centers, and the public as outlined [on our Programs page](#). Membership includes a free dedicated online gallery, community receptions to 'meet and greet' member artists, continued education, promotional opportunities, and more.

### Art & Lunch

Join us for a delightful afternoon of creativity, with the talented local artist and Fairfax Art League member, Kathleen Stark! It will be held on Wednesdays. Don't forget to grab your art supplies and bring your own lunch, and head over.

**Where:** Fairfax regional library

May 7 Room 103 11:30 – 2:30

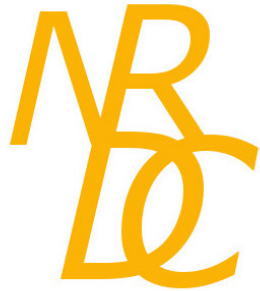
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**Fairfax Art League Exhibition at The City Hall, City of Fairfax**

Exhibition dates: May 01, 2025 – June 30, 2025

# Next Reflex Dance Collective



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