

Dorothy Gillespie

Selections from Radford University's Permanent Collection

**Now through Nov. 24 at the
Fine Arts Center for the New River Valley**

Reception: Thursday, Nov. 11, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

A talk about the artist and her works begins at 6 p.m. and features Dr. Steve Arbury and Dr. Richard Bay, RU Art Museum Co-Directors.

Like a fireworks display, the art of Dorothy Gillespie explodes and scintillates with iridescence and visual excitement, its playfulness belying the careful precision of its construction. Whether on canvas, paper, or metal, whether two- or three-dimensional, it meets the viewers with immediacy and draws them in. The Roanoke, Virginia, native has established herself as one of America's most distinguished painters and sculptors as well as lecturer, activist, and mentor. Ms. Gillespie, who lives in Hollywood, Florida, serves as Honorary Chairwoman for the Fine Arts Center's Capital Campaign.

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