



(Artwork by Tykeisha Swan Patrick, All of Us, 2021)

Call for ART Submissions

About our Collaborators:

This exhibit is the continuation and expansion of *Experience Black Love*, a community created exhibit curated by Robin Scully, art program director of the [Perspective Gallery](#) located at the Virginia Tech Squires Student Center in Blacksburg. [Tykeisha Swan Patrick](#) designed original artwork for the Perspective Gallery exhibit and will be our featured artist as well. We are asking the Roanoke community to be inspired by Tykeisha's artistic vision of Black love and create their unique response to her insights for the new show we are building at Carilion.

Carilion Artist in Residence, and creator/director of open mic poetry show [Soul Sessions](#), [Bryan Hancock](#) (aka [Harvest Blaque](#)), is working both on the show, and the creation of programming (spoken word and music) that will expand on and enhance the themes of this exhibit. Watch for upcoming dates and times!

Exhibit Title :

Experience Black Love

Exhibit Dates:

April 4 - July 1, 2022 at the [Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine](#) in Roanoke, VA

Exhibit Details:

[The Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine Creativity in Health Education Program](#) is accepting original art in all media through March 18, 2022 for our spring exhibit celebrating the works and contributions of our local and regional artists of color.

Group and collaborative work, individual work, and work by people who are or are not artists will be accepted.

Artwork should reflect the concept of experiencing Black love in your community, family, school, or self. We will accept only positive, reflective, and affirming visual art created to help us move forward as a society.

Photos of your work (up to 3 pieces) should be submitted for review -by email- to cbrakes@vt.edu.

All artwork is required to be dropped off at the Medical School (2 Riverside Circle, Roanoke) from March 21 - March 25, 2022.

This exhibit will be open to the public, so all artists are welcome to price their work for sale if desired. A date for the opening reception will be announced as we get a bit closer.

If you have questions call or email Courtney Powell, VTC SOM Community and Culture Manager at 540-526-2588 or cbrakes@vt.edu.