

# UNITY

## A 3-D EXPLORATION OF HUMAN CONNECTION

UNITY is a larger-than-life structure that helps us celebrate our uniqueness and strengthens our ties to each other.

### WHAT IS UNITY?

UNITY is an interactive public art project that promotes human connection. A response to the negative rhetoric in our national political conversation, the project challenges the idea that our differences separate us from each other.

UNITY examines how our labels both help us and limit us from coming together. It sparks the questions: "Who would I be if I stripped away all of my identifiers? How might that change how I interact with others?"

With UNITY, we can shift the national conversation to a more thoughtful, more human, more grounded appreciation of the differences that help us build strong and interesting communities.

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

UNITY consists of 32 posts, each with identifiers such as, "I'm a parent; I speak English as a second language; I identify as LGBTQ," etc. Participants will tie colorful yarn to posts that reflect their identities. Ultimately their yarn will intertwine with others' to create a web of interconnectedness. In the end, we see that no matter what our differences we are all connected by something.

## JOIN US!

### HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

UNITY will launch on June 2nd at 6:00 PM and run through June 12th. Visit [unityproject.net](http://unityproject.net) for more information.

### HOW CAN I HELP?

UNITY is a community project and needs your help! Want to engage? Check [unityproject.net](http://unityproject.net) for volunteer opportunities.

### JOIN THE CONVERSATION & FOLLOW US

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### TAG YOUR EXPERIENCE

#UNITY #WELIVEBIG

### HOURS OF OPERATION

2200 block of Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria, VA

Thursday, June 2: 6pm - 8:30pm

Friday, June 3: 6pm - 8:30pm

Saturday, June 4: 10am - 8:30pm

Sunday June 5: 10am - 7:30pm

Thursday, June 9 (Business Day): 10am - 5pm

Thursday, June 9: 6pm - 8:30pm

Friday, June 10: 6pm - 8:30pm

Saturday, June 11: 10am - 8:30pm

Sunday June 12: 10am - 7:30pm