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FIRST OF NEW SCULPTURES COMING TO DOWNTOWN BEAVERTON

BEAVERTON, Ore. – The City of Beaverton will install two new sculptures in prominent outdoor downtown spaces this fall.

Angela Ridgway's *embrace your inner light* will be installed at a dedication on Wednesday, Nov. 9, from 4-5 p.m. The sculpture will be located at Broadway Plaza, at the corner of SW Broadway St and West St.

The sculpture was purchased from the Art on Broadway gallery located in downtown Beaverton.

Another sculpture will be installed at Lombard Plaza later this year. These sculptural installations were made possible through support from the City of Beaverton, Central Beaverton Neighborhood Association, Beaverton Downtown Association, and the Beaverton visioning program. For more information about the Beaverton Arts Program, visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Arts.

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ABOUT THE ARTIST

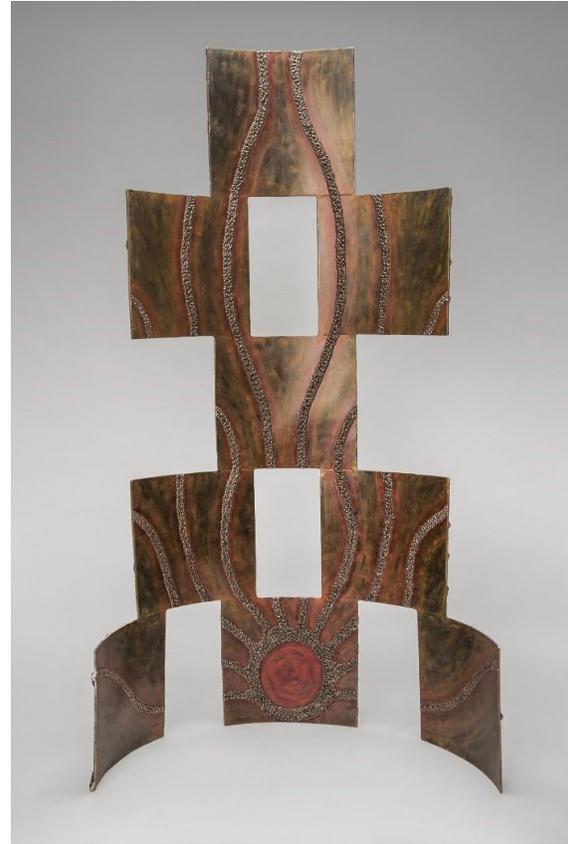
Inside each of us is a light that shines

It isn't always visible to others, but it's always there.

Embrace yours and the brilliance it gives you.

Growing up in Virginia, Angela Ridgway never thought about being an artist. Her goal was logical: go to college and get a good job. But after getting a glimpse of welding in a college course, her interest in metal work sparked. That was her first hands on experience. She was mesmerized by turning metal into a red hot molten puddle. That image stayed with her through college and work in the corporate world in California and abroad. Finally, she enrolled in classes at the community college to learn both welding and metal art techniques. Her work is in many private residences throughout the U.S. and has been shown at the Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens in Fort Bragg, California. Most recently, her work was displayed in Portland, Beaverton, and Camas, WA. For more information, visit www.angelaridgway.com.

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Caption: Angela Ridgway's sculpture, *embrace your inner light*, will be installed at Broadway Plaza in downtown Beaverton on Nov. 9. (Photo/Angela Ridgway)