

# With another art-filled year behind us, we look back with gratitude at the experiences and encounters that helped weave the fabric of our community.

Undaunted and inspired by the current transformation of the Hop, we reached beyond the building, pushing the boundaries of creativity and expanding our impact. Working closely with partners on and off campus, we created platforms for profound memorable experiences that celebrate the arts while serving

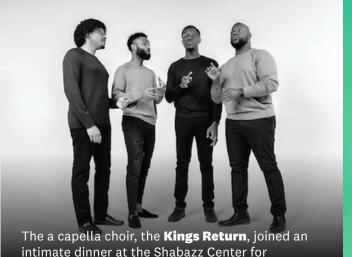
as catalysts for connection, understanding and collective inspiration. I invite you to look back at another year in which, together, we rekindled and shared the transformative power of artistic expression.

Warmly,

Mary Lou Aleskie

Howard Gilman '44 Executive Director





Intellectual Inquiry. Photo courtesy of the artists.





# We believe that art has the power to expand knowledge and build new connections,



Director Steven Fox '00 attended a post-show

reception with Hop members. Photo courtesy of the artists.



Filippo Ciabatti, shared the centuries-long tradition of

Sicilian puppetry with our community. Photo by Ben DeFlorio



Tuck School of Business. Photo by Annie Branch '97

# A Fusion of Science & Art in Nature

Herstory of the Universe@Dartmouth took audiences on a journey through our natural landscape, science and mythology.

Resident artist and choreographer

Richard Move drew inspiration from the college's surroundings and celebrated Earth's remarkable potential to renew itself. At each performance, Dartmouth professors Bala Chaudhary, Matteo Gilebbi and Jessica Trout-Haney shed light on the scientific phenomena that were captivatingly animated through artistic expression.

Read more and view a recording of the performance by the New York Public Library >



"Truly a one-of-a-kind performance.
My daughter called it 'magical.'"

Hop Community Member



# Theater Meets Science

curious directive is revolutionizing storytelling in the world of theater. In the fall of 2023, they presented Frogman, where time travel meets scuba diving in a thrilling murder mystery told in virtual reality and live performance. At Science Night, director Jack Lowe teamed up with **Computer Science** Professor James Mahoney for an informal and exciting peek into the nexus of science and theater.

Photo courtesy of the artists



With two advance screenings of the first episode of The American **Buffalo**, Ken Burns' latest work, Hop film took us on a journey through more than 10,000 years of North American history and across some of the continent's most iconic landscapes. After the screenings, producers Julianna Brannum and Julie Dunfey '80 and Native American and Indigenous Studies Professor N. Bruce Duthu joined the audience in conversation about the animal's evolution, significance to the Great Plains, near demise and relationship to the Indigenous People of North America.



This comes as part of the Hop's ongoing commitment to amplify Native voices and themes in partnership with the Native American and Indigenous Studies Department. Past collaborations include commissioning a work by composer Dana Lyn inspired by paintings by Native American artist Rick Bartow, as well as a residency with activist artist george emilio sanchez.

Photos courtesy of Florentine Films



# **Bringing** Arts into the Curriculum

Curricular Connections is the Hop's multi-year initiative enabling students to have powerful group experiences in the arts and putting the arts at the center of experiential learning with subsidized tickets.

classes



attended arts events in an educational context through Curricular Connections

# **Francophone** Literature

Indian Country Today

From Colonial India to Post-Independence South Asia

**Human Computer** Gender in Interaction Video Art Science Fiction

American Music: Roots and Revolutionaries

**Affirmative** Action in **Higher Ed** 

Writing

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Summer Intro to Film Music Proseminar

Theater Lab Filmaking & Visual Culture Racism in Asian America Intermediate French Invasion of America French Film

# **Arts-Powered Research**

The **Arts Integration Initiative** is an ongoing initiative from the Hop and the Vice Provost for Research to support arts-centric research, incubate interdisciplinary projects and advance faculty-student mentorship.

# Highlighted projects



# PortrAlts: Digital Portraiture and Social Identity

Mary Flanagan, Chair, Film & Media Studies Department Egemen Sahin '23 | Clara Pakman '23

Biases run surprisingly rampant in technological tools. In this project, Flanagan and her student team used feminist AI to explore gender bias in the context of art and science and to create new works from female artists based on specific training data and algorithms.



# The transmedial translation of the novel *Amadoka*

How text becomes clay and clay becomes music

## Veronika Yadukha GR

A project about finding ways to perform a literary piece based on traumatic Ukrainian history through a personal sonic experience. Veronika worked with ceramic artists in Oaxaca, Mexico, to transpose the metaphors of the novel into musical instruments which she used to present the narrative sound translation of Sofia Andrukhovych's novel.



# Learning Medicine and Biology through Classical Art

Lee Witters, Eugene W. Leonard 1921 Professor of Medicine, Medical Education and Biochemistry & Cell Biology, Geisel School of Medicine Krista Schemitsch '24

How can art inform and stimulate STEM students' engagement of and interest in human health and disease? Witters and Schemitsch assembled materials accumulated over five decades of teaching that bridge the intersection between art and biology.





# What is happening to the "Afro" in Afrobeats?

John Ejiogu '23 | Mark Gitau '23

A research-based approach explores the rise of Afrobeats in the world, seeking to understand whether Afrobeat is changing to conform to Western Standards or if the Western world is just beginning to learn more about Afrobeats (due to globalization) and therefore, appreciating it for what it is.



# **Black COVID Care**

Allie Martin, Mellon Faculty Fellow, Music Department Armond Dorsey '20. Digital Musics MA '23

How have Black people cared for one another during the pandemic? With music and sound studies at its core, this interactive website displays stories of care and community in Black life, highlighting both individual stories as well as interconnected lineages of care.

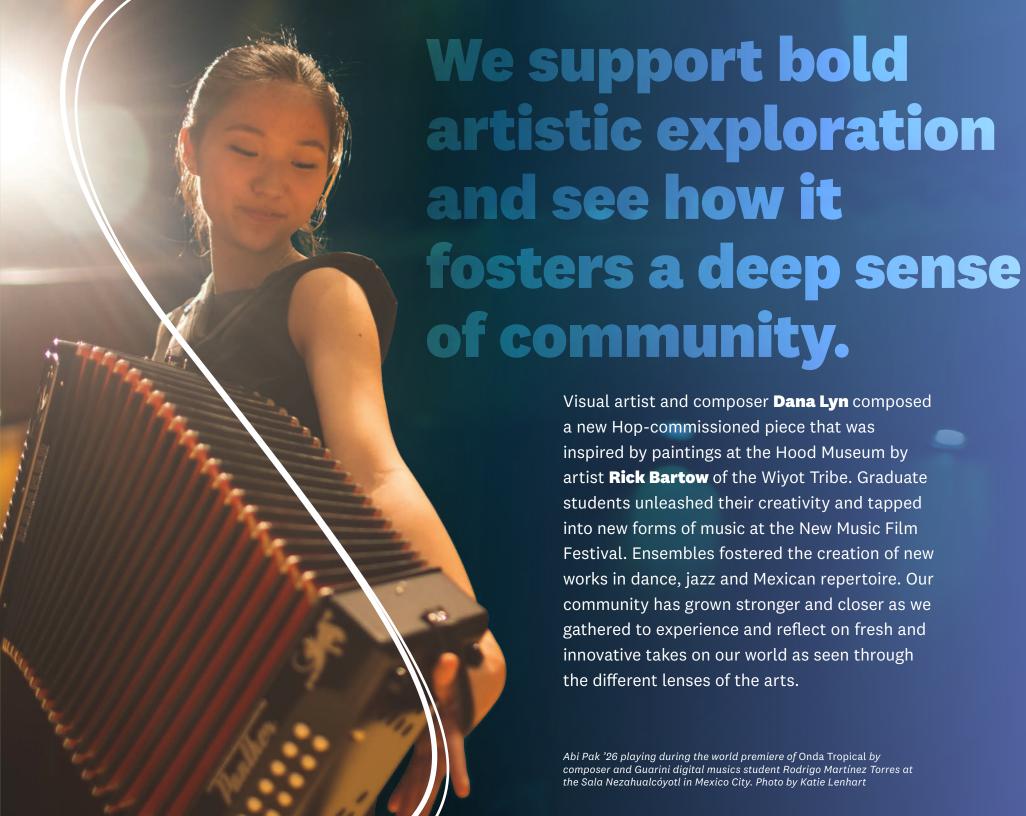


# **Envisioning a Just Energy Transition in the Upper Valley**

**Sarah Kelly**, Research Associate, Irving Institute for Energy & Society **Maron Greenleaf**, Assistant Professor, Anthropology Department

This project brings together anthropology, geography, the visual arts and community and student engagement to imagine a socially just transition away from fossil fuels in rural, cold and economically diverse regions like the Upper Valley.





# Photo by Katie Lenhart

# Let's fix the world with music

This summer, building on our tradition of supporting Dartmouth faculty in bringing their innovative artistic visions to life, the Hop produced and commissioned **NOISE** (a musical) a new theatrical work by Professor and Lucille Lortel Award-winning playwright **César Alvarez** and director **Sarah Benson** (left). The wild new work explored how a musical can speak to our current moment and offer up a solution to society's troubles through a beautiful, joyful and thought-provoking arts experience.





# Listening Across Cultures

Grammy award-winning tabla maestro **Sandeep Das** and his acclaimed HUM ensemble developed and premiered their latest project *Delhi to Kabul* during their Hop residency. The work celebrates the shared heritage of India and Afghanistan through music, rhythm, dance and storytelling. With this project Das seeks to show people that they are not different. His aim was

"that people can see, hear, experience in various ways and remember that we are the same."

Sandeep Das visited the Music and Dance of North India class and played the tabla with students. Photo by Annie Branch '97

As a freshman, getting involved with the **Theater Department** was intimidating at first. However, the seniors of the group were so welcoming, inviting and open-armed in our rehearsals of *Lost Girl*, the Fall mainstage play. I quickly became comfortable, and as a prospective theater major, found relief in that I found a space where I belonged.

I am so grateful for a lovely introduction to the theater community here at Dartmouth."



Hannah Brooks '26, Sydney Hassell '24 and Taylor Hickey '23 played different versions of Wendy in the Theater Department's fall MainStage production, Lost Girl. Photo by Kata Sasvari

# **Hands-On Creations**

It's been a year of adaptation and invention for the **Hop Student Workshops**, and our workshop communities have managed to create new homes for students to dive into a craft, express themselves and find community among their creative peers.





"a sacred and inspiring place, where anything is possible" Eitan Darwish '21 on the Woodshop

"the wealth of connections and wisdom is unmatched"

Larson Kaidel, TH on the Ceramics Studio

I have yet to find a place at Dartmouth that is more welcoming, uplifting, positive and creatively engaging.

Ava Razavi '27 on the Jewelry Studio



# Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Hop Fellows are thriving in our year-

**Hop Fellows** are thriving in our year-long student residency program with a flexible, experiential curriculum designed for Dartmouth students to gain skills and knowledge in arts administration, connect with peers and artists, and explore the societal impact of the arts.

"I have been given so much creative direction and freedom to pursue the projects. I've really appreciated the opportunity to hone my writing, as well as get practical feedback and mentorship about where this skill set fits into a larger creative cohort." Alyssa Noseworthy '24

"My experience as a Hop
Fellow has provided me
with a great way to continue
cultivating my love for video
production while forming
a sense of community and
solidarity with other Fellows."

Brandon Mioduszewski '25

"In my role as a Social Media Fellow at the Hop, this term has been rewarding. The collaborative nature of the fellowship has allowed me to work closely with other fellows, fostering a sense of community and shared learning." Asya Ulger '26

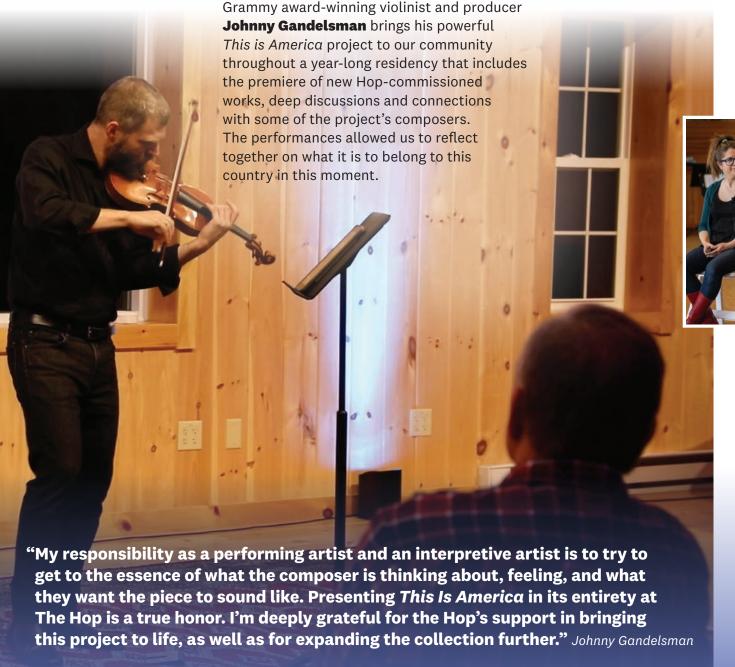


While the students are invested in the arts, they pursue majors across a wide spectrum of fields: Anthropology & Middle Eastern Studies, Biology, Biology Modified with Chemistry, Computer Science and Studio Arts, Film & Media Studies and Music, Film and Media Studies, French and Spanish Romance Studies, MALS-Creative Writing, Design Arts, Music and



# **Beyond the Stage**

As part of the Hop's commitment to sponsoring rich, long-term collaborations, multiple artists made the Hop their home as they developed new work and engaged with our community.



Earlier this year, the New Hampshirebased **Apple Hill String Quartet** concluded a year-long residency during which it spread chamber music across the Upper Valley through performance, discussion and education.

As part of their annual summer residency, **New York Theatre Workshop** artists workshopped and presented two new pieces, engaging students and community members in their artistic process as it unfolds. The works were *Laowang*, written by Alex Lin and directed by Joshua Kahan Brody, along with *Becoming Eve*, written by Em Weinstein and directed by Tyne Rafaeli.

years in residence

# Community & Connections

We joined forces with our local partners to dive deeper into the arts as we connect our communities. Audiences enjoyed the art of Taiko drumming through a workshop in collaboration with the Upper Valley Music Center and local libraries. We gathered with Australia's Back to Back Theatre, a company composed of actors with disabilities, to question the assumptions of what is possible in theater. We partnered up with the **Vermont Dance Alliance** to co-host a symposium exploring the Science of Dance. The Apple Hill String **Quartet** brought chamber music to students at Sharon Elementary School through a concert and workshop. Our partnership with **Dartmouth Athletics** enchanted audiences of all ages with a thrilling show on ice by Le Patin Libre.

> Left: Le Patin Libre's Murmuration in Thompson Arena, photo by Annie Branch '97. Right: Trick of the Light Theatre's The Bookbinder at the Howe Library in Hanover, photo by Ben DeFlorio.



# It's A Family Affair

Our younger audiences got their share of fun and excitement from engaging family programming, tailored to both delight and inspire. From authentic Dia de los Muertos and ancient Japanese drumming traditions to a thrilling dance-on-ice show

and a dark fable with shadow puppets, kids got to connect with the arts in meaningful and profound ways.





# As we have adapted, art has found new homes...

While the Hop building undergoes expansion, our reach has allowed us to find new partners on and off campus.

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BEMA Outdoor Amphitheater

Steele Hall Thompson Arena Howe Library



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on campus off campus

# ...creating bridges between homegrown creativity and diverse stories of the world.



We've championed local talent—from students and faculty to budding artists and established professionals—and complemented our views with counterparts from across the world who, with their voices, perspectives and artistry, have opened our hearts and minds.

Hop audiences got to satisfy their wanderlust this year with a spectacular selection of arts experiences from around the globe. From traditional Sicilian marionette theater and New Zealand-based puppet artists to South African jazz, we stretched our horizons and bettered our understandings of ourselves and other cultures.

"even though we live in a rural area... the cultural offerings of the Hop make one feel connected to the world."



Ukrainian folk band DakhaBrakha performed a thrilling concert on the Green and brought together the local Ukrainian community in a post-show event. Photo by Ben DeFlorio

# From Mexico With Lov

Following a successful tour of Mexico City, the Dartmouth College Wind Ensemble, led by Brian Messier and joined by guest musicians from the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, performed this fall at the storied Jordan Hall. Together they brought a fresh perspective and unique interpretation to the Americana program they presented. The tour and performances are part of the Hop's ongoing Mexican Repertoire Initiative.















Photos by Katie Lenhart

"The most memorable moment this year was the feeling of walking onto the Sala Neza stage in Mexico City. Seeing people flood in was a one-of-a-kind experience and proved to us that people in the Americas still enjoy hearing musicians like us play." Luis Manuel Sanchez

We are committed to understanding the students, artists, faculty and visitors that make up our creative community and using this knowledge to grow our impact across campus and the region.







- performances
  films
- talks & workshops

27,0000+ tickets sold



1,7/17/

Dartmouth employee tickets



in ticket revenue



attendees at free events





free or subsidized Dartmouth student tickets

>20% of our audience





**new Hop patrons** 

~25% of our audience





Dartmouth students in the Hop Ensembles



50

households became Hop members for the first time





The Hop brings people together through the limitless power of art. Here are the people who have helped make that happen.

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