Come By is an interactive art installation that shares the people who represent Springdale and the Northwest Arkansas community and their stories.

Fitting together like a puzzle, each panel presents the silhouette of a person living in this region; a symbol for the way that each member of this community holds different parts of this region's history. Also included in Come By are excerpts from the Ozark Story Project, a book by Amber Perrodin, a poem by Noelia Cerna, illustrations by Maximiliano Calabotta, and a soundscape by Reilly Dickens-Hoffman.

Come By invites you to explore the emotional terrain of this community. Approach the windows to illuminate a panel and reveal its engravings—a symbol for how we learn more about someone.

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