

# FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK

A CREATIVE PORTLAND<sup>ME</sup> PROJECT



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JOIN US FOR A FREE SELF-GUIDED TOUR OF LOCAL ART GALLERIES, ART STUDIOS, MUSEUMS, AND ALTERNATIVE ART VENUES ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 5 TO 8 PM.

## JULY 6, 2018

*The essence of all beautiful art, all great art, is gratitude.*  
- Friedrich Nietzsche

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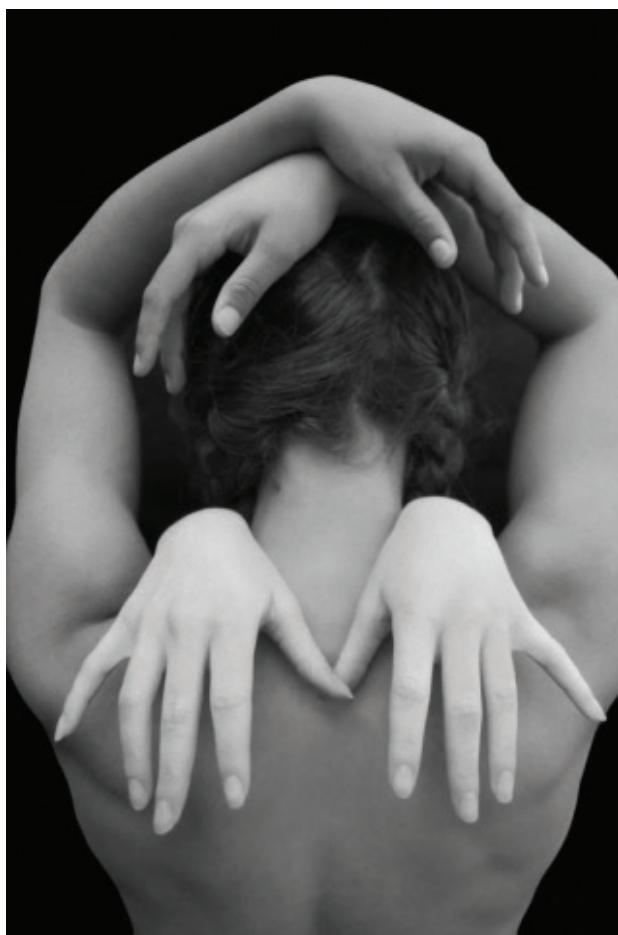


▲ photo by Dave Wade

### America Now...A Dialogue

Portland Public Library is excited to host an exhibit with The Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine, America Now...A Dialogue, curated by Bruce Brown, curator emeritus of the Center for Maine Contemporary Art in Rockland. In the exhibit, 26 visual artists living and working in Maine use their craft to document and elaborate the issues that are rending the social fabric of the place in our hearts we call America. The exhibit will be on display in the Lewis Gallery at Portland Public Library from July 7 through July 21, 2018. America Now: A Dialogue features work by Judith Allen-Efstathiou, Joanne Arnold, Brendan Bullock, Nancy Davison, Kenneth Eason, Nick Gervin, Judy Glickman-Lauder, Derek Jackson, Alan Magee, George Mason, Natasha Mayers, Ed McCartan, Leonard Meiselman, Jack Montgomery, Hans Nielsen, Mathew O'Donnell, Claire Seidl, Abigail Shahn, Robert Shetterly, Gail Skudera, Susan Smith, Roland Salazar Rose, Dave Wade, Mary Becker Weiss, Deanna M. Witman, and Edward Zelinsky.

Lewis Gallery @ Portland Public Library  
5 Monument Square | [portlandlibrary.com](http://portlandlibrary.com)

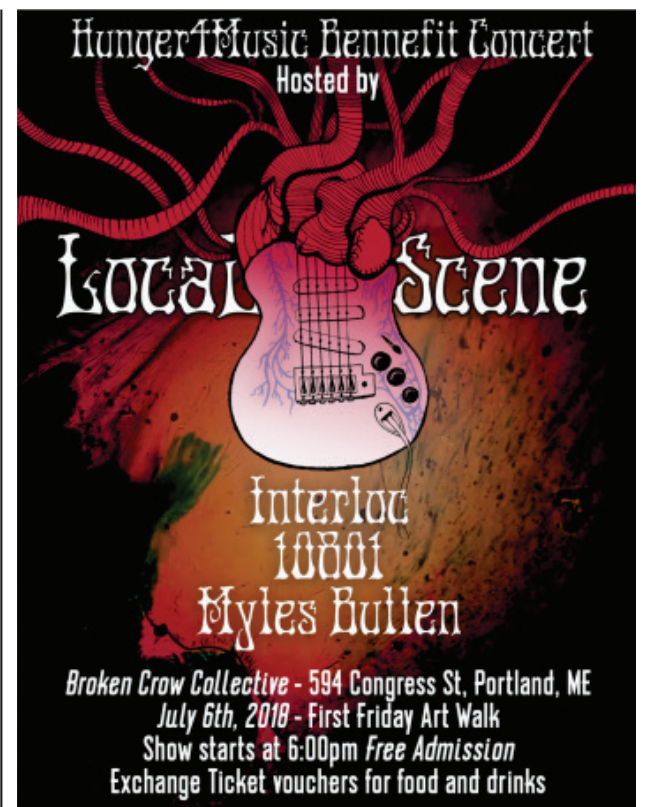


▲ Maryjane Johnston, photograph

### Dwelling on Art: Maryjane Johnston

Maryjane Johnston joins the exciting list of artists to be featured at "Dwelling on Art" a First Friday exhibit at Urban Dwellings. The opening will be on July 6, 2018, from 5:00 to 8:30 pm. Maryjane Johnston is a photographer who is best known for creating photographs of the female form. She presents the female form as simplified, the ambiguous shapes are sometimes revealing, mystifying, and personal. The women are strong, confident, and comfortable in their bodies. The intimate nature of the subjects who are often partially clothed or steadily gazing out at the viewer immerse us in a universe of sensations sometimes blurring the line between illusion and reality. After moving to Maine from Bermuda, she grew up in Cape Elizabeth and graduated with a BFA in Photography from the Maine College of Art and a Masters in Creative Education from Lesley University. She is currently an art educator in Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

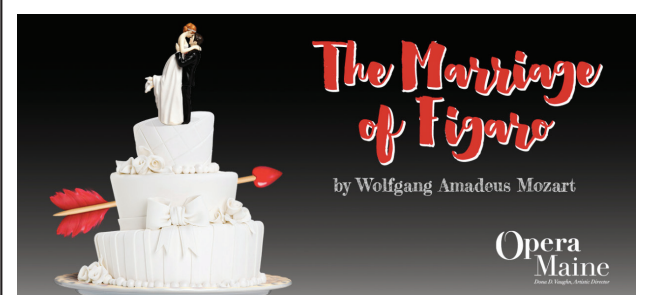
Urban Dwellings  
118 Congress Street | [urban-dwell.com](http://urban-dwell.com)



### Hunger 4 Music Benefit Concert

This First Friday swing by Broken Crow Collective for a benefit concert hosted by Local Scene with musical guests Interloc, 10801, and Myles Bullen. The show starts at 6:00pm with free admission. Exchange ticket vouchers for food and drink and enjoy the show.

Broken Crow Collective  
594 Congress Street, 2nd floor  
[brokencrowcollective.com](http://brokencrowcollective.com)



### Opera Maine - Open Chorus Rehearsal

Please join Opera Maine at an open rehearsal of the Opera Maine Figaro Chorus. Chorus Master Shannon Chase will rehearse some of Maine's most talented vocalists in preparation for this summer's exciting production of Mozart's The Marriage of Figaro. 6:00-9:00 pm.

First Parish Church  
425 Congress Street | [operamaine.com](http://operamaine.com)

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PORTLAND MUSEUM OF ART



# THE LIST

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Portland, ME 04101  
207 370 4784  
[creativeportland.com](http://creativeportland.com)  
[info@creativeportland.com](mailto:info@creativeportland.com)

## WEST END

**1 | PELOTONLABS**  
795 Congress Street  
*Julie Laukkanen at Peloton Labs*  
"I create art because, everywhere I look, I see color, texture, light, and pattern." - Julie Lakkanen  
[pelotonlabsportland.com/en](http://pelotonlabsportland.com/en)

**2 | THE FRANCIS AND BOLSTER, SNOW & CO.**  
747 Congress Street  
*Tides*  
Marci Spier and Karolyn Greenstreet explore concepts of time through abstract painting.  
[francismaine.com](http://francismaine.com)

**3 | PRINTCRAFT**  
246 Danforth Street  
*Liz McGhee: Monoprints*

**4 | 75 STATE STREET**  
Seventy Five State Street  
*Summer Art Festival*  
Come and peruse the display of over 100 pieces of residents' art.  
[75state.org](http://75state.org)

## ARTS DISTRICT

**5 | JAN TER WEELE STUDIO**  
11 Avon Street  
*Paintings by Three Artists*  
An exhibit of paintings by Nancy Barron, Helene Farrar, and Jan ter Weele including abstract and figurative work.  
[avonstreetgallery.com](http://avonstreetgallery.com)

**6 | FINN TEACH MINI-GALLERY**  
645 Congress Street  
*Maine Landscapes - Island edition*  
Check out new landscapes of Monhegan and Bar Harbor from Finn's recent painting retreats!  
[finnteach.com](http://finnteach.com)

**7 | COFFEE BY DESIGN**  
620 Congress Street  
*From the River to the Sea*  
New and used paintings in acrylic on paper canvas and board by Nance Parker.  
[coffeebydesign.com](http://coffeebydesign.com)

**8 | BORDER PATROL**  
142 High Street  
*Backwards Dive*  
An exhibition of new paintings by Emilie Stark-Menneg.  
[border-patrol.net](http://border-patrol.net)

**9 | THE DOORYARD**  
108 High Street, 2nd Floor  
7.18 x 108  
Members host open studios and unveil a new group exhibit. Come welcome new artists Kamala Raab & Jared Goulette.  
[facebook.com/dooryardcollective](http://facebook.com/dooryardcollective)

**10 | PORTLAND MUSEUM OF ART**  
7 Congress Square  
*Under Pressure: Art from the 1980s*  
A fresh look at a collection of prints, sculptures, and drawings.  
*The Robbers: German Art in a Time of Crisis*  
Grosz's prints were a type of social intervention at a moment when conceptions of German identity vacillated.  
[portlandmuseum.org](http://portlandmuseum.org)

**11 | BROKEN CROW COLLECTIVE**  
594 Congress Street, 2nd floor  
*Hunger 4 Music Benefit Concert*  
Swing by for a benefit concert hosted by Local Scene, with musical guests Interloc, 10801, and Myles Bullen. The show starts at 6:00pm.  
[brokencrowcollective.com](http://brokencrowcollective.com)

**12 | BRIDGE GALLERY**  
568 Congress Street  
*Color and Light*  
Meet the artists at Bridge Gallery, the working studio/gallery of Rhonda Pearle and Gary Perlmutter.  
[bridgegallerymaine.com](http://bridgegallerymaine.com)

**13 | MAINELY FRAMES & GALLERY**  
541 Congress Street  
*Antique Maps of Maine and Beyond*  
Featuring original antique maps of Maine as well as historic United States and World Maps.  
[mainelyart.com](http://mainelyart.com)

**14 | SPACE**  
538 Congress Street  
*Pledges of Allegiance*  
A nationwide serialized commission of sixteen flags by Creative Time.

*Bohemian Showroom*  
Noah Breuer presents an installation that explores the visual legacy of his Jewish family's former textile printing business in Bohemia.

*Pólvora*  
Justin Favela's multi-dimensional work draws from art history, popular culture, and his Guatemalan/Mexican heritage.  
[space538.org](http://space538.org)

**15 | MAINE COLLEGE OF ART**  
522 Congress Street  
ARTISTS AT WORK  
*Art Rental at Maine College of Art*  
Participating artists include Kimberly Convery '05 & Pilar Nadal MFA '13.  
[meca.edu](http://meca.edu)

**16 | CREATIVE PORTLAND**  
84 Free Street  
*(Almost) Black & White*  
Join us from 5-7pm for our second juried show featuring 20+ Greater Portland artists selected in response to a regional open call.  
[creativeportland.com](http://creativeportland.com)

**17 | MAINE CRAFT PORTLAND**  
519 Congress Street  
*Grand Opening!*  
Come celebrate our first First Friday with the opening of MCA's 2nd location showcasing many fine craft artists from all over the State!  
[mainecrafts.org/center-formaine-craft/portland](http://mainecrafts.org/center-formaine-craft/portland)

**18 | MECHANICS' HALL**  
519 Congress Street  
*Author Chat with Michelle Chacho-Negrette*  
Chacho-Negrette will be here to answer questions about her book "Stealing: Life in America."  
[mainecharitablemechanicassociation.com](http://mainecharitablemechanicassociation.com)

**19 | DOROTHEA AND LEO RABKIN FOUNDATION**  
13 Brown Street  
*Loops, Knots and Other Entanglements*  
Leo Rabkin's art is unique for his exploration of simple, everyday physical maneuvers.  
[rabkinfoundation.org](http://rabkinfoundation.org)

**20 | MAINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
489 Congress Street  
*Commemorating Cape Verde's Independence Day*  
Join MHS and My Maine Stories contributor Maria Cushing for a cultural celebration commemorating Cape Verde's Independence Day.

**THE GARDEN**  
*First Friday Fiction with Kate Christensen*  
PEN/Faulkner Award-winning author Christensen will launch her new novel "The Last Cruise" starting at 6:30 p.m.  
[portlandmonthly.com](http://portlandmonthly.com)  
[mainehistory.org](http://mainehistory.org)

**21 | ROUX & CYR INTERNATIONAL FINE ARTS GALLERY**  
48 Free Street  
*Two-Person Show: Susan Roux / Igor Raikhline*  
New Works by Susan Roux and Igor Raikhline.  
[rouxandcyrgallery.com](http://rouxandcyrgallery.com)

**22 | PUBLIC MARKET HOUSE**  
28 Monument Sq Bsmnt  
*Art Therapy*  
Patricia Ward explores feelings through various materials and mediums.  
[publicmarkethouse.com](http://publicmarkethouse.com)

**23 | PORTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
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LEWIS GALLERY  
*America Now...A Dialogue*  
26 visual artists use their craft to document and elaborate the issues that are rendering the social fabric of the place in our hearts we call America. Curated by Bruce Brown.

**LOWER LEVEL HALLWAY**  
*Maine Student Photography Show*  
The 31 exhibited photos were selected based on their excellent composition and strong artistic qualities.  
[portlandlibrary.com](http://portlandlibrary.com)

**24 | PORTLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
50 Monument Way  
*Instrument Petting Zoo*  
Come and meet some Portland Symphony musicians and get an opportunity to play their instruments from 5pm-6pm.  
[portlandsymphony.org](http://portlandsymphony.org)

**25 | THE FRESNEL THEATER**  
17 Free Street  
*The Fresnel Theater Meet and Greet*  
We will have mini shows every hour, so come by for a few laughs along with your walk! See our space, enjoy some snacks, and ask some questions.  
[thefresneltheater.org](http://thefresneltheater.org)

**26 | PINECONE+CHICKADEE**  
6 Free Street  
*Carpal Tunnel Club*  
Opening reception for this papercutting show featuring works by Ellingwood, Goldthwaite-Gagne, and Metrano.  
[pineconeandchickadee.com](http://pineconeandchickadee.com)

**27 | FIRST PARISH CHURCH**  
425 Congress Street  
*Opera Maine - Open Chorus Rehearsal*  
Chorus Master Shannon Chase will rehearse some of Maine's most talented vocalists in preparation for this summer's exciting production of Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro*. 6:00- 9:00pm.  
[operamaine.com](http://operamaine.com)

**28 | PORTLAND CITY HALL ROTUNDA**  
389 Congress Street  
*Mackworth Island Transformed: Rocks Reimagined*  
Tim Greenway debuts a photography exhibit exploring the transformation of space within the context of both the physical and the psychological.

## OLD PORT

**29 | THE PRESS HOTEL**  
119 Exchange Street  
*What Else Can You Do?*  
"The work that we make together is a partnership between image and word." - Stu Kestenbaum and Susan Webster  
[thepresshotel.com](http://thepresshotel.com)

**30 | DOBRA TEA**  
89 Exchange Street  
*Caribbean Inspiration - For the love of color!*  
Encaustic and acrylic artworks by Nancy Kanner.  
[dobrateame.com](http://dobrateame.com)

**31 | HIGHER GROUNDS**  
45 Wharf Street  
*Extract, Refine, Combine: Recent Collage and Stencil Works*  
Gibrian Foltz searches through old books to precisely extract images and texts, which are then repurposed into a self-evolved style of collage.  
[highergrounds.me](http://highergrounds.me)

**32 | VENA'S FIZZ HOUSE**  
345 Fore Street  
*Salt & Soil - The Art of Stivo*  
Come celebrate Vena's Fizz House's 5th Anniversary with artist Steve Zittel.  
[venasfizzhouse.com](http://venasfizzhouse.com)

**33 | DOCKFORE**  
336 Fore Street  
*Representing the Individual*

Flyn Costello's work revolves around the environment, with a focus on our human impact on animals. This series of work is about seeing the individual in all animals.  
[facebook.com/dock.fore](http://facebook.com/dock.fore)

**34 | CASCO BAY ARTISANS**  
68 Commercial Street, The Maine Wharf  
*Summer in Maine Art and Artists Exhibition*  
Featuring 36 artists based in Maine or with deep connections to the Pine Tree State, works range from hyperrealism to pure abstraction in oil, encaustic, glass, assemblage, and mixed processes.  
[cascobayartists.com](http://cascobayartists.com)

## EAST END

**35 | COFFEE BY DESIGN**  
67 India Street  
*From the River to the Sea*  
New and used paintings in acrylic on paper canvas and board by Nance Parker.  
[coffeebydesign.com](http://coffeebydesign.com)

**36 | MAINE JEWISH MUSEUM**  
267 Congress Street  
FINEBERG COMMUNITY ROOM  
*The Museum Paintings*  
Rush Brown's paintings represent a theme that has emerged throughout a career focused on the human figure, landscape, and the narrative that springs forth between them.  
SPIEGEL GALLERY  
*Musicians*

A series of paintings by Ted Arnold inspired by the All-Portland School Band.

**THIRD FLOOR SANCTUARY**  
*In Loving Memory*  
A series of cut out black and white butterflies and small ink drawings and prints of the Maine Jewish Museum gardens; a celebration of beauty, hope and freedom.  
[mainejewishmuseum.org](http://mainejewishmuseum.org)

**37 | VENN + MAKER**  
65 Washington Avenue  
*Group Show / Venn + Maker*  
Our name incorporates decision making and handmade skills: Venn is for the creator of the Venn diagram, John Venn; Maker is a tribute to our skilled artisans, friends and colleagues.  
[vennandmaker.com](http://vennandmaker.com)

**38 | PHOPA GALLERY**  
132 Washington Avenue  
*PhoPa presents Jim Nickelson: Cosmos*  
A selection of photographs that explores the way that humankind grapples with the unknown, particularly as it pertains to science and cosmology.  
[phopagallery.com](http://phopagallery.com)

**39 | URBAN DWELLINGS**  
118 Congress Street  
*Dwelling on Art: Maryjane Johnston*  
Johnston is a photographer who presents the female form as simplified, strong, confident and comfortable.  
[urban-dwell.com](http://urban-dwell.com)

## PEAKS ISLAND

**40 | RICHARD BOYD ART GALLERY**  
15 Epps Street  
*Patricia Chandler: A Solo Exhibition of Paintings July 1 through July 30*  
Chandler's current series of paintings represents a trend toward abstraction.  
[richardboydartgallery.com](http://richardboydartgallery.com)

