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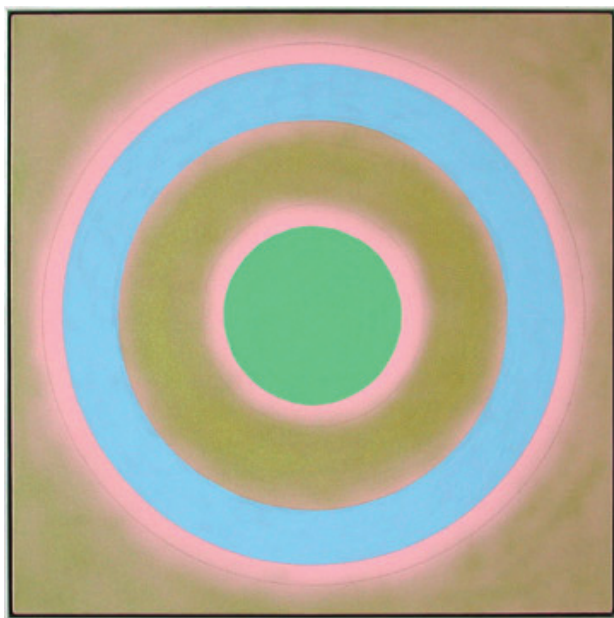
JOIN US FOR A FREE SELF-GUIDED TOUR OF LOCAL ART GALLERIES, ART STUDIOS, MUSEUMS, AND ALTERNATIVE ART VENUES ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 5 TO 8 PM.

JUNE 1, 2018

*One of these mornings you're gonna rise up singing
And you'll spread your wings and you'll take to the sky*
-DuBose Heyward & Ira Gershwin, *Summertime*

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▲ "Mysteries - Gold Silence," Kenneth Noland. Photo courtesy of Kenneth Noland Foundation

Celebrating Maine's Artist-Endowed Foundations

Maine is fortunate to have many artist-endowed foundations contributing artistic and financial resources to our state. Artists love coming to Maine for her natural beauty, tranquility and unspoiled wilderness. In the 19th and 20th centuries, many artists established studios and seasonal homes in Maine's seaside towns, farmlands and urban areas as well. At the end of life, many of these artists thought carefully about their legacy and decided to create artist-endowed foundations headquartered in Maine. Their love of Maine prompted them to provide new experiences, economic support and educational institutions to sustain younger artists and advance an ever-expanding appreciation of new art forms in the state.

We are proud to bring together the work of some of Maine's most distinguished artists whose gifts to Maine include seasonal residencies for artists, exhibition programs for the general public, grants to artists and writers and other programs that continue to enrich Maine's cultural life. This exhibition of 20 borrowed works is drawn from the institutional collections of the following artist-endowed foundations currently active in Maine: Ellis-Beaugard Foundation, Rockland, ME; Surf Point Foundation, York, ME; Joseph A. Fiore Art Center, Jefferson, ME; Heliker-LaHotan Foundation, Cranberry Isles, ME; Bob Crewe Foundation, Falmouth, ME; Kenneth Noland Foundation, Port Clyde, ME; Stephen & Palmina Pace Foundation, Stonington, ME; Dorothea & Leo Rabkin Foundation, Portland, ME.

Dorothea & Leo Rabkin Foundation
13 Brown Street | rabkinfoundation.org



▲ Emory Douglas

PRINT, PROTEST, POWER

"Print, Protest, Power" explores the power of the printed poster in a variety of styles, aesthetics, and rhetorical strategies. Recalling the role of the poster (and other printed matter) in political social movements, particularly in the U.S., and how they occupy a critical space and a precursor to contemporary social media platforms, this show will acknowledge the significance of the protest poster and printmaking. While some posters were created by savvy graphic designers with keen attention to font, color, aesthetics, and layout, and others were made strictly to communicate vital news, the general purpose was the dissemination of information to the masses. "Print, Protest, Power" brings together works from distinguished printmakers including a selection of iconic imagery by Emory Douglas, the artist, designer, and former Minister of Culture of the Black Panther Party. Other artists include Amos Kennedy Jr. (Kennedy Press); David Wolfe (Wolfe Editions); H. R. Buechler (Oxblood Press); the Future Mothers collective (Elizabeth Jabar and Colleen Kinsella); and Alisha B. Wormsley. Curated by Myron M Beasley. Show runs through June 22.

Able Baker Contemporary
29 Forest Avenue | ablebakercontemporary.com

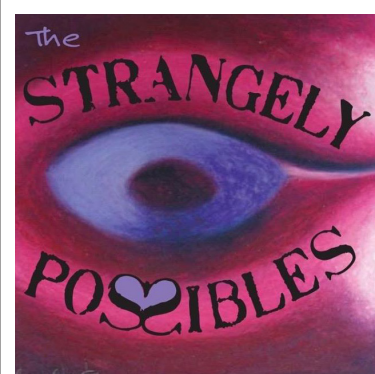


▲ KGB Glass

DonutFest 5

A presentation of donut-based glass art, pipes, and paintings presented by KGB Glass x Blazin' Ace Glass Gallery. KGB (Brian Owoc) is known worldwide for his representations of the donut. Vibrant and colorful, they look good enough to eat. These donuts will definitely give you the munchies, but remember they are the healthiest donut, only one carb. Come stop by! Donut miss it!

The Blazin Ace
432 Fore Street | blazinace.com



The Strangely Possibles

The Strangely Possibles, fronted by songwriter Al Timpson, is a loose collective of some of Maine's most accomplished and innovative musicians including Gary Richardson and Annegret Baier. Their music, rooted in soulful and narrative lyricism, exudes an unpretentiously "rock-a-delic" sound, its influences ever-changing. The Strangely Possibles delivers energetic, groovy, and sometimes sensitive tunes that never fail to move an audience.

Monument Square | thestrangelypossibles.com

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THE LIST

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WEST END

1 | **THE FRANCIS AND BOLSTER, SNOW & CO.**

747 Congress Street
Tides
Marci Spier and Karolyn Greenstreet explore concepts of time through abstract painting.
francismaine.com

2 | **PRINTCRAFT**

246 Danforth Street
Open House
Come see new prints by W.I.P. Editions and experiments in stationery from Strong Arm Bindery.

ARTS DISTRICT

3 | **THE JEWEL BOX**

644 Congress Street
REFRACTION
Celebrate light, warmth, and summer splendor with the opening of The Metals Collective's 4th annual show. thebeardedladyjewelbox.com
metalscollective.com

4 | **BOMB DIGGITY ARTS**

643 Congress Street
We Get Around!
Group multi-media art show featuring everything locomotive!
momentumme.com/portland.html

5 | **COFFEE BY DESIGN**

620 Congress Street
Fluid Acrylic
Rebecca DeSimone's installation embodies motion and color, with no two pieces exactly alike.
coffeebydesign.com

6 | **CONGRESS SQUARE GALLERY**

609a Congress Street
Artist Owner
New paintings and prints of Maine by RN Cohen and Stan Lieberman.
congresssquaregallery.com

7 | **CONGRESS SQUARE PARK**

Corner of High & Congress Streets
Performance, Art Show, and District Attorney Candidate Forum
Maine Inside Out and Portland Outright present their collaborative show "Love is Alternatives to Incarceration."
congresssquarepark.org

8 | **PORTLAND MUSEUM OF ART**

7 Congress Square
The 2018 Portland Museum of Art Biennial

Featuring more than 60 works highlighting the diverse perspectives and interests of artists connected to Maine.

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 widely.

Under Pressure: Art from the 1980s

Capturing the spirit of the 1980s by combining elation, color, and exuberance with serious social issues that continue to define our time.
portlandmuseum.org

9 | **ABLE BAKER CONTEMPORARY**

29 Forest Avenue
PRINT, PROTEST, POWER
Explore the power of the printed poster in a variety of styles, aesthetics and rhetorical strategies.
ablebakercontemporary.com

10 | **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

11 | **LE BUREAU**

559A Congress Street, 3rd Floor
Grand Opening
Grand opening of our Franco-American Contemporary Art Space featuring work by Pamela Moulton and photographs by Manolo Chretienwill.

12 | **ART HOUSE PICTURE FRAMES**

61 Pleasant Street
Rapunzel by Sarah Baldwin
Experience a multi-sensory re-telling of Rapunzel, Prunella, and Rom Say Sok.
arthousepictureframes.com

13 | **BAKERY STUDIOS**

61 Pleasant Street
OPEN LOBBY CELEBRATION
A collection of watercolors, mono prints, and drawings by Jenny Scheu.

14 | **SPACE**

538 Congress Street
Arrival
Spencer Keeton Cunningham's large-scale painting using a signature graphics style.

Camp Solong: Almost Season

Opening reception with the counselors/artists of Camp Solong featuring pop-up events throughout the exhibition.

Pledges of Allegiance

A nationwide serialized commission of sixteen flags by Creative Time.

The Friction Coefficient of Ice Against Various Materials

Justin Levesque's installation considers the materiality and tradition of formal photography in relationship to Arctic image consumption.
space538.org

15 | **MAINELY FRAMES & GALLERY**

541 Congress Street
Antique Maps of Maine and Beyond
Featuring original antique maps of Maine as well as a display of historic United States and World Maps.
mainelyart.com

16 | **THINK TANK GALLERY**

533 Congress Street
Spinning Album Covers
Visual artists use albums and album art to spark ideas and create lasting images.
thinktankcoworking.com

17 | **MAINE COLLEGE OF ART**

522 Congress Street
ARTISTS AT WORK
Art Rental in Artists at Work
Participating artists include Kimberly Convery '05, Pilar Nadal MFA '13 and Edwige Charlot '10.

INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART

2018 MFA Thesis Exhibition
The MFA Thesis Exhibition spotlights work by Emile Boisvert, Angela Casagrande, Kylie Ford, Jacq Hunter, Jessalyn Levesque, Rand Renfrow, and Golaleh Yazdani.
meca.edu

18 | **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

19 | **UMVA GALLERY @ PORTLAND MEDIA CENTER**

516 Congress Street
Art & The Abstract Truth
Lisa Dombek, CE Morse, Jim Kelly, and Dave Wade explore the vast Abstract in pursuit of their own personal Truth.
umvaonline.org

20 | **MECHANICS' HALL**

519 Congress Street
Author Chat with Eleanor Phillips Brackbill
Brackbill will chat about her book, "The Queen of Heartbreak Trail: The Life and Times of Harriet Smith Pullen, Pioneering Woman."
mainecharitablemechanicassociation.com

21 | **DOROTHEA AND LEO RABKIN FOUNDATION**

13 Brown Street
Celebrating Maine's Artist-Endowed Foundations
A glimpse of the artistic treasures owned by Maine's artist-endowed foundations.
rabkinfoundation.org

22 | **MAINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

489 Congress Street
Summertime Food, Fun & Games!
Enjoy old-fashioned fun & games on the lawn of the Longfellow House while sampling summer fare and swapping Maine Eats exhibition recipes!
mainehistory.com

23 | **ROUX & CYR INTERNATIONAL FINE ART GALLERY**

48 Free Street
Dan Graziano - In the Restaurant
Graziano is known for his limited palette and careful focus on his figures' actions.
rouxandcyrgallery.com

24 | **LEWIS GALLERY**

@ PORTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
5 Monument Square
30"x30": Comic Arts
Enlarged panels create the experience of a giant comic trip throughout the gallery.
portlandlibrary.com

25 | **MONUMENT SQUARE**

The Strangely Possibles
Fronted by songwriter Al Timpson, The Strangely Possibles delivers energetic, groovy, and sometimes sensitive tunes that never fail to move an audience.
thestrangelypossibles.com

26 | **MAINE SURFERS UNION**

15 Free Street
Salt & Soil - The Art of Stivo
Steve "Stivo" Zittel's work often echoes his love of the woods and the sea.
mainesurfersunion.com

27 | **PINECONE+CHICKADEE**

6 Free Street
Eat More Art
This 6th annual show features 100 artists from near and away.
pineconeandchickadee.com

28 | **GRANT WAHLQUIST GALLERY**

30 City Center, 2nd Floor
Anniversary Group Exhibition
A group exhibition, largely focused on the human figure, in celebration of the gallery's first anniversary.
grantwahlquist.com

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."
- Stuart Kestenbaum & Susan Webster
thepresshotel.com

30 | **PROCESS / ART AT AKARI**

193 Middle Street
In This Skin: Sophie Cangelosi and Chelsea Ellis
Drawings and photo-based works from two artists who explore notions of beauty through intimate portraiture.
akaribeauty.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

32 | **THE BLAZIN ACE**

432 Fore Street
DonutFest 5
A presentation of donut-based glass art, pipes, and paintings presented by KGB Glass and Blazin' Ace Glass Gallery.
blazinace.com

33 | **VENA'S FIZZ HOUSE**

345 Fore Street
A Strike of Fancy
A collection of watercolors by artist Mary Jo Marquis that features pieces that strike a fancy in the day-to-day.
venafizzhouse.com

34 | **DOCKFORE**

336 Fore Street
Maine Seascapes and Landscapes
Edward Vaughn's abstract landscapes and seascapes, inspired by the beauty of Maine.
facebook.com/dock.fore

35 | **CASCO BAY ARTISANS**

68 Commercial Street, The Maine Wharf
David Huchthausen, Fine Art Glass Sculpture
World renowned fine art glass artist Huchthausen's achievements over the past 40 years have played a vital role in the evolution of glass into a fine art.
cascobayartisans.com

EAST END

36 | **COFFEE BY DESIGN**

67 India Street
Fluid Acrylic
Rebecca DeSimone's installation embodies motion and color, with no two pieces exactly alike.
coffeebydesign.com

37 | **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 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.
mainejewishmuseum.org

38 | **PHOPA GALLERY**

132 Washington Avenue
Flux and Form: Works on Paper by Mary Hart and Marjorie Moore
Hart's work is a hesitant departure from realism. Moore's work is an attempt to make sense of a seascape in constant flux.
phopagallery.com

EAST BAYSIDE

39 | **URBAN FARM FERMENTORY**

200 Anderson Street
On the Move
An art installation by Portland-based artist Pamela Moulton.
fermentory.com

PEAKS ISLAND

40 | **RICHARD BOYD ART GALLERY**

15 Epps Street
"Works in Watercolor" by Randy Eckard
A solo exhibition of original paintings by noted watercolorist Randy Eckard.
richardboyardartgallery.com

