

# 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.

## MAY 4, 2018

*All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.*

-Abraham Lincoln

## BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR ...

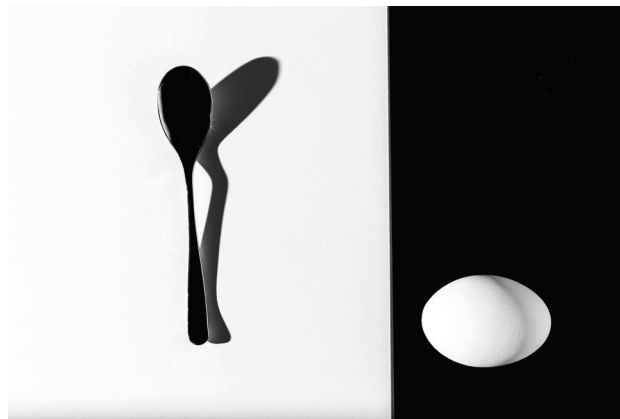
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### Portland Ovations Presents Daniel Bernard Roumain: "En Masse"

Daniel Bernard Roumain - innovative composer, thrilling violinist, and fierce arts advocate - returns to Portland for an expansive musical spectacle that is part flash mob and part processional. Celebrating music and community, En Masse features an array of Maine musicians of all ages including the MAMMOTH Rock Chorus, and MAMMOTH Brass Band, 10801, Peaks Island Ukes, Batimbo United Burundi Drummers, East End Community School Musicians, and 317 Main, with Roumain as maestro and pied piper, leading a musical parade through the Arts District starting in Monument Square and culminating in a community jam in Congress Square Park. Known for his signature violin sounds infused with a myriad of electronic and urban music influences, DBR takes his genre bending beyond the stage and into the streets.

Congress Square Park  
[portlandovations.org](http://portlandovations.org)



▲ "Division," Reggie Burrows Hodges, photograph

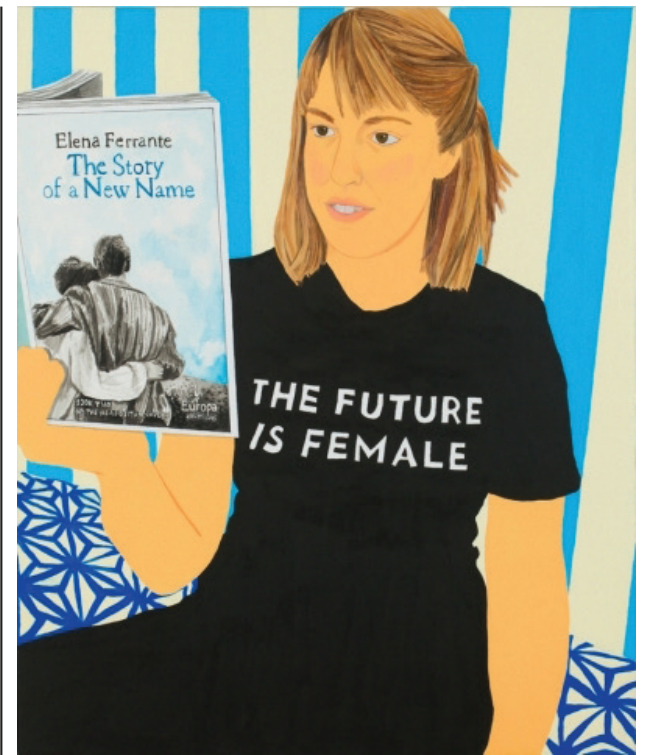
### "(Almost) Black & White" Exhibition Opening

Over 20 artists, old Mainers and new Mainers alike, have been selected for Creative Portland's upcoming juried art exhibition, "(Almost) Black & White," which will open on May 4th and run through October 2018. Join us from 6:30-8pm on First Friday for the public opening.

The group art show, representing established and emerging artists from Greater Portland, will feature paintings, photography, prints, drawings, and mixed-media work. Creative Portland's Executive Director Dinah Minot assembled a volunteer curatorial team of professionals, recruiting a stellar group of curators from arts organizations including: Rusty Lamer (artist & landscape architect) Kelly Hrenko (University of Southern Maine - Art Department), Paula Zeitlin (Maine College of Art - trustee), Kate Anker (Running with Scissors Art Studios), Daniel Minter (Maine College of Art; Black Artists Forum), Pamela Moulton (artist & manager, Hewnoaks Art Colony), and Rachel Harkness (Portland Public Library's Lewis Gallery). Creative Portland is located at 84 Free Street, directly across from the back entrance of Maine College of Art. The eclectic group of exhibitors range from emerging artists in their 20s to established artists from Greater Portland: Kifah Abdullah, Sofia Aldinio, Mark Barnette, Chris Beneman, Sissy Buck, Douglas Campbell, Kyle Dubai, Julia Durgee, Christian Farnsworth, Arthur Fink, Yelena Fiske, Clint Fulkerson, Reggie Burrows Hodges, Molly Minot Hubley, Isaac Jaegerman, Rabee Kiwan, Colby Myer, Lewis Rossignol, Noriko Sakanishi, Judy Schneider, Jason Weinberg, John Wilson, and Jojo Zeitlin.

Creative Portland is open Monday through Friday from 10am-4pm. All artwork is for sale.

Creative Portland  
84 Free Street | [creativeportland.com](http://creativeportland.com)



▲ Karen Lederer, colored pencil, oil, and acrylic on panel

### Anniversary Group Exhibition

Grant Wahlquist Gallery presents a group exhibition in celebration of its first anniversary. Largely focused on the human figure - its beauty, fragility, and potential for absorbing and transforming personal and political meanings - the exhibition features paintings, photographs, and sculptures by gallery artists Henri Paul Broyard, Diana Cherbuliez, Laura Jasek, Karen Lederer, Jennifer Locke + Tad Beck, Joe Mama-Nitzberg, and Jill Poyourow,

Grant Wahlquist Gallery  
30 City Center, 2nd Floor | [grantwahlquist.com](http://grantwahlquist.com)

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# THE LIST

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**CREATIVE PORTLAND**  
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207 370 4784  
[creativeportland.com](http://creativeportland.com)  
[info@creativeportland.com](mailto:info@creativeportland.com)

## WEST BAYSIDE

**1 | FORK FOOD LAB**  
72 Parris Street  
*Open House at Fork Food Lab*  
Curious about what happens at Fork Food Lab? Come check it out!  
[forkfoodlab.com](http://forkfoodlab.com)

## WEST END

**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  
*Open House*

Collection of fine art prints and experiments in stationery, hand made in house.

## ARTS DISTRICT

**4 | FINN TEACH MINI-GALLERY**  
645 Congress Street  
*New Maine Sailing Paintings*  
Escape into Finn's latest sailing paintings and feel the warm summer breezes.  
[finnteach.com](http://finnteach.com)

**5 | OAK STREET STUDIOS**

636 Congress Street  
*Opening Minds to Art*  
Showcasing contemporary art created at the Cedars Retirement Community with UNE and USM students.  
[oakstreetstudios.com](http://oakstreetstudios.com)

**6 | COFFEE BY DESIGN**

620 Congress Street  
*Haitian Metal Art from Konbit Sante*  
A tribute to the struggle to create beauty in the face of adversity.  
[coffeebydesign.com](http://coffeebydesign.com)

**7 | CONGRESS SQUARE GALLERY**

609a Congress Street  
*Artist Owner*  
New paintings and prints of Maine by Portland artists RN Cohen and Stan Leiberman.  
[congresssquaregallery.com](http://congresssquaregallery.com)

**8 | BORDER PATROL**  
142 High Street, Suite 309  
*TIIC*

A satellite project by Sandra Erbacher featuring graphite drawings of Nazi officials and IBM managing directors.  
[border-patrol.net](http://border-patrol.net)

**9 | NEWS CENTER MAINE**

1 Congress Square  
*NEWS CENTER Maine Presents Maine-ly Meatballs Food Truck*  
Swing by the parking lot to enjoy Maine-ly Meatballs' take on the classic.  
[newscentermaine.com](http://newscentermaine.com)

**10 | PORTLAND MUSEUM OF ART**

7 Congress Square  
*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.

*Portland Bach Experience Pop-Up Concerts*

Featuring a series of mini-concerts by the celebrated Arneis Quartet.

*The 2018 Portland Museum of Art Biennial*

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

*Under Pressure: Art from the 1980s*

A fresh look at a collection of prints, sculptures, and drawings.  
[portlandmuseum.org](http://portlandmuseum.org)

**11 | CONGRESS SQUARE PARK**

*Portland Ovarions Presents Daniel Bernard Roumain: "En Masse"*  
Featuring Roumain leading a musical parade through the Arts District starting in Monument Square and culminating in a community jam in Congress Square Park.  
[portlandovations.org](http://portlandovations.org)

**12 | BRIDGE GALLERY**

568 Congress Street  
*Color and Light, Guest Artist Jean Wiecha*  
Meet the artists at Bridge Gallery and special guest artist Jean Wiecha.  
[bridgegallerymaine.com](http://bridgegallerymaine.com)

**13 | ART HOUSE PICTURE FRAMES**

61 Pleasant Street  
*rapunzel*  
Experience a multi-sensory re-telling of Rapunzel, Prunella, and Rom Say Sok. Presentation begins at sunset.  
[arthousepictureframes.com](http://arthousepictureframes.com)

**14 | SPACE**

538 Congress Street  
*Arrival*  
Spencer Keeton Cunningham addresses the first point of contact

between European colonists and the indigenous peoples in New England.

*Pledges of Allegiance*

A nationwide serialized commission of sixteen flags by Creative Time.

*Geometry of Oppression*

Sandra Erbacher's exhibition explores the parallels between bureaucracy and fascism.

*The Friction Coefficient of Ice Against Various Materials*

A new window installation by Portland-based artist Justin Levesque  
[space538.org](http://space538.org)

**15 | THINK TANK GALLERY**

533 Congress Street  
*Spinning Album Covers*  
Visual artists use albums and album art to spark ideas and create lasting images.  
[thinktankcworking.com](http://thinktankcworking.com)

**16 | MAINE COLLEGE OF ART**

522 Congress Street  
*MECAmorphosis 2018, BFA Thesis Exhibition Opening*  
This year's exhibition features work by 100 graduating students.  
[meca.edu](http://meca.edu)

**17 | CREATIVE PORTLAND**

84 Free Street  
*"(Almost) Black & White" Exhibition Opening*  
Join us from 6:30-8pm for the public opening of our second juried show featuring 20+ Greater Portland artists selected in response to a regional open call.  
[creativeportland.com](http://creativeportland.com)

**18 | MECHANICS' HALL**

519 Congress Street, 2nd Floor  
*Author Chat with Isaac Kinzambi*  
Kinzambi will chat about his book "The Impossible is Possible: The Process That Will Help You to Find Hidden Possibilities in Impossible Situations."  
[mainecharitablemechanicassociation.com](http://mainecharitablemechanicassociation.com)

**19 | 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](http://rabkinfoundation.org)

**20 | MAINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

489 Congress Street  
*Celebrate a New Season at the Maine Historical Society!*  
Tour the Wadsworth-Longfellow House and visit the gallery exhibitions "Maine Eats: The Food Revolution Starts Here" and "Eye in the Sky."  
*First Friday Fiction in the Garden*  
Portland Monthly hosts author Matthew J. Barker in the Longfellow Garden.  
[mainehistory.org](http://mainehistory.org)  
[portlandmonthly.com](http://portlandmonthly.com)

**21 | PUBLIC MARKET HOUSE**

28 Monument Square  
*First Floor Art*  
Works by James Dolar, Audrey Robidoux, Kylie Farrell, and Anthony Parker.  
*Second Floor Art*  
Sable Sanborn is a traveling artist and muse inspired by the geometric patterns she sees in nature and inside her own head.  
[publicmarkethouse.com](http://publicmarkethouse.com)

**22 | LEWIS GALLERY @ PORTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**

5 Monument Square  
*Count Me In: Work from the Artists of Publication Studio and The Art Department*  
Offering a closer look at the art being made by the creative and talented artists affiliated with The Art Department and Publication Studio, from landscapes and illustrations to inventive sculptural works.  
[portlandlibrary.com](http://portlandlibrary.com)

**23 | MONUMENT SQUARE**

Monument Square  
*Red Sand Project*  
Participate in The Junior League of Portland's live installation of a national campaign calling attention to victims of human trafficking.  
[jlpmaine.org](http://jlpmaine.org)  
*Soapbox Celebration of Free Speech*  
Casco Bay High School seniors culminate their study of rhetoric and the First Amendment by creating physical platforms that build on the historical tradition of exercising our rights.  
[cbhs.portlandschools.org](http://cbhs.portlandschools.org)

**24 | PINECONE+CHICKADEE**

6 Free Street  
*Always Flowers*  
Join the Sea of Women Collective for the opening of their group art show.  
[pineconeandchickadee.com](http://pineconeandchickadee.com)

**25 | 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](http://grantwahlquist.com)

**26 | CHESTNUT STREET LOFTS LOBBY GALLERY**

21 Chestnut Street  
*Lisa Dombek - Coastal Patterns Maine*  
Recent paintings & photographs of the Maine Coast, Portland Waterfront, and Monhegan Island.

## OLD PORT

**27 | THE PRESS HOTEL**

119 Exchange Street  
*Fall Fling - Adriane Herman*  
Each print is a unique impression of an ephemeral arrangement of hand-colored, individually cut shapes.  
[thepresshotel.com](http://thepresshotel.com)

**28 | FORE RIVER GALLERY**

87 Market Street  
*9 Years!!!*  
Come celebrate our nine year anniversary with us!  
[forerivergallery.com](http://forerivergallery.com)

**29 | HIGHER GROUNDS**

45 Wharf Street  
*Flux*  
Sophie Cangelosi's body of work explores fluidity and impermanence of interpersonal identity.  
[highergrounds.me](http://highergrounds.me)

**30 | VENA'S FIZZ HOUSE**

345 Fore Street  
*Bondeko*  
An exhibition highlighting the mission and stories behind the carpentry-based social enterprise founded by Orson Horchler.  
[venasfizzhouse.com](http://venasfizzhouse.com)

**31 | DOCKFORE**

336 Fore Street  
*Works of the Kentucky Derby*  
Over 30 years of the artwork of the Kentucky Derby!  
[facebook.com/dock.fore](http://facebook.com/dock.fore)

**32 | CASCO BAY ARTISANS**

68 Commercial Street, The Maine Wharf  
*"Return"*  
Over 75 artists' original works from Maine and around the globe.  
[cascobayartisans.com](http://cascobayartisans.com)

## EAST END

**33 | COFFEE BY DESIGN**

67 India Street  
*Haitian Metal Art from Konbit Sante.*  
A tribute to the struggle to create beauty in the face of adversity.  
[coffeebydesign.com](http://coffeebydesign.com)

**34 | MAINE JEWISH MUSEUM**

267 Congress Street  
FINEBERG COMMUNITY ROOM  
*Full Circle*  
Paula Gerstenblatt's work articulates a personal vantage point of becoming a person in the world.

**SPIEGEL GALLERY**

*"Black and White"*  
Reliefs, small animal sculptures, Sumi drawings, and figurative paintings by Karen Brook, Dr. Norm Rosenbaum, Om Devi Reynolds, and Linda Gerson.

**THIRD FLOOR SANCTUARY**

*Just a Moment in Time*  
Photographic installation of black and white photographs printed on silk by Nanci Kahn.  
[mainejewishmuseum.org](http://mainejewishmuseum.org)

**35 | MAYO STREET ARTS**

10 Mayo Street  
*The Clark Pottery - "Platters"*  
An exhibition showing the infinite diversity of the platter as a 3D window into space, color, and form.  
[mayostreetarts.org](http://mayostreetarts.org)

**36 | 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](http://phopagallery.com)

**37 | URBAN DWELLINGS**

118 Congress Street  
*Dwelling on Art: Sharon McGauley*  
McGauley is "drawn to places where the sea meets the sky."  
[urban-dwell.com](http://urban-dwell.com)

## PEAKS ISLAND

**38 | RICHARD BOYD ART GALLERY**

15 Epps Street  
*A Walk in the Woods: American Landscapes*  
A selection of original paintings including work by Austin Stilphen, Julianne Garvey, and Patricia Chandler.  
[richardboydartgallery.com](http://richardboydartgallery.com)

