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SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

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Caroline Cotter & Friends

Caroline Cotter is a Maine artist with a captivating soprano voice and award-winning songwriting. With inspiration collected from world travels, her music is the offer of a journey - from an intimate Parisian salon, through the mountains of Colorado, to the coast of Maine, by the side of a bluegrass festival campfire, and into the depths of the human heart. Cotter's debut album, *Dreaming as I Do*, an eclectic mix of melodic honesty, reached #5 on the Folk DJ charts in February 2015. In addition to performing solo, Caroline also performs with Maine-based bluegrass/folk band The Gather Rounders as well as 5-piece swing group C.C. & The Swing Set.

Congress Square Park
carolinecotter.com | congresssquarepark.org



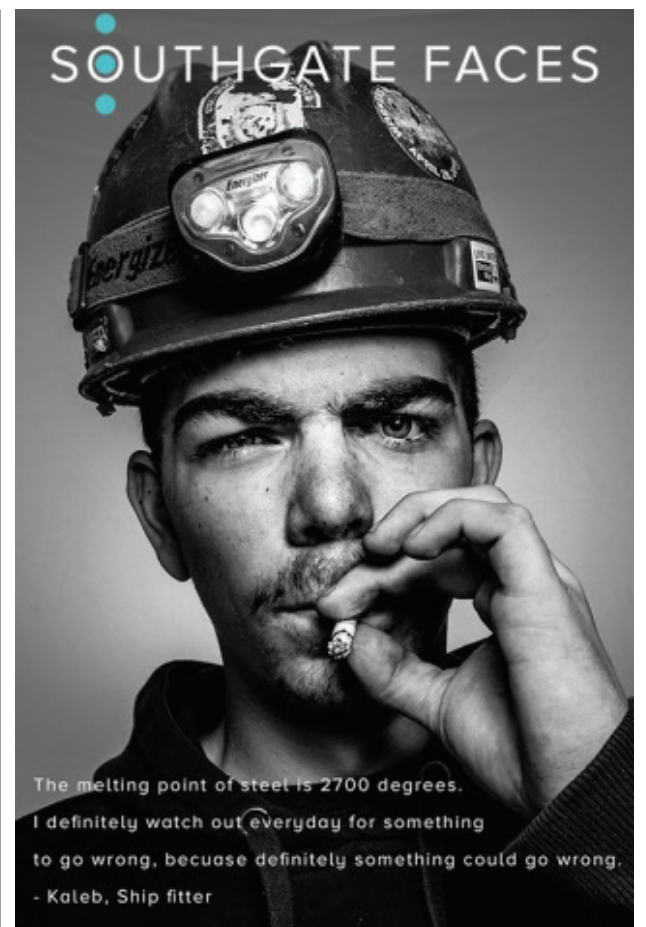
▲ Louis Monza, "Lady Liberty," oil on canvas, 1945

Folk and Outsider Art

Folk and Outsider Art from Rabkin Collection

Our first show of American folk and outsider art from the collection of Dorothea and Leo Rabkin. Self-taught masters including: Stuart Buehler; William Fellini; Godfrey Ferris; Howard Finster; Ted Gordon; Gustave Klump; Louis Monza; J.B. Murry; Jon Serl, Mary T. Smith and others. Also showing a Shaker gift painting; theorem drawings; Haitian paintings and anonymous works by inspired outsiders. A massive part of the Rabkin collection of folk art went by bequest to the American Folk Art Museum. We have a sample of the history-making collection and it is full of life and fun. You will be inspired!

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



Southgate Faces: Faces and Voices from an American Shipyard

Photographer Heather Perry and audiographer Hopper McDonough from Bath, Maine set out to document the faces and voices of a blue-collar culture existing in their blind spot. Bath Iron Works is one of the nation's oldest shipyards, and is currently Maine's 3rd largest employer, where 6000 workers build some of the US Navy's most technologically advanced warships. The Southgate, one of three entrances to the highly secure facility, is where many of the welders, pipe fitters, painters, marine electricians, ship fitters, and insulators congregate between shifts and during breaks. It's a place where these union workers refer to themselves as brothers and sisters, and the Southgate is their turf. Just beyond the gate, Perry and McDonough set up a portable photo studio to catch the workers on their 30 minute break and convinced them to step inside to be photographed and interviewed. Hosted in partnership with the Maine Maritime Museum. On view through September 22.

Lewis Gallery @ Portland Public Library
5 Monument Square | southgatefaces.com
portlandlibrary.com

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ARTS DISTRICT

1 | FINN TEACH MINI-GALLERY

645 Congress Street
Maine Landscapes
Plein air paintings in oil.
finnteach.com

2 | COFFEE BY DESIGN

620 Congress Street
The Maine Landscape
Works by Jan ter Weele.
coffeebydesign.com

3 | CONGRESS SQUARE GALLERY

609a Congress Street
Lots of new paintings and coastal Maine prints by Portland artists RN Cohen & Stan Leiberman.
congresssquaregallery.com

4 | NEWS CENTER

1 Congress Square
NEWS CENTER Presents: Fishin' Ships Food Truck
As food creation has become an art form, First Friday sponsor NEWS CENTER is proud to host a different food truck in its parking lot each art walk.
fishinships.com
wvsh6.com

5 | CONGRESS SQUARE PARK

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Dark Follies

Dark Follies celebrates nine years of street vaudeville with a special Old School Dark Follies show! Live music, comedy, flow arts, dancers, fire performing, acrobatics and special rhythmic treat.
carolinecotter.com
darkfollies.com
congresssquarepark.org

6 | BROKEN CROW COLLECTIVE

594 Congress Street, Second Floor
Down Time
Chad Creighton's show, Down Time, is up in the gallery. Eau New Orleans food cart will be set up outside. Check out live painting from Werks and co.
brokencrowcollective.com

7 | PORTLAND MUSEUM OF ART

7 Congress Square
A NEW AMERICAN SCULPTURE, 1914-1945: LACHAISE, LAURENT, NADELMAN, AND ZORACH
The first exhibition to investigate the integral relationships between modernism, classicism, and popular imagery in the interwar sculpture of Gaston Lachaise, Robert Laurent, Elie Nadelman, and William Zorach.

CHILD'S PLAY: REPRESENTATIONS OF ADOLESCENCE

A close look at childhood and the unsteady terrain of adolescence through a selection of 20th-century photographs. This exhibition reveals artists' awareness that the early years of life are marked by transition and transformation, and the meaning and experience of youth is hardly fixed.

HANS HOFMANN: WORKS ON PAPER

Powerful images enlarge the understanding for those familiar with Hofmann and provide an intimate introduction for those encountering his work for the first time.
portlandmuseum.org

8 | 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

9 | SPACE GALLERY

538 Congress Street
SPACE WINDOW GALLERY
Garlanding and Guise
Artist-in-Residence Surabhi Ghosh presents her research on garlands.
EXQUISITE CORPSE
A collaborative wall drawing based on the Surrealist game of the same name.

INVISIBLE CITY

Damien Gilley presents two wall drawings that expand upon his investigation of architecture as a perceptual event.
spaces538.org

10 | MAINELY FRAMES & GALLERY

541 Congress Street
Bill Paxton: Planes, Trains, and Ships
Popular Maine scenes in watercolor, acrylic, and oil.
mainelyart.com

11 | MAINE COLLEGE OF ART

522 Congress Street
CREATE VI: MECA's Annual Continuing Studies Student and Faculty Exhibition
Continuing Studies student and faculty exhibition at MECA. Featuring work from paintings to photographs

to ceramics.

MailME

Entering BFA students mail in small works before their arrival.

BOB CREWE GALLERY

Open for viewing.

FRONT WINDOW

Anthropocene

Curated by Michele Jaffarian, this exhibition features ceramics and printed media that visually and conceptually investigates the impact of humanity upon the current global climate.

INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART

American Genre: Contemporary

Painting

Curated by artist, writer, and curator Michelle Grabner, the Crown Family Professor of Art at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Fifty-two paintings by fifty-two American artists offer a critical balance to the conditions of atemporality, affected responses, and the material turn shaping much of contemporary painting discourse.
meca.edu

12 | THINK TANK GALLERY

533 Congress Street
Cullas: Artworks in Oil Pastel
Works by Portland native George Michael Maltby.
thinktankcoworking.com

13 | MAINE CHARITABLE MECHANIC ASSOCIATION LIBRARY

519 Congress Street
Paul J. Ledman, Portland Author
Ledman will present his newest book "Walking Through History: Portland, Maine on Foot."
mainecharitablemechanicassociation.com

14 | UMVA GALLERY @ CTN

516 Congress Street
Addison Woolley Artist Group @ UMVA
Featured artists will be Dan Dow, Diane Hudson, Andrea v. Voorst v. Beest, Jan Pieter v. Voorst v. Beest, Jim Kelly, Susan Porter, Alan Sockloff, Ruth Sylmor, Dave Wade, Fran Vita-Taylor.
umvaonline.org
ctn5.org

15 | DOROTHEA AND LEO RABKIN FOUNDATION

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rabkinfoundation.org

16 | MAINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

489 Congress Street
Creative Maine: Trade Banners and the Crafts That Built Maine
Exquisitely preserved trade banners that were marched through the streets of Portland. Pop-up Maine Makers Market on the front lawn of the Longfellow House.

First Friday Fiction in the Garden with Frederick Sargent

Each month, Portland Magazine showcases an author whose work has previously been published in Portland Magazine.
mainecharitablemechanicassociation.com
portlandmonthly.com
mainehistory.org

17 | KINGSPØKE

480 Congress Street

Woven Playscape

An interactive installation using 100's of feet of rope. Experience premium-grade climbing rope in an unconventional, re-imagined way.
kingspoke.co

18 | ROUX & CYR INTERNATIONAL FINE ART GALLERY

48 Free Street

Glimpses of Maine - Stas Borodin

New works by Russian artist Stas Borodin.
rouxandcyrgallery.com

19 | LEWIS GALLERY @ PORTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

5 Monument Square

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Presented in conjunction with Maine Maritime Museum. Heather Perry and Hopper McDonough set out to document the faces and voices of Bath Iron Works.
southgatefaces.com
portlandlibrary.com

20 | PUBLIC MARKET HOUSE

28 Monument Square

Desertify Urber

The years long project and pseudonym of urban explorer and Maine native Forrest Lancaster. The intent of this film and photography based project is to reveal the hidden beauty and forgotten world of the abandoned human landscape.
publicmarkethouse.com

21 | GRANT WAHLQUIST GALLERY

30 City Center, Second Floor

Karen Lederer: Cheeto Fish

Works by Brooklyn-based artist Karen Lederer.
grantwahlquist.com

22 | PINECONE+CHICKADEE

6 Free Street

Conversational

A dialogue between the works of Portland based artists Jacqueline Dubois and Jenny McGee Dougherty.
pineconeandchickadee.com

OLD PORT

23 | DOBRA TEA

89 Exchange Street

Fish: Reclaimed, Salvaged and Found

Works by Steven Brooks.
dobrateame.com

24 | FORE RIVER GALLERY

87 Market Street

Longer Shadows

New works including photos, jewelry, ceramics and much more.
forerivergallery.com

25 | MAINE POTTERS MARKET

376 Fore Street

Bowls for all Occasions

Porcelain bowls by Elizabeth Loudon.
mainepottersmarket.com

26 | VENA'S FIZZ HOUSE

345 Fore Street

Original Limocuts

David Connor is a native Mainer who draws inspiration for his prints from wanting to pay homage to the things and places that are dear to his heart.
facebook.com/MaineBlockPrints
venasfizzhouse.com

27 | DOCKFORE

336 Fore Street

Coastal Skyline

New body of work by Noelle Proulx-DeCain.
facebook.com/dock.fore

28 | CASCO BAY ARTISANS

The Maine Wharf, 68 Commercial Street

Figurative Oils

Lee Johnson celebrates the beauty and fun-loving spirit of women in these unusually elegant yet simplistic figurative oil paintings.
cascobayartisans.com

EAST END

29 | COFFEE BY DESIGN

67 India Street

The Maine Landscape

Works by Jan ter Weele.
coffeebydesign.com

30 | VENN + MAKER

65 Washington Avenue

The Sculpture of Patrick Pierce

Pierce works with found and salvaged materials to create extraordinary works based on his vision and interpretation of the seen and unseen world surrounding us.
vennandmaker.com

WOODFORDS CORNER

31 | SPEEDWELL PROJECTS

630 Forest Avenue

The Loved Ones

Closing celebration featuring a musical performance by DJ Jackmaster Flash! Exhibit featuring a collaboration between photographers Smith Galtney and Matthew Papa.
speedwellprojects.com

32 | ABILENE

539 Deering Avenue

Grungy Tree

Nichole Marie Donovan uses many different mediums to create pieces inspired by nature and mindfulness. Using beaches and forests as her muse, she paints intricate, colorful mandala-like designs.
facebook.com/GrungyTree
abileneportland.com

PEAKS ISLAND

33 | RICHARD BOYD ART GALLERY

15 Epps Street

From a Woman's Perspective: Amy Bickford and Julianne Garvey

Although each artist has her own style, technique, and approach to creating visual art, they share an admiration for the enduring beauty of scenic Maine.
richardboydartgallery.com

