

Letter from PACA



Caleb Charland. *Phosphorus and Fishbowl*
at: Addison Woolley Gallery
132 Washington Avenue | addisonwoolley.com

People are often surprised to discover that Portland has a year-round Art Walk, despite cold temperatures and the risk of slippery sidewalks. Yet, it's often the perfect time to get out of the house and enjoy some creative inspiration. Once again, this month's options are plentiful!

Check out the brand-spanking-new art gallery at Avesta's new project, Oak Street Lofts, 72 Oak Street. They're offering tours of the artist-friendly efficiency apartments and featuring work by MECA students.

If you're in the mood for some local culinary art, stop by Key Bank's Monument Square to taste delectable treats by Portland's own East End Cupcakes while viewing pieces from the bank's art collection. In this town, art and food are equally creative pursuits!

And, finally a special note for a new percent-for-art installation by Maine artist Mark Wethli recently installed at the Muskie School in the Wishcamper Center on USM's Portland campus. Wethli's 300-piece, 3D wood installation "Civitas" is a reflection of a Lorenzetti Renaissance mural entitled "Effects of Good Government on City and Countryside." The school is holding a reception just prior to the Art Walk, just in case you'd like to stop by there first.

Enjoy browsing February's listings and happy walking!

Jennifer Hutchins
Executive Director,
Portland Arts & Cultural Alliance

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(2) your contact information
(3) location & dates where you are showing
(4) a short bio (200 words max)



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All Things Invisibly Clear

Portrait from projector photo booth and installation, on view at the February 3rd opening reception at: The Art Department. Opening is First Friday February 3, 2012.

"The projector photo booth uses a recycled projector to create a vintage looking background to project our drawings. Visitors will be able to interact with the projected scene, and have their portrait taken. We are looking to maybe in the future create a community portrait project including portraits from these monthly projects. Projected drawings include vampires, flying monsters, birds, bats, the Eiffel tower, Mt. Katahdin, umbrellas, coffee cups, hair-dos, hats, and a variety of mustaches. We are hoping that visitors will also want to draw their own."

All Things Invisibly Clear is a group show showcasing projects and experiments with transparency. The Art Department is a non-profit collaborative gallery, studio, screening, and retail space between Open Studio and Shoot Media Project. The space provides arts opportunities to local artists with disabilities, promoting unique, emerging, unconventional ideas, and community collaborations.

The Art Department is a program of Creative Trails. It is located at 611 Congress Street, Portland Maine. The gallery and studios are open Monday through Friday, 10am - 4pm. 207 689 6345 | the.art.department.me@gmail.com | theartdepartment.me

FACT: Portland (ME) ranks #8 on the Fun Factor among 100 U.S. cities, acc. to Portfolio.com.

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ART WALK PORTLAND**

FEBRUARY 2/2012

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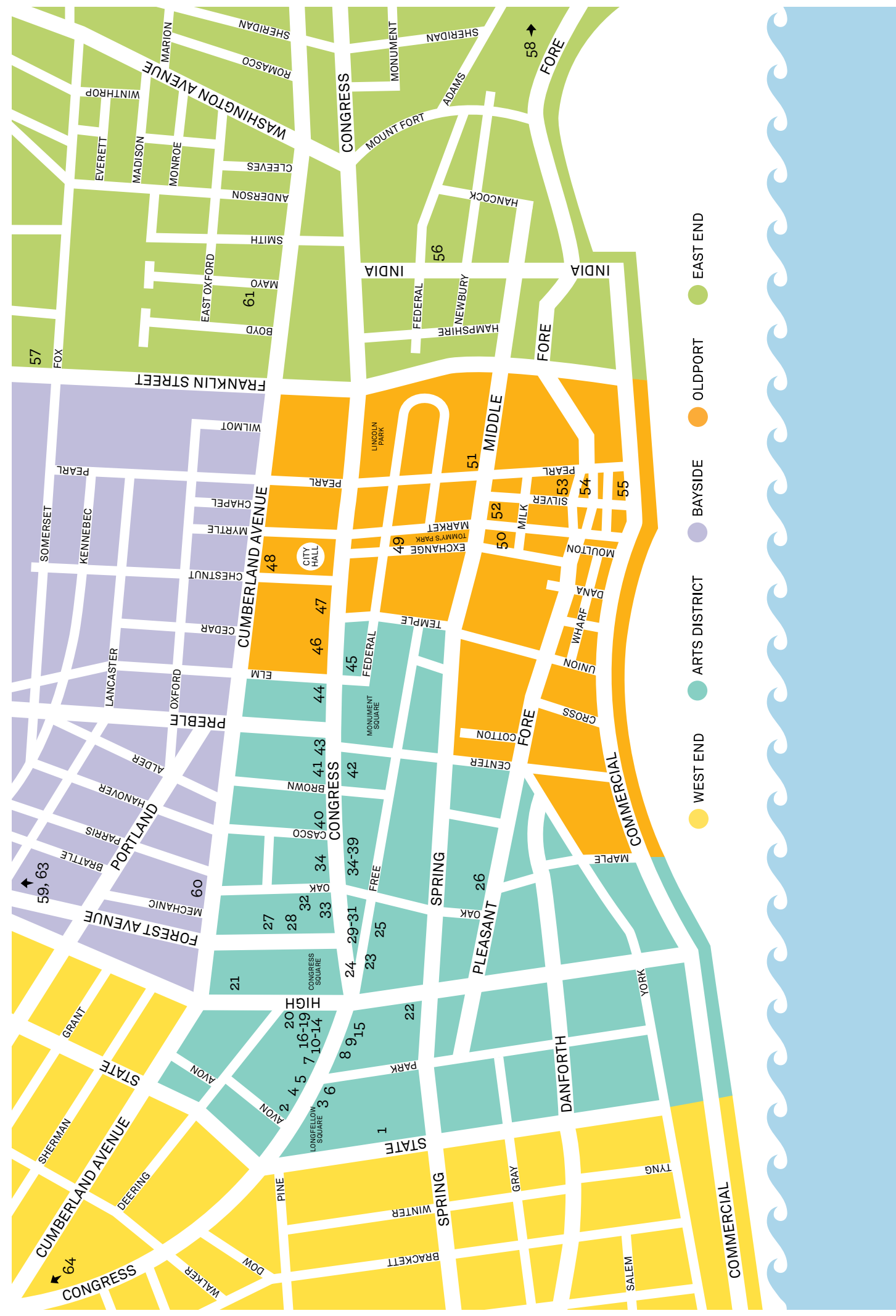
JOIN US FOR A FREE SELF-GUIDED TOUR OF LOCAL ART GALLERIES, ART STUDIOS, MUSEUMS, AND ALTERNATIVE ART VENUES ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 5 TO 8 PM.

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ARTS DISTRICT

- 01 | STATE STREET CHURCH CHAPEL HALL**
159 State Street
Chamber, ME Music Series: String Trios
tinyart.com/hamberme
207 251 1953
- 02 | THE GREEN HAND BOOKSHOP**
661 Congress Street
Ben Bishop: Original artwork,
Superheroes, Caveman, Lost Trail and
more.
greenhandbooks.blogspot.com
207 450 6695
- 03 | THE MERCHANT COMPANY**
656 Congress Street
We're celebrating valentines with live
music, wine and romantic sweets.
themerchantco.me
207 776 1718
- 04 | LOCAL SPROUTS COOPERATIVE**
649 Congress Street
Bomb Diggity Art + Max
O'Callaghan-Shaw
localsproutscooperative.com/cafe
207 899 3529
- 05 | CLOSET FACTORY OF MAINE**
647A Congress Street
Maria Castellano-Usery: acrylic
paintings, mixed media/collage, oil
pastels
bushstrokesbymaria.com
207 699 2600
- 06 | MEG PERRY CENTER**
644 Congress Street
Opportunity Alliance: drawings on paper,
photographs, paintings
megperrycenter.com
207 772 1051
- 07 | GENO'S ROCK CLUB**
625 Congress Street
Kathryn Coccyx: photography
myspace.com/genos_artwalk
207 838 7030
- 08 | COFFEE BY DESIGN**
620 Congress Street
YES Art Works! Mixed Media
coffeebydesign.com
207 772 5535
- 09 | DAUNIS FINE JEWELRY + ART**
616 Congress Street, 3rd floor
Michael Militica: Photography
daunis.com
207 773 6011
- 10 | MAINELY LABS STUDIO**
613A Congress Street
Jim Williams: Acrylic on Canvas
mainelylabs.com
207 756 3264
- 11 | TWO PATHS GALLERY**
613A Congress Street
Photography by Jeff Swanson and Mainely
Labs Studio, "Lab Art" by Jim Williams
twopathsgallery.com
207 756 3264
- 12 | FORT RIVER GALLERY**
613 Congress Street
We are pleased to announce that TJ
McDermott and Elizabeth Prior will move
9 Hands Gallery and share the exhibition
space at Fore River Gallery.
forerivergallery.com
207 791 7223
- 13 | THE ART DEPARTMENT**
611 Congress Street
Art Show, Installation, and Screening!
Open Studio: visual arts show and
installation and Shoot Media Project
screening
theartdepartment.me
207 689 6345

- 14 | HOLLY READY STUDIO/GALLERY**
609 Congress Street
Annual Valentine's Special — 20 paintings
for \$200 each!
hollyready.com
207 632 1027
- 15 | 604 THRIFT**
604 Congress Street
Artwork by Sean McKenzie
207 899 0365
- 16 | THE STATE THEATRE BUILDING**
142 High Street
Over 40 artists all under one roof!
stonecoastproperties.com
207 772 1540
- 17 | PORTLAND PHOTO WORKS**
142 High Street, 2nd floor
C.C. Church + Elliott Teel: Photography
portlandphotoworks.com
207 228 5829
- 18 | STUDIO 412**
142 High Street, Suite 412
Byron Philbrook, Jackie Reis, Sofija
Sutton: various media
207 272 2013
- 19 | ELIZABETH CRADOCK PHOTOGRAPHY**
142 High Street, Suite 405-407
Elizabeth Cradock: Photography
cradockphotography.com
207 699 4093
- 20 | LALO**
142A High Street
Blood + Whiskey Studio Launch Party.
Custom Tees
laloboutique.com
207 423 0764
- 21 | HOPE GATEWAY.**
185 High Street
Shelby Wilcox: painting
hopegateway.com
207 699 2435
- 22 | KEVIN TACKAKS GARDEN GALLERY**
110 High Street
The Theme of "Reflections" will be
reflected in the various artwork and
Fountain #38.
tackastudio.com
207 318 8050
- 23 | PORTLAND MUSEUM OF ART**
7 Congress Square
Tania Alexia Hollander: Are You Really
My Friend? Photography
portlandmuseum.org
207 775 6148
- 24 | FLAT IRON GALLERY**
594 Congress Street
Anne Ireland: Oil on panel
207 939 5854
- 25 | THE DOGFISH BAR + GRILLE**
128 Free Street
New Work by Suzi Teglaar: Mixed Media
suzijane.blogspot.com
thedogfishbarandgrille.com
207 772 5483
- 26 | ART HOUSE PICTURE FRAMES**
61 Pleasant Street
Bakery Studio Building #110
Blood, Phlegm, and Tears: New Paintings
by Abbeeth Russell
arthousepictureframes.com
207 272 4800
- 27 | EDWARD T. POLLACK FINE ARTS**
29 Forest Avenue
We are having a sale on all artwork and
objects in the gallery
edpollackfinearts.com
207 699 2919
- 28 | SANCTUARY TATTOO + ART GALLERY**
31 Forest Avenue
Neill Ewing-Wegmann + Eric Peterson:
Mixed Media
sanctuarytattoo.com
207 828 8866

- 29 | HARMON'S + BARTON'S**
584 Congress Street
Payton + C.K. Higginson: Acrylic, collage
harmonsbartons.com
207 774 5946
- 30 | BRIDGE GALLERY**
568 Congress Street
Rhonda Pearl + Gary Perlmutter:
Oil on canvas
bridgegalleryportland.com
207 712 9499
- 31 | SYLVIA KANIA GALLERY**
566 Congress Street
Join SKG artist Bridget McAlonan as she
and a multitude of artists from around
the area as the celebrate Fun-a-Day.
skgportland.blogspot.com
609 306 0793
- 32 | OAK STREET LOFTS GALLERY**
72 Oak Street
MECA Woodworking + Furniture Design
Students.
avestahousing.org/properties/60/Oak-
Street-Lofts
207 553 7780
- 33 | SALT INSTITUTE**
561 Congress Street
Maine stories by Salt Fall 2011: Graduates
in Radio, Writing, Photography and
Multimedia
salt.edu
207 761 0660
- 34 | GLEASON FINE ART**
545 Congress Street
Kevin Beers: Oil Paintings
gleasonfineart.com
207 699 5599
- 35 | SPACE GALLERY**
538 Congress Street
Free For All: a salon style exhibit
featuring works by established and
emerging artists in a wide range of media.
space538.org
207 828 5600
- 36 | MAINE COLLEGE OF ART**
522 Congress Street
Student Art Sale
meca.edu
207 775 3052
- 37 | PORTEOUS GALLERY AT MECA**
522 Congress Street
Ceramic seniors: A-pot-calypse 2012
An exhibition of work by seniors in the
Ceramics department at MECA. Includes
a cup and mug sale in the lobby.
meca.edu
207 775 3052
- 38 | MAINE COLLEGE OF ART
ZAND HEAD GALLERY**
87 Free Street
Ceramic students: A-pot-calypse 2012
The annual exhibition of work by juniors
in the Ceramics Department at MECA.
meca.edu
207 775 3052
- 39 | INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART AT
MAINE COLLEGE OF ART**
522 Congress Street
Michael Bell-Smith: video installation
Both remixing "found" technologies and
creating his own software.
meca.edu
207 879 5742
- 40 | MAINE CHARITABLE MECHANIC
ASSOCIATION LIBRARY**
519 Congress Street
Drawings + Blueprints
mainecharitablemechanicassociation.com
207 773 8396
- 41 | SANCTUARY TATTOO + ART GALLERY**
31 Forest Street
Maine Artist Collective: Various
constellationart.com
207 409 6617

- 42 | ROSE CONTEMPORARY**
492 Congress Street
Group show featuring gallery artists
working in a variety of media.
rosecontemporary.com
207 780 0700
- 43 | MAINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**
489 Congress Street
A history of protests in Maine through
news photography
mainehistory.org
207 774 1822
- 44 | PORTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**
5 Monument Square
Visual Poetry: Painting Show
portlandlibrary.com
207 811 1700
- 45 | KEYBANK MONUMENT SQUARE**
1 Monument Square
KeyBank corporate collection
+ East End Cup Cakes
key.com
207 874 7230
- OLD PORT**
- 46 | GUITAR GRAVE**
441 Congress Street
Live music + artwork by Dan Knudsen
guitargrave.com
207 775 4414
- 47 | MIKE'S ROCK + ROLL SANDWICH SHOP**
437 Congress Street
Tanya Kelly: Oil, Ink, Watercolor,
Charcoal, and Digital Photography
mikesrockdeli.com
207 358 7222
- 48 | CHESTNUT ST. LOFTS LOBBY GALLERY**
21 Chestnut Street
Michelle O'Day Paintings
207 761 5801
- 49 | AUCOCISCO GALLERIES**
89 Exchange Street
Bernard Langlais + Jean Cohen
aucocisco.com
207 775 2222
- 50 | 15 EXCHANGE**
15 Exchange Street
David A. Marshall
15exchange.com
207 774 1595
- 51 | DOBREA TEA**
151 Middle Street
Magnus Johnstone: Acrylic
dobratea.com
207 210 6566
- 52 | HERON POINT GALLERY**
63 Market Street
Daniel Dostie: Fine Jewelry
heronpointgallery.com
207 773 0822
- 53 | DOCKFORE**
336 Fore Street
Daniel Cassidy: Digital Photography
207 772 8619
- 54 | GEORGE ANDERSON GALLERY**
340 Fore Street
George Anderson + Scott Tubby:
oil and acrylic
scottubby.com
rockportartist.com
978 500 3661
- 55 | REGENCY MORTGAGE CORPORATION**
94 Commercial Street
Mr. Bill Tomsa: Acrylics
regencymtg.com
207 221 5454

- EAST END**
- 56 | COFFEE BY DESIGN**
67 India Street
A group showing from the wonderful
artists at YES Art Works
coffeebydesign.com
207 760 6767
- 57 | ADDISON WOOLLEY GALLERY**
132 Washington Avenue
Caleb Charland + Peter Shellenberger
Artifacts + Particles
addisonwoolley.com
207 450 8499
- 58 | GEETA RAMANI WATERCOLOURS**
6 Eastern Promenade, Apt. #1
Geeta Ramani: Watercolours
geeta.me
207 317 0145
- BAYSIDE**
- 59 | LUCID STAGE**
29 Baxter Boulevard
David Costa: photographs
lucidstage.com
207 899 3993
- 60 | BACK BAY TOWERS**
401 Cumberland Avenue
Collection of artists work
207 772 7050
- 61 | MAYO STREET ARTS**
10 Mayo Street
Liz Hardy, Kat Lamont, Zak Taillon:
Sculpture! Drawings! Photography!
Debauchery!
mayostreetarts.org
207 615 3609
- OTHER**
- 62 | ART BY GIRNS NON-COMPETITIVE**
Somewhere along Congress Street
Ingrid Girns: drawings, oil paints
207 831 7281
- 63 | JET VIDEO**
199 Pleasant Avenue
John Graffius Photography
207 615 3181
- OUTER CONGRESS**
- 64 | THE DOGFISH CAFE**
953 Congress Street
Claudia Diller: Paintings: acrylic,
watercolor
claudiadiller.com
thedogfishcompany.com
207 253 5400

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