

# 2024 ARTS & CULTURE SUMMIT

A CONVENING OF ARTS COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS & LEADERS

Tuesday, September 24, 2024



CREATIVE  
PORTLAND<sup>ME</sup>

8:30 - 9:00 am Coffee Reception & books by Maine authors for sale from Back Cove Books in Mechanics' Hall Library

## MORNING SESSION | 9:00 - 12:30 pm

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Herb Ivy & Dinah Minot - Creative Portland Summit Hosts | Elected Officials: Mayor Mark Dion & Governor Janet T. Mills  
Mechanics' Hall Ballroom

9 - 9:30

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### REPORT CARD - STATE OF THE ARTS IN MAINE

- Dinah Minot - Creative Portland
- Bob Keyes - Maine Arts Commission
- Tae Chong - Maine State Chamber
- Greg Watson - HEDD, City of Portland
- Lauren Wayne - State Theatre

(Emma Wilson - Portland Art Gallery, Nick Schroeder - SPACE)

Mechanics' Hall

10:30 - 11:30 am

### PUBLIC ART INITIATIVES IN PORTLAND

- Tom Watson - Port Property
- Alison Hildreth - Artist
- Sean King - Portland Public Art Committee
- Ashley Page - Artist
- Chris Thompson - Thompson's Point

(Emily Read - OLS, Jessica Muise - TempoART)

Mechanics' Hall

11:30 - 12:30 pm

### ARTS COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS

- Rick Schneider - Maine Public
- Aimsel Ponti - Portland Press Herald
- Rob Caldwell - 207 Host
- Dinah Minot - Creative Portland

(Creative Portland App & AR Demo)

Mechanics' Hall

## LUNCH at CREATIVE PORTLAND | 12:30-1:30 pm

Venue & Org reps: Portland Media Center, Running with Scissors, PortTIX, Visit Portland, Portland Theater Festival, Portland AV, The Hill Arts, and more

## AFTERNOON SESSION | 1:30 - 4:30 pm

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### FUNDING RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES for Arts & Culture Organizations

- Amy Hausmann - Maine Arts Commission
- Katie Howard - Maine Community Foundation
- Glenn Cummings - Glickman Lauder
- Elizabeth Jones - Portland Museum of Art
- Moderator: Marcia Minter - Indigo Arts Alliance

Mechanics' Hall

2:30 - 3:30 pm

### VENUE SPACES

#### How to secure rehearsal & maker spaces

- Ian Bannon - Mayo Street Arts Center
- Dave Register - Portland Theatre Festival
- Julia Kirby - The Hill Arts
- Developers TBA
- Moderator: Kelsey Halliday Johnson - SPACE

Mechanics' Hall

3:30 - 4:30 pm

### INCLUSIVE PRACTICES/DEI PROGRAMS

- Dawn LaRoche - Maine Jewish Museum
- Jordia Benjamin - Indigo Arts Alliance
- Gia Drew - Equality Maine
- Aimee Petrin - Portland Ovarations
- Moderator: Councilor Regina Phillips

SPACE

### FUNDING RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES for Artists

- Eli Cabañas - Maine Arts Commission
- Nancy Martin - City of Portland
- Kelsey Halliday Johnson - SPACE
- Gibson Fay-LeBlanc - MWPA
- Moderator: Sara Juli - Artist/Grant Consultant

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### STAYING IN MAINE Artist Opportunities

- Joanne Joy - Nonprofit Consultant
- Kelly Hrenko - University of Southern Maine
- Beth Wilbur Van Mierlo - Side X Side
- Kirstie Archambault - Visit Portland
- Moderator: Kate Anker - Running With Scissors

Mechanics' Hall

### STIMULATING & REINVIGORATING BUSINESS in Portland's Arts District

- Casey Oakes - Portland Ovarations
- Annie Leahy - Mechanics' Hall
- Cary Tyson - Portland Downtown
- Developer/Realtor TBA
- Moderator: Cary Tyson

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## HAPPY HOUR at SPACE | 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Mechanics' Hall - 519 Congress Street | Creative Portland - 84 Free Street | SPACE - 538 Congress Street

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