

# 2024 ARTS & CULTURE SUMMIT

## A CONVENING OF ARTS COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS & LEADERS

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

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CREATIVE  
PORTLAND<sup>ME</sup>

### MORNING SESSION at Mechanics' Hall Ballroom | 9:00 - 12:30 pm

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

#### WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Herb Ivy & Dinah Minot - Creative Portland Summit Hosts | Portland Mayor Mark Dion | Lyra Legawiec, 2024 Maine Poetry Out Loud State Champion

9:30 - 10:30 am

#### 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

(Anita Stewart, Portland Stage, Emma Wilson, Portland Art Gallery,  
Marcia Minter - Indigo Arts Alliance)

Mechanics' Hall

10:30 - 11:30 am

#### PUBLIC ART INITIATIVES IN PORTLAND

- Tom Watson - Reveler Dev. / Port Property
- Alison Hildreth - Artist
- Sean King - Portland Public Art Committee
- Ashley Page - Artist & Indigo Arts Alliance
- Chris Thompson - Thompson's Point

(Rick Schneider, Maine Public, Emily Read, OLS, Jessica Muise,  
TempoART, Posey Moulton, Artist)

Mechanics' Hall

11:30 - 12:30 pm

#### ARTS COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS

- Herb Ivy - Townsquare Media
- Aimsel Ponti - Portland Press Herald
- Rob Caldwell - 207 Host
- Jessica Lockhart - WMPG, USM radio
- Dinah Minot - Creative Portland

(Creative Portland App & AR Demo)

Mechanics' Hall

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

Cultural Alliance of Maine, 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: Mollie Cashwell - Cultural Alliance

Mechanics' Hall

2:30 - 3:30 pm

#### VENUE SPACES

##### How to secure rehearsal & maker spaces

- Ian Bannon - Mayo Street Arts Center
- Annie Leahy - Mechanics' Hall
- Julia Kirby - The Hill Arts
- Moderator: Kelsey Halliday Johnson - SPACE

SPACE

3:30 - 4:30 pm

#### INCLUSIVE PRACTICES/DEI PROGRAMS

- Gia Drew - Equality Maine
- Aimee Petrin - Portland Ovation
- Lisa Jones - Black Travel Maine
- Tinan Melissa Hue - Office of Econ. Opportunity
- Moderator: City Councilor Regina Phillips

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#### FUNDING RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES for Artists

- Eli Cabañas - Maine Arts Commission
- Nancy Martin - HEDD, City of Portland
- Kelsey Halliday Johnson - SPACE
- Gibson Fay-LeBlanc - MWPA
- Maya French - Palaver Strings
- 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
- Meghan Scribner - Side X Side
- Tinan Melissa Hue - Office of Econ. Opportunity
- Moderator: Kate Anker - Running With Scissors

(Nick Schroeder, SPACE)

Mechanics' Hall

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

- Casey Oakes - Portland Ovation
- Annie Leahy - Mechanics' Hall
- Carolyn Nishon - Portland Symphony
- Mary Allen Lindemann - Coffee By Design
- Moderator: Cary Tyson - Portland Downtown

Mechanics' Hall

### 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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