The Maine Jewish Museum



Celebrating Jewish Art, History, and Culture in Maine

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Hours: M-F 10:00-2:00 Often later, call ahead. NOW OPEN SUNDAYS 1:00-5:00

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Whimsical yet formidable,"Rich Entel's Cardboard Menagerie" gives broken musical instruments a new body and a new voice. These angular and intricate sculptures are an ingenious fusion of fragmented musical instruments, discarded cardboard, and ancient texts transformed into a menagerie of soulful animals. Walking through this hall of spirits, you experience each disarmingly asymmetric beast unexpectedly morph in form and emotion. These pensive and playful shape-shifting creatures beckon with a broken musicality.

First Friday, December 4, 2015, 5 - 8 PM. with music by Mes Amis

Mes Amis, led by Steve Lynnworth, plays a mix of Gypsy, Latin and American jazz standards along with Lynnworth's original compositions.

<u>Click Here</u> to read Daniel Kany's review from the Portland Press Herald

The show runs through January 4th, 2016.

Rich Entel of Portland, Maine, attended the Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture and was an artist-in-residence at the MacDowell Colony. His work has been included in a Portland Museum of Art Biennial. "Rich Entel's Cardboard Menagerie" is a synthesis of Entel's experience in painting,

printmaking, sculpture and music. His past work has explored issues of homelessness, loss, the body, and meditation. He recently collaborated on the book "Ashley Bryan's Puppets". Along with continuous exploration in art, Entel works in the community as a family physician specializing in addiction medicine.

First Friday Art Walk: December 4, 5pm-8pm Monday - Friday 10am-2pm + Sundays 1pm - 5pm or by appointment

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Sundays 1pm - 5pm or by appointment

The mission of the Maine Jewish Museum is to honor the contributions and diversity of Maine's Jewish immigrants in the context of the American experience. Through exhibits and programming, the Museum seeks to build bridges of appreciation and understanding with people of all backgrounds.

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