Maine Jewish Museum



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Thank you for your patronage at our Pop-Up location we are looking forward to returning to the

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(267 Congress Street, Portland)

February 4, 2021 12pm-4pm

for our first art show in the newly renovated museum and Synagogue.

We are happy to announce the Maine Jewish Museum is opening after months of renovation due to a fire this past Spring. We are also celebrating the $100^{\rm th}$ anniversary of the creation of Etz Chaim Synagogue which houses the museum.

"Mixing It Up" will be our first exhibition in the newly renovated space. This exhibition of 10 artists will be held in the Spiegel Gallery and Fineberg Family Community Room. We will also have a photography exhibit "Rituals" by Jan Pieter van Voorst van Beest, on the third floor in the newly dedicated *Jody S. Sataloff Art and History Pavilion*.

Mixing It Up

Spiegel Gallery & Fineberg Family Community Room

Featuring the Following Artists
Sondra Bogdonoff - Weavings
Reid Brechner - Ceramic Paintings
Linda Gerson - Paintings
Joe Hemes - Illuminated Sculptures
Jamie Johnston - Wood Sculptures
Lin Lisberger - Wood Sculptures
Elizabeth Ruskin - Ceramic Sculptures
Meryl Ruth - Teapots
Adrienne Sloane - Fiber
Gail Spaien - Paintings

Exhibition curated by Nancy Davidson, Curator in Residence and co-curator Elizabeth Ruskin, Ceramicist and Art Collector

Rituals - Jan Pieter van Voorst van Beest, Photography

Jody S. Sataloff Art and History Pavilion Exhibition curated by Nanci Kahn, Curator of Photography

Jan Pieter van Voorst van Beest is a Fine Arts photographer living in Pownal Maine. He studied photography at the Portland School of Art, and at the Maine Photographic Workshops with Joyce Tenneson and Arnold Newman. The majority of his work can be classified as street/documentary and portrait photography. His work has been published in a variety of magazines and books and has been exhibited in the U.S, the Netherlands, Russia, The Portland Museum of Art, The Bowdoin College Museum, the University of Southern Maine and the Art Gallery at the University of New England.



Here is a sampling of "Mixing it Up"



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267 Congress Street
Portland, ME
Winter Hours: Sundays & Mondays 12pm-4pm
Thursdays & Fridays 12pm-4pm
Mask required.
Please maintain 6 ft distance from one another.

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.

Join us in celebrating Jewish ART, HISTORY and CULTURE in Maine.







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