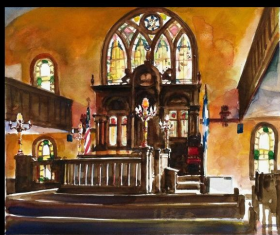




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## Upcoming Art Exhibitions at Maine Jewish Museum

### Opening Reception

Thursday, May 16, 2019 5pm-7pm

**Exhibition:** May 16, 2019 to July 5, 2019

**First Friday Art Walk:** June 7 and July 5, 2019 5pm-8pm

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### Letter to Sun: Land of Water - Edwige Charlot

*Spiegel Gallery*

*Curator in residence, Nancy Davidson*



Edwige Charlot was born in Paris, France of Haitian heritage. She received her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Printmaking from the Maine College of Art. She lives in Providence, RI.

Letters to Sun: Land of Water are new works that explore how, physically and culturally, both Jewish and Black ancestries were carried by water. Charlot uses the concepts of print to add insight to our interconnectedness within the diasporas.

Her matrix-centered practice aims to recollect and record a heritage, identity, and lineage.

Letters to Sun: Land of Water is an ode to this empyrean and unspecified place where we came to be. At the center of these works is how darkness came to be from light and where the land rose from water.

Lee Goldberg  
Barry Hoffman  
Judith Glickman Lauder  
Nancy Levinsky  
Ruthie Noble  
Abe Peck  
Janet Raffel  
Amy Tinkle  
Nancy Ziegler

**Innovative Techniques - Salazar**  
*Fineberg Family Community Room*  
*Curator in residence, Nancy Davidson*



This exhibition features four bodies of work from  
Roland Salazar Rose.

**"Roots,"** finds Salazar expressing in paint and text his quest for knowledge and understanding of his family ancestry: his Norwegian, Scotch/Irish & German roots: unearthing the hidden past.

**"Solar Flares & Salazar,"** is an art/science collaboration; a 'full-dome' projection at the Emera Astronomy Center, USMO. The paintings selected are part of the eleven in his solar series, accompanied by the video from the planetarium public shows.

**"Land, Sea & Sky: Maine 2012-18"** He writes: "I resided in Mexico over three decades bridging the 20th and 21st centuries.

I returned to Maine in 2012 for personal reasons where I established as a goal for my paintings to seek to express Maine's true essence. For I paint 'Maine' as unforgiving, the land, sea and sky as uncompromising, demanding your daily awareness, and testing your ability to live with nature as a constant in your life."

**Portraits:** Informal portraits of interesting folks from Mexico.

**Ebb & Flow**

**La Vida Judia Contemporanea en Cuba - Linda J. Hirsch**  
*Third Floor Sanctuary -*  
*Photography Curator, Nanci Kahn*



Linda J. Hirsch, Photojournalist and Psychologist is presenting images inspired by more than 18 years of enabling Jewish-Interfaith communities and individuals throughout Cuba.

She has been deeply inspired by the essence of "cubanidad" : faith; Family; and community.

Hirsch occasionally refers to Anne Frank when interweaving the threads of Jewish European History with those of contemporary Jewish Caribbean life.

Hirsch continues to bring renewal and light into hearts and homes of Jewish-Interfaith Communities throughout Cuba. She has formed many strong Cuba connections, mentored youths in photography and 'deep seeing' and has given them skills with which to inspire others throughout

the Diaspora and to create a legacy.

We look forward to your visit.

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**Maine Jewish Museum**

267 Congress Street, Portland, ME 04101

Monday - Friday 10am-4pm

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.

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

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