“Wait—did you wash your hands?”

Art by Lila Ash, The New Yorker

First Friday Art Walk
Cancelled Until Further Notice

To practice social distancing during the uncertainty of the novel coronavirus (Covid-19) all Creative Portland public gatherings including First Friday Art Walk on April 3 and Monday Morning Drop By on April 6 are cancelled.
City News:
All City Council and public meetings are suspended for at least a month.
All events at Merrill Auditorium, Ocean Gateway, and the Portland Expo are also cancelled.

Other Updates:
Maine College of Art (MECA) & USM have cancelled all public events.

March 13 - Joe K. Walsh & Grant Gordy, One Longfellow Square
March 13 - Opening Reception for Abby Shahn, SPEEDWELL Projects
March 13 - Bonny Prince Billy, State Theater
March 13 - Xander Nelson, Drive train, Don't Panic, Portland House of Music
March 14 - Postmodern Jukebox, State Theater
March 14 - Miwa Matreyek: Glorious Visions in Animation, Portland Ovations
March 15 - St. Patrick Parade, Maine Irish Heritage Center
March 15 - Sunday Classical: Maine’s Bicentennial, Portland Symphony
March 15 - Sean Alonzo Harris and Nyamuon Nguany Machar, Indigo Arts Alliance
March 16 - Maine Voices Live with Sam Sifton, State Theater
March 16 - Portland Waterfront Meeting, City of Portland
March 19 - “Las Cafeteras,” Portland Ovations
March 19 - RAP Ferreira, SPACE
March 19 - The Mechanics of Our Built Environment, PSA at Mechanics Hall
March 21 - Opening Reception for Spring Exhibitions, CMCA
March 21/22 - POPS! Queens of Soul, Portland Symphony
March 22 - 240 Strings Concert
March 26 - Rep your School, Rising Tide + Propel
March 26 - An Evening of Spoken Word Poetry, Justice For Women + Indigo Arts Alliance
March 29 - The Snowy Day Portland Ovations
April 3 - First Friday Art Walk, Creative Portland
April 6 - Monday Morning Drop By, Creative Portland
April 7 - Show & Tell, The Telling Room
April 7 - Tuesday Classical: Bravo, Britain!, Portland Symphony
April 14 - Mount Eerie, SPACE

Visit individual websites for up-to-date listings.

The Making of a Masterpiece

During your time in potential self-isolation over the next few months, create your masterpiece painting, musical composition, song, poem, sculpture, screenplay or novel.

When the weather warms up, plant your vegetable garden early.

Look for the silver lining as we commit to healthy practices in a time of uncertainty. Use your creative problem solving skills and talents to create something beautiful, even if that beauty comes in the form of a wonderfully organized and sparse room where you can now admire the slanting light on a clean wooden floor.
In 1665 Cambridge University temporarily closed due to an outbreak of bubonic plague. Isaac Newton was forced to work at home. After observing an apple fall from a tree he used his time to develop calculus and his theory of universal gravity.

Helpful Resource Links
for Healthy Practices, City Closures, and Public Events:

City of Portland
https://www.portlandmaine.gov/2582/COVID-19-Information

Chamber of Commerce
https://mailchi.mp/portlandregion.com/chamber-update-949862

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