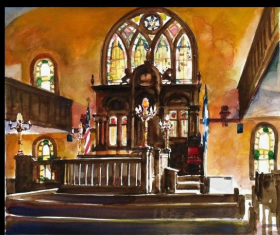




# THE MAINE JEWISH MUSEUM

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## Maine Jewish Museum January 2020 Art Exhibitions Opening Reception

Sunday, January 12, 2020 2pm-4pm

### Exhibition:

January 9, 2020 to February 28, 2020

### Artist Talk - Mark Little

Sunday, January 26, 2020 2pm-4pm

**First Friday Art Walk:** February 7, 2020 5pm-8pm



*Not a Chance*, oil, acrylic, and graphite on custom panel

### NOT

**Mark Little**

Spiegel Gallery

**Artist Talk: Sunday, January 26, 2020 2pm**

Using a humble, obsolete, construction material: homosote, which is made of compressed, recycled paper is how the substrate was created for these pieces. One might mistakenly refer to this shaped work as organic but there is nothing in the natural world that resembles these. It is the hope of the Artist that the rough nature of this work will find an appeal. They may be seen as immediate in execution, but believe it or not they are well thought out beforehand. The Artist has followed the tried and true path of conferred Art degrees but, perhaps more importantly, has woven a tapestry of life experiences that certainly informs his work.

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*Held Together by String, oil on canvas, 2019*

**UNEARTHING**

**Anne Hebebrand**

Fineberg Community Room

"The lyricism in Anne Hebebrand's work can have us thinking about music with associations of color and line in the manner of Paul Klee's paintings and drawings. Her checkerboard and striped blocks of color contrasted with her rhythmic loopy lines start you humming as the artist establishes counterpoint in each individual work." Pamela Ambrose,

Founding Director of the Loyola University Museum of Art.

Anne Hebebrand's paintings explore a personal narrative relying on instinctual choices of creating overlapping and interlocking shapes. An ongoing exploration of materials, color and process lead to a tactile surface created not only by adding layers, but also by excavating and unearthing earlier layers of paint. The drawn and scratched lines along with rich color create a rhythmic pattern throughout the paintings.

Early influences from the artist's childhood in Germany include the musicality and playfulness of Paul Klee and later on with her move to the United States the freedom and experimentation of the Abstract Expressionists.

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## DIVINE LIGHT

Donald Verger



Image: *Spirit, -32 Degrees*, Thompson Lake, Maine, December 18, 2004

### **DIVINE LIGHT**

**Donald Verger**

Third Floor Sanctuary

Divine Light showcases some of Donald Verger's most favored images, and some new treasures. Donald lives just footsteps from the ocean, where he captures many early morning moments of nature's true splendor. These images also represent his journeys from Maine to Moscow where he is always in search of the light.

Donald Verger is a critically-acclaimed, award-winning photographer and Founder and President Emeritus of the world-renowned Children's Discovery Museum and Science Discovery Museum in New England.

His stunning portrait and landscape photography, reminiscent of the legendary work of Ansel Adams, is notable for its quiet, ethereal beauty and subtle nuances of light. Donald Verger is highly regarded for making generous donations of his nature photography to several Maine hospitals, which is acknowledged for its spiritual and healing qualities.

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We look forward to your visit.

Maine Jewish Museum

267 Congress Street, Portland, ME 04101

Monday - Friday 10am-4pm

Sundays 12pm - 4pm 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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