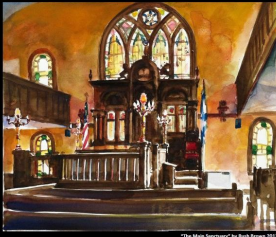


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Welcoming the Stranger

*Building Understanding through
Community Based Art*
Multimedia Installation by Jo Israelson

When Jews were New Mainers



**Sunday, Oct. 18 / 3:00 pm / Maine Jewish
Museum, Portland**

What was it like to be one of the first Jews living in Maine? Come learn about the ways 19th-century immigrants succeeded economically and culturally, laying lasting foundations for Jewish life in the state.

Participate in a conversation about how the experiences of the first Jewish Mainers relate to those of other New Mainers and of Jews in Maine today. Engage the "Welcoming the Stranger" exhibition by Jo Israelson as well as works of art by Colby students similarly inspired by moments in Maine's Jewish immigration history, and learn about the ways art can speak to immigrant identities.

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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.

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

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