



# Maine Jewish Museum

CELEBRATING MAINE'S JEWISH ART, HISTORY AND CULTURE IN A RESTORED 1921 SYNAGOGUE

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## Tomorrow, October 7th!

## Join us at the Maine Jewish Museum, 5pm-7pm for the opening reception of our three newest exhibitions.

We are thrilled to welcome you to our three newest exhibitions which will be up through November 12.

Due to the rising number of Covid cases in the area we ask that all reception attendees wear a mask inside the building.

Pre-packaged refreshments will be provided.

We hope to see you there!



## Dancing in The Light - Arthur Fink

Spiegel Gallery

Curated By Nanci Kahn and Bruce Brown

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*This retrospective exhibition highlights dance photographs by Arthur Fink. He had been a tireless proponent of photographing dancers in rehearsal and performance, especially at the Bates Dance Festival.*

Arthur's passion for beauty, art, and culture came naturally - an aesthetic educated and well nourished. He observed and learned from his internationally recognized Madison Ave. graphic designer father, Karl Fink, and his mother, Sona Holman Fink, a fashion editor for the international fashion magazine, Women's Wear Daily. He balanced his artistic passions with his brilliant curiosity and mastery of his science. Arthur received his undergraduate degree in physics, from Swarthmore and was a doctoral candidate at Harvard, studying artificial intelligence.

His artistic expression was a multi-faceted, finely cut soulful curiosity. He had a reverence for all of life, most especially dance photography.

Arthur passed on April 21, 2021 and leaves a legacy of passion, inspiration, and the brilliance of powerful photographs.

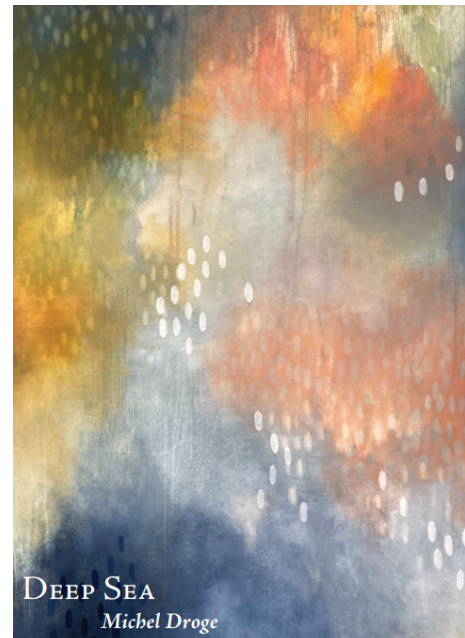
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## **Deep Sea**

### **- Michel Droge**

Fineberg Family  
Community Room

Michel Droge is a painter, printmaker, and educator whose work engages with the environment and the human condition in an era of uncertainty. Inspired by the landscape, mapping, and environmental research, their large-scale abstract paintings unravel existing grids and structures and make way for emerging ones.



The paintings in Deep Sea are inspired by conversations with Beth Orcutt, Senior Research Scientist at Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Science, who studies microbial life in deep-sea environments and the effects of deep-sea mining on the ocean's ecosystems. These paintings are informed by these

sublime environments, mysterious life forms, uncharted territories, and conversations about the risks of human impact in these rarely seen primordial places. Michel is the recipient of a Joan Mitchell Foundation award, a co-recipient of a Kindling Fund grant, and three Maine Arts Commission grants. They have been awarded fellowships and residencies at Surfpoint, Ellis-Beauregard Foundation, Hewnoaks Residency, The Tides Institute, The Joseph Fiore Foundation, The Stephen Pace House, and the Constance Saltonstall Foundation for the Arts.

Their work has been included in national and international exhibitions, including The Cue Art Foundation, Bates College Art Museum, University of Maine, Institute of Contemporary Art at MECA, Maine Jewish Museum, Boston University, and Brandeis University.

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## **Reflectors, Emitters** **and Diffusers-** **PSBL**

Jody S. Sataloff Art and  
History Pavilion

*"The most beautiful  
experience we can have is  
the mysterious. It is the  
fundamental emotion that  
stands at the cradle of true  
art and true science."*

Albert Einstein

The Photon, the invisible messenger of the electromagnetic realm. Using light, heat and radio wave these quanta "speak" to us via their language of radiation. Inspired by the ingenuity and engineering of the scientific instruments created to collect, record, measure and transmit photons, we humbly offer these energy reflectors, emitters and diffusers.

The PSBL Collective formed in 2015 and has played with Aluminum, Acrylic, and LED's in simple response to the exquisite experimental creations of scientific investigations of our natural world.

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267 Congress Street

Portland, ME

Hours: Sunday through Friday 11am-4pm Closed: Saturdays

*Masks required for all visitors.*

*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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