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Get Thee to a Gallery

Our picks for Converge 45 and other Portland gallery shows you must not miss this fall.

ASHLEY GIFFORD PETERSON

With the perceived hiatus of summer —and all its art fairs and group shows—it falls to galleries, museums, and unconventional art spaces to keep our cultural blood pumping. This year's biggest art party is likely the Converge 45 Contemporary Arts Biennial, which takes place throughout the city at multiple venues. Even as you check out those interconnected events (we recommend quite a few) don't overlook the new, earnest restaurant with good taste and / or the hole in the wall gallery that you're not sure if you're allowed inside. The art keeps growing indoors.

Converge 45 Contemporary Arts Biennial

The intermittent citywide art event returns, drawing 50+ local, national, and international artists to more than 15 Portland arts venues, beneath the theme of Social Forms: Art as Global Citizenship. Here are our picks!

ICE TIME

This new body of work by Amanda Ross-Ho pulls from her experience as a competitive and theatrical figure skater, while also creating space for considerations surrounding anthropology, sentimentality, and forensics. Works focus on repetition and the exploration of the innate muscle memory that develops as a result of it. (*ILY2, 925 NE Flanders, through October 28, ily2online.com*)