



# Portland<sup>MONTHLY</sup>

CHEAT SHEET

## Where to Go and What to See at the Converge 45 Biennial

Your guide to the free citywide arts biennial, with events across Portland.

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**THIS YEAR** Portland's visual arts scene centers on the Converge 45 Biennial, *Social Forms: Art as Global Citizenship*. Finding your way through the citywide exhibition may prove bewildering. (We're professional journalists, and it's overwhelming—[the map alone](#) induces anxiety.) So we decided to make you a cheat sheet.

### ***Friday, August 25***

#### **Amanda Ross-Ho**

PERFORMANCE: 11 A.M. | LLOYD CENTER ICE RINK

EXHIBITION: ON THRU OCT 28 | [ILY2](#), 925 NW FLANDERS ST

Based in Los Angeles, Ross-Ho creates installations that are often preoccupied with temporality. *Ice Time*, Ross-Ho's show at the Northwest Portland gallery ILY2, draws on her youth in figure skating; its title refers both to a practice slot for figure skaters (like a tee time in golf) and to the obscuring slowness ice creates archaeologically. In conjunction with the exhibit, across town at the Lloyd Center Ross-Ho will present *Untitled Figure (THE CENTER OF IT ALL)*, a related, on-ice performance piece.