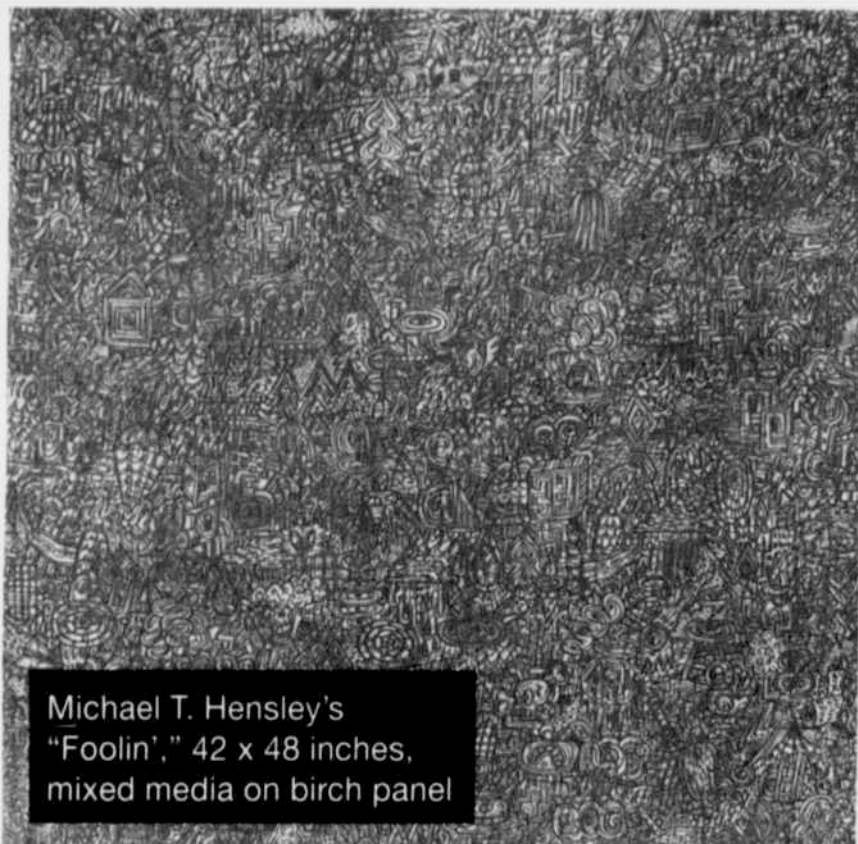




Michael T. Hensley's
"Foolin'," 42 x 48 inches,
mixed media on birch panel

• **PRESENTspace** (939 NW Glisan St.) hosts an exhibition of recent paintings, dubbed *Spin the Bottle*, from artist Michael T. Hensley through May 28.

Hensley's work has been featured in numerous shows at the Blackfish Gallery, as well as through public murals such as his work for the Outside In main facility in Downtown Portland.

Ten percent of exhibition proceeds will be donated to Outside In. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday and by appointment via 971-279-0000 or by calling curator Mark Woolley at 503-998-4152.

For more information, visit PRESENTspace.org.

• **OUT/LOUD—formerly Lezbopalooza—celebrates its 10th anniversary** May 13-14 at the W.O.W. Hall (291 W. Eighth Ave.) in Eugene, Ore.

Having now established itself as the Northwest's premier queer women's music festival, the 2011 event boasts two nights of top-notch local and national acts. The free, all-ages, two-day extravaganza features music by Virginia Cohen, queer film shorts and stand-up from self-proclaimed geek comedian Heather Gold on May 13. On May 14, the diversity

continues with a lineup including Taina Asili, Nicole Sangsoree, Melissa Li and the Barely Theirs, Tender Forever and the soul-meets-hip-hop groove of God-Des and She.

Donations will be accepted at the door. OUT/LOUD strives to be a safe, fun concert where LGBTQI people and allies can celebrate queer women artists and activists.

For more information on this year's OUT/LOUD, visit wowhall.org/events.php.

• **The Circus Project has begun its Spring Fundraising Drive** and is seeking the public's help.

In order for the organization to continue for the remainder of the year with providing the only pre-professional circus training program in the country—specifically designed to meet the needs of homeless and at-risk youth—it needs to raise \$18,000 over the next two months. As an incentive to donors, the group is offering some fantastic raffle prizes.

The top 10 out-of-town donors will be entered in a raffle to win two tickets to the Circus Project's December 2 benefit performance and a corresponding two-night stay at the award-winning Heathman Hotel in Downtown Portland. The top 10 local donors will be entered in a raffle to win a table for 10 at the December 2 benefit show.

You can donate via mail by sending a check to: *The Circus Project, P.O. Box 10244, Portland, OR, 97296* or by visiting thecircusproject.org.

• **Sisters of the Road (133 NW Sixth Ave.) has launched Operation Cornbread 2011**, a fundraising campaign designed to offset costs experienced during low summer giving to its programs for low-income families and individuals.

Sisters' goal is to raise \$25,000 in individual contributions during the months of May, June and July, to be matched with \$50,000 from generous funders. All donations to Sisters during this time will be matched 2 to 1 by the Operation Cornbread Matching Pool. Community members are also encouraged to become a Sustaining Member of the Sisters by

signing up for a monthly deduction from their bank account or via credit card.

Donations and further information can be found by visiting sistersoftheroad.org.

• **The Kids on the Block Awareness Program—a service of Impact Northwest**—recently announced the launch of its new blog, Facebook and Twitter pages.

The program uses the power of puppetry to inspire children to appreciate differences in the world around them, say no to all forms of prejudice and develop skills to grow up healthy and safe. Students can interact with the Kids on the Block puppets to share stories and experiences via these new online resources.

For more information, check out the Kids on the Block Awareness Program at kidsontheblockimpactnw.org, on Facebook by searching "Kids on the Block Awareness Program-Impact NW" or on Twitter at twitter.com/#1/kobimpactnw.

• **The Youth Empowered Action (YEA) Camp** is now accepting registration for its summer camps—July 23-29 or July 30–August 5 in Ben Lomond, Calif., or August 7-14 in Corbett, Ore.

The nonprofit, progressive camp is designed for youth ages 12-17 interested in making a difference in the world in issues as far-reaching as LGBTQ rights, climate change, racism, homelessness and more.

More information can be found by visiting yeacamp.org.

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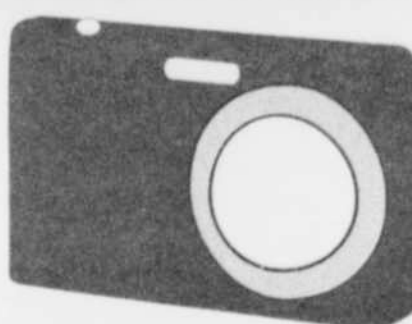
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