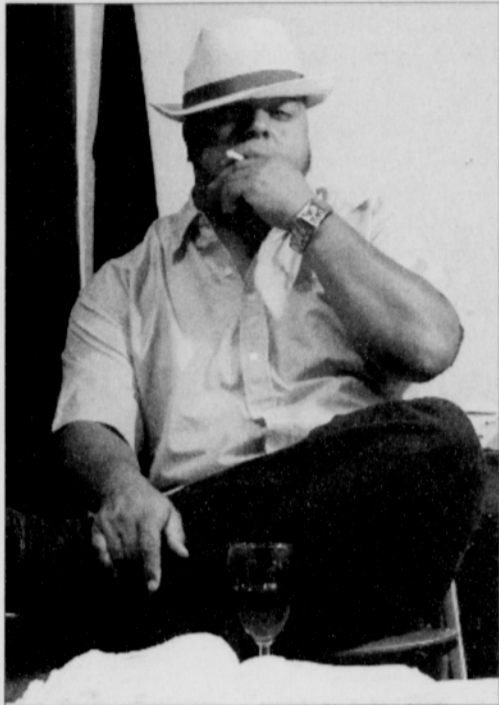


Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Artist Featured at Portland Center



Jacob Vercooteren presents a solo show beginning Thursday, Sept. 6 at the Portland Art Center.



A sculpture by Jacob Vercooteren is titled "Last Thoughts of a Dead White Man."

A local artist will advance the diversity of Portland's art scene when his works are displayed in a solo exhibit at the Portland Art Center, 32 N.W. Fifth Ave.

Jacob Vercooteren will be the first African American having a solo

show at the center. Vercooteren is an imaginative painter and sculptor. He has exhibited at galleries on Alberta Street and the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center. He says he likes his works to pertain to contemporary

society and the residual effects the past.

A 34-year-old native of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Vercooteren was born to an interracial couple and given up at birth for adoption to a Caucasian minister and his teacher wife.

His family moved to Oregon and after high school he studied art at Portland Community College and Portland State University.

The exhibit opens Thursday, Sept. 6 and continues through Sept. 30.

Live Music Every Night

- Hannah Bea's, 3969 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., presents jazz during its 'Sunday Brunch Serenade' from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Live jazz Sundays from 8:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. at Clyde's Prime Rib, 5474 N.E. Sandy, and at the Blue Monk, 3341 S.E. Belmont.
- An open mic is held each Monday night at the Back-to-Back Café, 614 E. Burnside.
- Live blues on Mondays from 9 p.m. to midnight at Produce Row Café, 204 S.E. Oak; the Steinhaus, 2366 S.E. 82; Mississippi Studios, 939 N. Mississippi, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.; and at Jimmy Mac's, 221 N.W. 10 at 8 p.m.
- Blues offered up Wednesdays at the Candlelight Room, 2032 S.W. Fifth; Duff's Garage, 635 S.E. Seventh; and the Blue Diamond, 2016 N.E. Sandy.
- Jazz each Wednesday night at the Blue Monk, the Portland Art Museum, Jimmy Mac's, and Jax's, 26 S.W. Second.
- On Thursdays, catch the Women in Blues Revue at Tillicum's, 8585 S.W. Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy.
- Fridays and Saturdays offer live music around the metro area including Halibuts, 2525 N.E. Alberta St.; Mississippi Studios; LV's, 3530 N. Vancouver Ave.; XV's, 15 S.W. Second; Out of the Blues, 2050 N.W. Vaughn; Manila Express, 1230 S.E. Main; Steinhaus; One Stop Records, 615 N.E. Killingsworth; and the U-licious Smokehouse, 4057 N. Interstate.

Graffiti Fine Arts at IFCC

Exciting, raw and beautiful works created by students of the Graffiti Fine Arts class at Portland Community College are on display through Sept. 22 at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate Ave. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, noon to 4 p.m.

Grayskul Makes Portland First Stop



Onry Osborne and JFK front the Seattle hip-hop group Grayskul.

Portland will be the first stop in a U.S. tour for Seattle hip-hop act Grayskul, performing Monday, Sept. 10 at Berbat's Pan, 231 S.W. Ankeny.

Fronted by long time Old Dominion members Onry Osborne and JFK, along with stinging bass player and sound engineer Onry Ozzborn, Grayskul strikes a power chord with progressive hip-hop enthusiasts.

The group has been nodding heads on opening slots for national acts such as Aesop Rock and Mr. Lif.

Indie-rap powerhouse label Rhymesayers unleashed their wicked debut Deadlivers earlier this year.

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Norman Sylvester Band -- Friday, Sept. 7, at 9 p.m. at Domenic's in Milwaukie; Saturday, Sept. 8, at 9 p.m. at Portland's Tupelo Joe's; and Sunday, Sept. 9 at 4 p.m. at the Clackamas Live at 5440 S.E. Kellogg Creek Dr. For more information, visit normansylvester.com or call 503-286-6474.

Roberta Flack -- Roberta Flack is bringing her long time hits to Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City for two shows, Friday, Sept. 7 and Saturday, Sept. 8. Tickets are \$25 to \$40. Show times are 8 p.m.

Soul, Hip-hop and More -- Someday Lounge, 125 N.W. Fifth Ave., will host The Fix, Thursday, Sept. 6, at 9 p.m. This free event features soul, hip-hop, funk and more. On Friday, Sept. 7 through Sunday, Sept. 9, the TBA Festival will feature Reggie Watts on stage at 8:30 p.m. with a \$10 cover.

Skratch That: The Remix -- Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 8 p.m., at the Parkrose High School Theater, 12003 N.E. Shaver St., the Emphyrean Movement, a local dance company will perform a unique production to illustrate the evolution of hip-hop dancing; with special guest Groove Nation and Def Con 5. Tickets are \$10 and available at Parkrose High School.

Hip-hop Dance Classes -- Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation is hosting family friendly hip-hop dance classes for ages 5 to 18. Various lessons teach rhythm, technique, coordination, agility, combinations and teamwork through urban dance moves. For more information, call 360-696-8236.

Sliders Grill -- Sliders Grill, 3011 N. Lombard, fea-



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tures an eclectic assortment of performers on the main stage, accompanied by delicious food. Call 503-459-4488 for more information.

Sunday Night Jazz -- Jazz enthusiasts can enjoy listening to the cool sounds of Mel Brown, every Sunday evening in September in the Rogue River Room at Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City. No cover charge.

Return to Oz -- Discovery Museum hosts Return to Oz, an exhibit that is sure to make you remember the poppy fields, wicked witches, flying monkeys and Oh! my so much more at the World Forestry Center through Sept. 16. Free with the cost of museum admission.

Body Worlds 3 -- Get grossed out or intrigued by the dynamic human body. Real life bodies are on display at OMSI through a process called plastination. Started by Dr. Gunther von Hagens in 1977, the scientist has been able to halt decomposition to show the living how what we do affects our body. Body Worlds 3 lasts until October.

Trippin' through Town -- Take a trip through time to find the hottest poetry, hip-hop and soul influencing Portland on Wednesdays at the Ohm. \$7 cover. 31 N.W. First Ave.

Beyonce Experience -- Hot Top 40 icon Beyonce comes to the Rose Garden Arena, Saturday, Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m. "The Beyonce Experience" world tour also includes her all-female band and a high-tech stage.

Open Mic Night -- Every Wednesday night at 7 p.m., Proper Eats Market and Café, 8638 N. Lombard St., hosts open mic night.

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