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## Last Thursday Opens Show



Virginia McKinney's 'Briney Remains.'



Dennis Meiners' 'imagry on a bottle.'



Matteo Neivert's 'Oyster Invasion.'



### Street

A reception with the artists whose works are featured during August at Guardino Gallery, 2939 N.E. Alberta St., will held on Thursday, July 27, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., during Last Thursday, the celebration held each last Thursday during summer in the Alberta Arts District.

Guardino's main gallery will feature works by Virginia McKinney who employs several mediums in her work, Blossoms and Bones. Paintings by Matteo Neivert explore the powerful forces of nature and biology in real and imaginary compositions.

In Guardino's feature area, will be works by Dennis Meiners who uses an ancient technique named Mishima to apply imagery to ceramic surfaces; and drawings of skulls and bones will be displayed from Steve Winkenwerder, an expert draftsman.



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Dave Chappelle stars in 'Half Baked' a wickedly funny 1998 take on stoner culture. The Northwest Film Center brings the movie back to the big screen on Thursday, July 26 to kick off this summer's Top Down: Rooftop Cinema, a weekly series of outdoor movies atop the Portland State University parking structure at 1724 S.W. Broadway.

## 'Half Baked,' Starts Rooftop Cinema

After 13-years of summer movies atop the Hotel deLuxe, downtown, this year's Northwest Film Center's Top Down: Rooftop Cinema has a new home.

The 1998 comedy "Half Baked" starring Dave Chappelle, will be the series opening film when night falls on Thursday, July 26 on the top floor of the PS2 parking structure on the Portland State University cam-

pus at 1724 S.W. Broadway.

Top Down films run through Aug. 30 with movies each Thursday night. Doors open at 7 p.m. with food and beverages available for purchase. Music begins at 8 p. m. and films begin at dusk. Entry for advance ticket holders is guaranteed until 8:30 p.m.

A limited number of chairs are available on a first-come ba-

sis, so participants are invited to bring a chair, pillow, or blanket, along with a light sweater or jacket. Parking is limited around the PSU parking structure, but with the location right off the bus mall, folks can consider public transit as a good option.

Tickets are \$10 general and \$9 for students and seniors. For more information, visit [www.nwfilm.org](http://www.nwfilm.org).

