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Thursday November 21

Upfor Gallery
929 NW Flanders St.

Last month, Brenna Murphy created an invigorating installation at Upfor using wood, 3-D-printed sculpture, and other disparate media in an exhibition that seemed to reference Sanskrit calligraphy and Southeast Asian icons. This month, collaborator Birch Cooper mixes Murphy's program up with sound- and light-specific installations that viewers can interact with. If you put on a pair of sensor-appointed gloves, you can make screechy noises blurt out of synthesizers and speakers. Touch a control panel, and low-pitched electric buzzes fill the room while strobe lights and LED panels light up in colorful patterns. You're the (wo)man behind the curtain—you control the great and mighty Oz—so step right up. Interactive art is all the rage in contemporary art, placing you squarely and thrillingly in the driver's seat. *Through Nov. 30.*

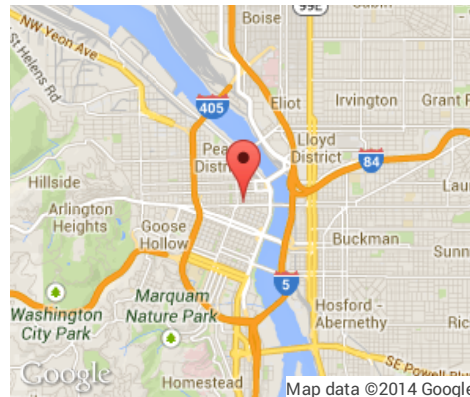
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Betty Merken: Gravity and Whispers

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Seattle-based painter and printmaker Betty Merken has a gift for abstract compositions that counterpose geometric and organic forms. The perfection of her geometries serves as a potent foil for the i ...

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Christine Clark: Amass

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Christine Clark doesn't like to tell people what her ambiguous-looking sculptures are made of. "Some people think they're wax," she says, "and some think they're soap..." What they're ...

NINE GALLERY 122 NW 8TH AVE. [MAP](#)

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Joel Shapiro: Maquettes and Multiple

Thursday, Jul 31, 2014

One of the most exuberant shows in Portland this year, Joel Shapiro's boldly colorful prints and sculptures fill Liz Leach's small back gallery with verve and spunk. Although the prints are made o ...

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