



**FRINGE
FEST**
CABINET OF CURIOSITIES

CALL FOR ARTISTS

\$100 HONORARIUM
FOR SELECTED ARTISTS



application deadline July 1st

WASHINGTON STREET
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH
7:00-9:00 PM

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Art of Biddeford Fringe Festival 2026: Cabinet of Curiosities

Art of Biddeford invites artists to apply for its 2026 Fringe Festival, *Cabinet of Curiosities*.

Washington Street in Biddeford will be transformed into a series of small, immersive encounters, pockets of whimsy, strangeness, and figments of your imagination.

We are seeking visually compelling, performative, time-based, interactive, experimental, immersive, or atmospheric work. Selected artists will create self-contained “cabinets,” distinct curiosities experienced up close and discovered throughout the evening.

Projects may take the form of micro-performances, installations, living tableaux, participatory works, sound pieces, projections, or other inventive formats. Works should be adaptable to an outdoor street setting and operate with minimal technical requirements.

This is a curated event prioritizing work that is:

- Intimate in scale and experienced in close proximity
- Conceptually strong and visually striking
- Feasible within a public, street-based setting
- Engaging to a roaming audience

Artists will design and present their ‘cabinet’ in whatever way best serves the work.

We welcome the strange, the poetic, the uncanny, and the hard-to-categorize.

A limited number of selected artists may also be invited to participate in a moderated artist talk and audience Q&A, offering space to discuss process, ideas, and the curiosities behind the work. Participating artists will receive an additional honorarium.

Artist Fee: \$100 honorarium

Artist Talk Honorarium: Additional fee for selected participating artists

Application Requirements

Please submit the following materials as part of your application **in one combined pdf:**

- A written description of the proposed work or project – can include sketches
- 5-10 images of previous work or supporting visual material
- Artist bio

- Technical requirements, including any space, power, equipment, or installation needs

Accessibility & Questions

Art of Biddeford is committed to creating an accessible application process. If you require assistance with your application, accommodations, or have questions about the opportunity, please contact Arts@HeartOfBiddeford.org

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 1st 2026

EVENT DATE: August 14th 2026

APPLICATION LINK: arts@heartofbiddeford.org / subject line Fringe Festival 2026