

Indiana's Indianas



This summer, a striking new Robert Indiana series is blowing in the wind.

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Maine art star Robert Indiana is unveiling new work this summer in the show “Robert Indiana: Now and Then,” on view at Bates College Art Museum through October 8. “His latest series is the extraordinary *Like A Rolling Stone*, in which he creates dynamic visual works with the lyrics of this Bob Dylan song,” says Bates Museum of Art director Dan Mills, an edgy artist himself. “The twelve works in this series merge the work of two of the most iconic American pop culture figures of the 1960s, Bob Dylan and Robert Indiana.”

Neither Robert Indiana nor Bob Dylan rolls with his original name. Indiana was born Robert Clark, in New Castle, Indiana. Bob Dylan changed his name from Robert Allen Zimmerman to his present stage name out of admiration for the poet Dylan Thomas. Together, the two have changed the world.

A perfect pairing would be to see Indiana’s show on Saturday afternoon, July 16,

and then go to Thompson’s Point in Portland that same night and hear Bob Dylan singing under the stars. Just more proof that at the peak of summer, Maine is the right place at the right time.

Indiana takes us closer with his perspectives on Maine and his art in the exchanges below:

Tilt, 2016. Silkscreen in colors on triple primed canvas. Edition #: I/VI



EAT Silver/Blue Rainbow, 2011. Unique silkscreen in colors, printed on triple primed canvas.

ON HIS 1964 EAT SCULPTURE:

“The day they turned it on, a line formed. People wanted to know where the food was. I didn’t see it there. But recently I saw it lit for the first time—it’s now here on the island [Vinalhaven].”

ON CHILDHOOD:

“My Aunt Ruby murdered my grandmother. My mother was elated, as she’d hated her mother, and she went to South Bend to watch the trial. In her absence, my father found another women and left.”

ON ANDY WARHOL:

[Warhol filmed a 40-minute documentary, entitled “EAT,” showing Indiana holding his cat and eating a mushroom.] “You can imagine how exciting that was. Andy loved to bore people.”

ON CREATING AN ICON:

“In 1964, I was commissioned by the Museum of Modern Art to do a Christmas card. It

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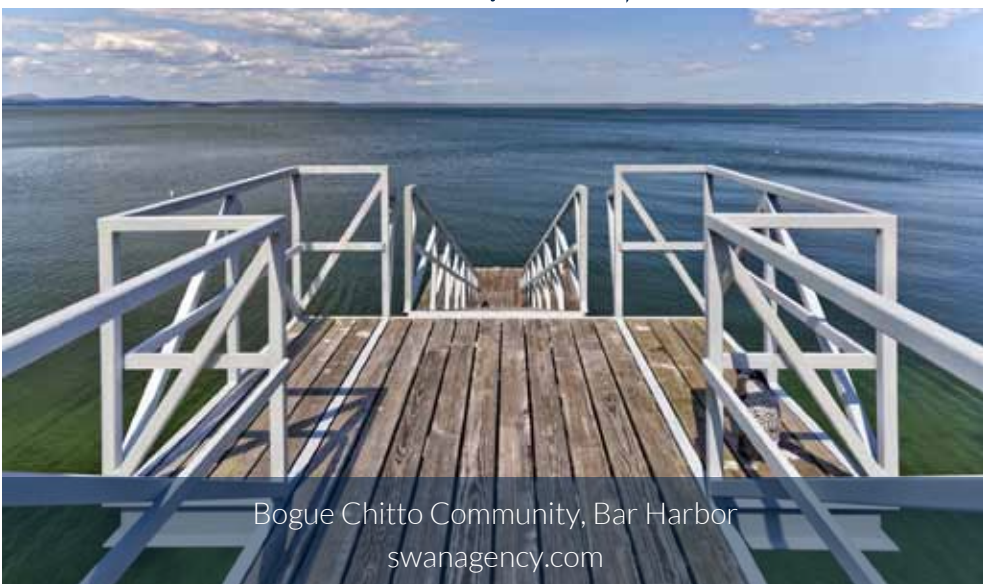


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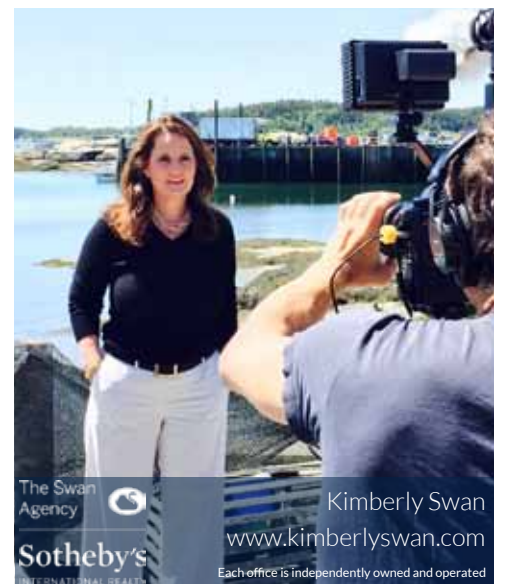


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