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Spindleworks Premieres on Netflix Tomorrow!

If you've enjoyed the quirky food and travel show "[Somebody Feed Phil](#)" on Netflix, we've got another reason for you to enjoy it this season -- Spindleworks!

Phil Rosenthal, whose prior TV work includes "[Everybody Loves Raymond](#)," visited our Brunswick studio last Labor Day weekend in the middle of his Portland, Maine episode shoot. He and his crew met the artists and Senior Program Manager **Brian Braley**, watched art-in-the-making, and explored the WhatNot Gallery. Then it was out for ice cream at nearby [Dog Bar Jim](#).



Brokering the partnership was Spindlemaker **Anna McDougall** (above), who reportedly had been urging her cousin Phil to come visit the studio for quite a while.



Above, **Phil Rosenthal** interviews one of the Spindleworks artists-in-residence (seated) at the 7 Lincoln St. studio building in Brunswick while Senior Program Manager **Brian Braley** listens.



Everybody Loves Ice Cream! The day ended with yummy treats at **Dirty Lorry's Cone Town**, a summer service special at **Dog Bar Jim** on Union Street.



Season 5 of "Somebody Feed Phil" premieres Wednesday night (tomorrow!) on Netflix and all 5 episodes will be available immediately. So check out the Maine episode and our Spindleworks artists, who fed Phil with their own creativity and joy.

Want Art? Get it Here!

Spindleworks is arguably the most well-known of the Home- and Community-Based Services offered by Independence Association. Founded more than 40 years ago, it is an arts residency program that allows artists with intellectual and developmental disabilities to grow their creativity and vision in the company of professional artists, who serve as their mentors. Spindleworks maintains two studios, one at 7 Lincoln St. in Brunswick and the other co-located with **The Harlow** in Hallowell.

See and shop the work of our Spindleworks artists at these locations:

Maine Art Gallery, Wiscasset - Show and sale closes this weekend. News stories from [Wiscasset Newspaper](#) and [Maine Art Scene](#) here!

The Harlow, Hallowell. Spindleworks artists frequently show in the curated and juried exhibits, and also have work in the sales gallery.



McKeen Center, Bowdoin College
Brunswick - Ongoing show and sale. [News story here!](#)

Dermatology Associates, Brunswick -
Ongoing show and sale

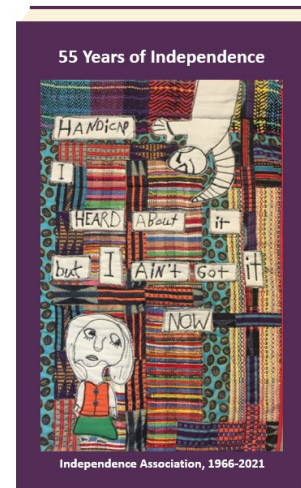
Bonobo Woodfired Pizza, Portland -
Ongoing show and sale

Spindleworks, Brunswick - Ongoing show
and sale

*Some of the current work on sale at the
7 Lincoln St. gallery, open 9-4 weekdays.*

Save the Date and Celebrate!

IA's 55th Anniversary party is Thursday
evening June 23. We'll get you ticket
info soon. Save the date now!



*Our mission: To assist adults and children with disabilities in obtaining full and
inclusive lives in their chosen communities.*

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