



# Portland's Maker Scene

Portland is a hub for artists, entrepreneurs and creators alike, with community studios, warehouses and makerspaces that let you DIY your way around town.

**1 DIY BAR** - This creative maker space lets you craft a variety of projects like leather luggage tags, beer koozies and cat scratchers, all under the watchful eye of DIY Bar's "craft-tenders," who offer helpful guidance and troubleshooting. Sip on local beer, wine and cider while you create art that's both fun and functional. 🧑🏻‍🔧🧑🏻‍🔧



**2 CREO CHOCOLATE** - is a family-owned and operated bean-to-bar factory with internationally award-winning hand-crafted chocolate derived from Ecuador and made on site in Portland. We also recommend a one-of-a-kind experience with their Make-A-Bar Tour. Learn all about how chocolate is made, where it comes from, and design your very own bar. 🧑🏻‍🔧🧑🏻‍🔧🚗

## CHOCOLATE MAKERS:

**ALMA CHOCOLATE** – [almachocolate.com](http://almachocolate.com)

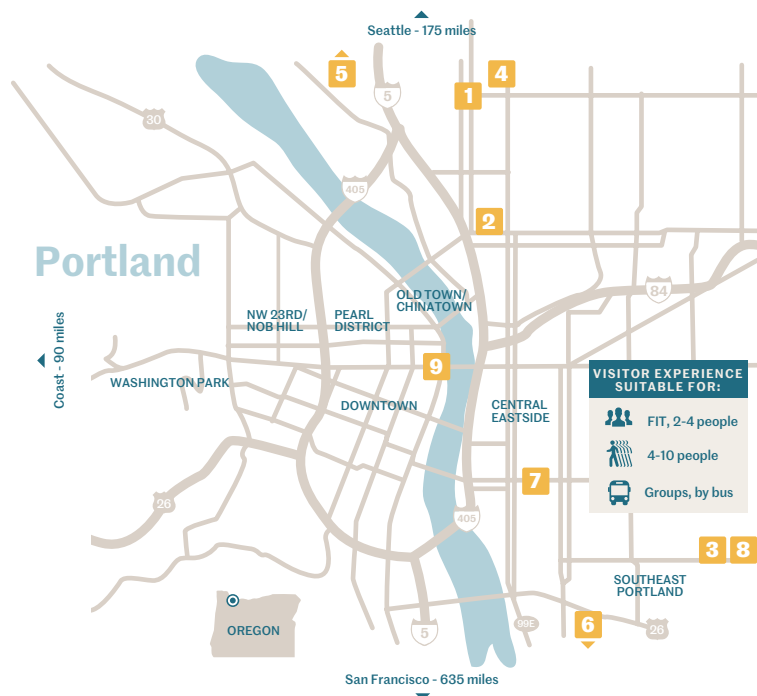
**MISSIONARY CHOCOLATES** – [missionarychocolates.com](http://missionarychocolates.com)

**PITCHDARK** – [pitchdarkchocolate.com](http://pitchdarkchocolate.com)

**PORTLAND CHOCOLATE LABORATORY** – [chakralot.com/shop](http://chakralot.com/shop)

**RANGER** – [rangerchocolate.com](http://rangerchocolate.com)

**WOODBLOCK** – [woodblockchocolate.com](http://woodblockchocolate.com)



**3 CARTER & ROSE** - This delightful gift shop on trendy Southeast Division Street was founded by two best friends, a ceramicist and a florist. They combined their talents to create a collection of hip wall planters - great gifts that come complete with air plants. Both a makers store and studio, they invite you to make and be creative too during open clay studio time. 🧑🏻‍🔧🧑🏻‍🔧

## WATCH LOCAL MAKERS MAKING:

**BETSY AND IYA** – Signature metalwork jewelry  
[Betsyandiya.com](http://Betsyandiya.com)

**BLENDILY** – Goodness blended splendidly  
[Blendily.com](http://Blendily.com)

**OROX** – Four generations of leather makers  
[Oroxleather.com](http://Oroxleather.com)

**SPOOLTOWN** – Sewing handbags & accessories  
[Spooltown.com](http://Spooltown.com)

**THE FOLKLORE HAT CO** – Custom hats made to order  
[Thisisfolklore.com](http://Thisisfolklore.com)



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**4 KLUM HOUSE** Work with classic, natural materials like waxed canvas, leather and metal. Learn to create rugged, stylish bags that are built to last. Their bag patterns, kits and workshops empower you to create handcrafted goods with “I made this!” bragging rights. 🧑🧑🧑

Arnon Kartmazov, founder of North Portland's **5 BRIDGETOWN FORGE**, trained in Israel and Japan. He shares his joy — and his exemplary skills — by teaching classes such as basic smithing, tool making and knife making. Beginners welcome. 🧑🧑🧑



In the heart of the Sellwood neighborhood is artist collective space **6 MILIEU**. In addition to a creative collection of goods, they offer workshops where you can hand sew and finish a variety of leather items or make your own jewelry, all while you enjoy treats from the chocolate shop. 🧑🧑🧑

## MAKERS FESTIVALS:

MISSISSIPPI STREET FAIR - July  
ALBERTA STREET FAIR - August  
HAWTHORNE STREET FAIR - August  
MINI MAKER FAIRE - September  
THE WEDGE - CHEESE FESTIVAL - October  
CRAFTY WONDERLAND - December  
FESTIVAL OF THE LAST MINUTE - December

**7 WILDCRAFT STUDIO SCHOOL** offers workshops in the practices of traditional craft, textiles, Native American arts, foraging, and herbal medicine. Try wood carving, weaving, leather working, spinning, natural dyeing, or a myriad of other craft practices. 🧑🧑🧑

**8 ASSEMBLY PDX** hosts craft workshops and events perfect for beginners to empower your creativity. Screen print a tote bag, customize a cutting board or make your own jewelry. 🧑🧑🧑



**9 PORTLAND SATURDAY MARKET** - Operating since 1974, the Portland Saturday Market is the largest continually operating outdoor arts and crafts market in the nation. The Market offers a unique opportunity for customers to meet the artist as well as see one of a kind pieces created in the artist's booth. Over 250 small businesses and individual artists from across the NW region gather each week for the Saturday/Sunday event (March through Christmas Eve). 🧑🧑🧑

## SHOP LOCALLY MADE GOODS:

**MADEHEREPDX** – Carefully curated & locally made  
Madehereonline.com

**TENDER LOVING EMPIRE** – Creative marketplace & record label – Tenderlovingempire.com

**CRAFTY WONDERLAND** – Art & handmade goods  
Craftywonderland.com

**BOYS FORT** – Unexpected gifts and souvenirs, unique home and apparel – Boysfort.com

**HELLO FROM PORTLAND** – Everything Portland for souvenirs and gifts – Hellofromportland.net

**PRESENTS OF MIND** – Local designers that use eco-friendly products – presentsofmind.tv