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## **PDX Displays Kerschen's *Portland: East Meets West***

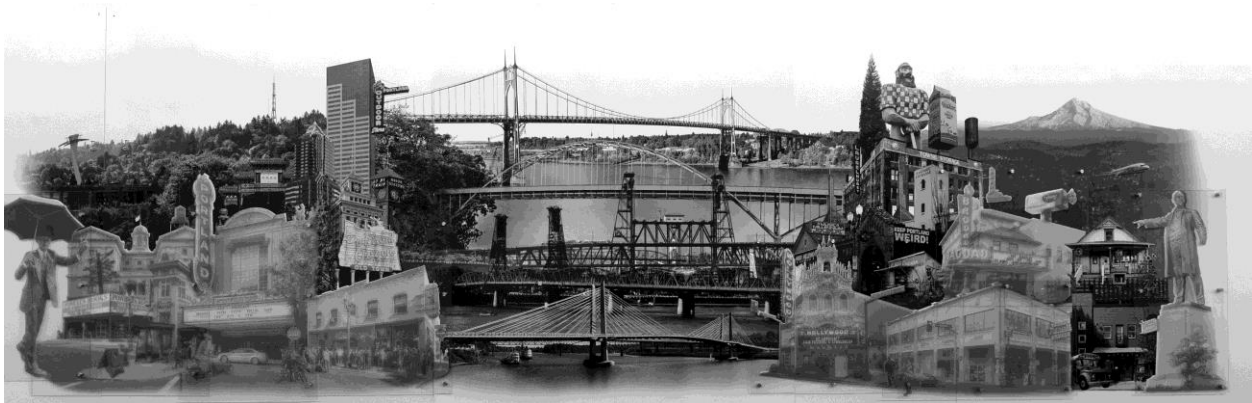
Portland International Airport invites travelers to visit its latest art installation—*Portland: East Meets West*. The work by artist Beth Kerschen is on display through Jan. 23, 2017 on Concourse B.

Kerschen is a multi-disciplinary artist using photo-illustration and printmaking to reflect a city's culture via the urban landscape. For the past seven years, Portland has been her focus.

*Portland: East Meets West* captures Portland as it exists at the present moment—a city bursting with creativity. The art celebrates Portland's cuisine, music, cycling, artists, technology, cinema, vintage, DIY, alternative movements, outdoors, history, architecture, bridges, transportation, and even rose gardens.

By memorializing these everyday scenes, Kerschen hopes to inspire others to celebrate Portland's present. With enough awareness and appreciation of what makes the city unique, Kerschen feels Portland can sustain the best of its culture as its landscape rapidly changes into a world-class city.

PDX's art program illustrates the dynamic culture of the Pacific Northwest by showcasing a variety of works through ongoing relationships with regional artists and art organizations. More information about Kerschen and her work is available at [www.bethkerschen.com](http://www.bethkerschen.com).



**Beth Kerschen's *Portland: East Meets West* is on display at Portland International Airport.**

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