

SPRING INTO FURCATIONLAND

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PORTLAND, MAINE



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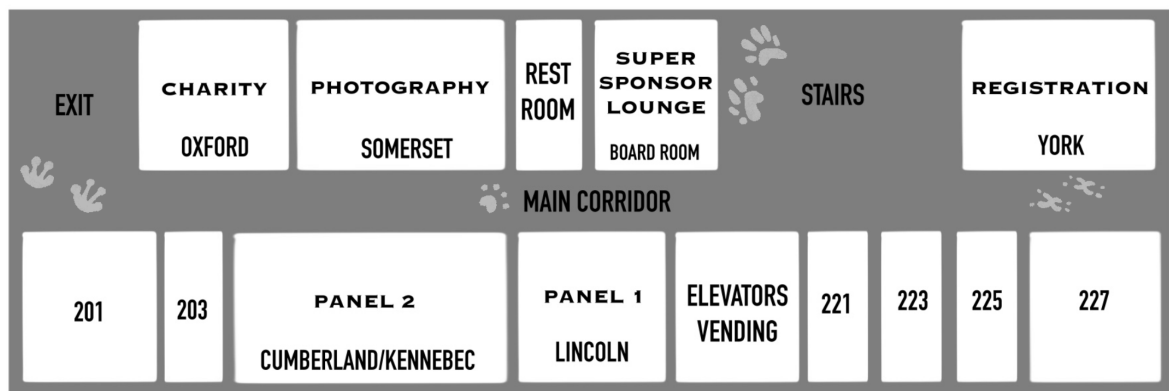
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LOBBY & CONVENTION HALL LEVEL



2ND FLOOR FUNCTION ROOMS



CONVENTION MAP



HELLO AND WELCOME!

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Furcationland 2023: Spring Into Maine!

It was four years and one pandemic ago when I first got involved in this thing. What a long, sweet trip it's been!

As chairperson of this convention, I am deeply honored and privileged to serve you. I have always tried to give back to this wonderful community that I consider my family. Our community is one that is built on a foundation of inclusivity, creativity, and respect. It is a place where we can come together and express ourselves in a way that is truly our own.

To my fellow directors, department heads, staff, and volunteers: you are the heart and soul of this convention, and I cannot thank you enough for all that you do. Your hard work and dedication make this event possible, and I am in awe of your passion and commitment.

As we come together, let's celebrate our unique community and all that it represents. Let's have some fun and make unforgettable memories together!



**SINCERELY,
KOVU**

MEET OUR CHARITY!

Greetings! We are grateful to be designated the Furcationland 2023 Charity, and we look forward to enjoying the weekend with you all!

Short Folks For Hope Foundation is a 501(c)(3) cancer support charity located in Oxford Hills, Maine, and established in September 2012. Having been diagnosed with breast cancer in July 2010, undergoing surgeries and months of chemotherapy and radiation while my husband and I cared for our three young children, I realized how much a cancer diagnosis affects the entire family. The kind support we received from others during my cancer journey and the precious time I have spent with other cancer warriors over the years are a source of inspiration and hope for me, and I am grateful to be in remission and to be able to help others in their cancer journeys for the past ten years. I founded Short Folks For Hope Foundation with the mission to empower, encourage and celebrate cancer warriors of all ages, and to inspire and provide opportunities for youth to be creative, compassionate members of our communities.

We are 100% volunteer directed and operated. Your donations enable Short Folks For Hope Foundation to:

- support cancer warriors of all ages with our special events and projects;
- provide Hope Bear Encouragement Packs to cancer warriors and Angel Bear Memory Gifts to bereaved families;
- creatively fulfill small wishes for cancer warriors and assist with travel costs for cancer treatment;
- make visits to cancer warriors and youth with life-threatening illnesses at respite camps, homes and special events with our Furry Ambassador Lagoona the Dutch Angel Dragon and friends, and our Supers For Hope and Princesses For Hope characters;
- sing for hospice patients;
- support cancer care organizations that provide high-quality services free of charge to the patients and their families;
- inspire and provide opportunities for youth to help others and recognize outstanding charitable efforts.

Thank you all for your support.
Enjoy Furcationland 2023!

With gratitude from Kristen Short and The Short Family and Short Folks For Hope Foundation -
Supporting the Cancer Community and
Serving Up Hope...Family Style!

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GUEST OF HONOR

LAGOONA



"Chirp chirp! (Hello >w<) My name is Lagoon! Just a little bit about myself - I have been working with my family's charity for going on 11 years now. I have donated numerous hours to local charity events and to Camp Sunshine, a respite camp for kids with life-threatening diseases. (Unfortunately due to Covid, we have not been able to visit since 2020. We will going back to in-person visits in 2023!) I created my first concept of Lagoon back in 2015 at the age of 14. I had a dream of being able to better help cancer patients (children in particular) and never really had a good idea or

way of making that dream a reality, but once I started reading positive things about the furry fandom online, I became intrigued. I saw how furries have been able to make kids so happy over the years and I wanted to be a part of that - being that ray of sunshine to be able to change someone's day or even their life. Soon after that day, I drew up Lagoon originally as a wolf, and shortly after seeing Telephone (Ino89777) in various YouTube videos and finding out she had an open species, I couldn't have found a better match to my personality! The furry fandom has brought me out of my shell and through it I've taught myself how to dance, learned how to make digital art, and have gained lots of friends and improved social skills. I'm so grateful for the furry fandom for helping make me a better me!" -Lagoon



YIPPIEGAL

GUEST OF HONOR

BARTON FOX

Barton Fox is a red fox from the Boston area. He has been involved in the furry fandom now for well over a decade. Barton's big passions in life are videography, photography, technology, computers and of course, fursuiting! Barton has been uploading video from furry conventions and furmeets since 2011. For many, his videos have been the gateway to the furry fandom, the first furry video they find, that introduces them to what furry conventions and furmeets are like. Barton is staff for Anthro New England and has been since 2016, taking official video and photos for the convention. Barton has two fursuits of his adorable fox fursona. One from Made Fur You and one from Fursuits by Lacy. He loves fursuiting at conventions, and over the last few years has been having a great time filming in fursuit using his 360 camera. Barton gets his name from the 'barton processor core' which you may have noticed is what the markings on his back makes a picture of!



BARTONFOX



MEET THE STAFF

YOUR FURCATIONLAND TOUR GUIDES



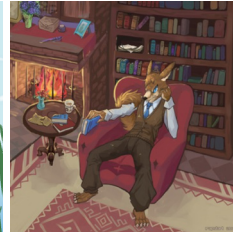
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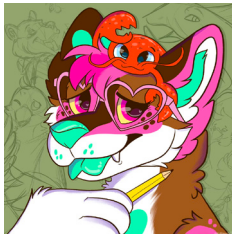
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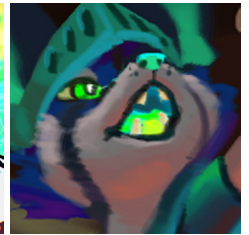
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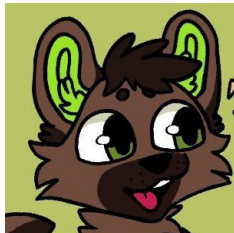
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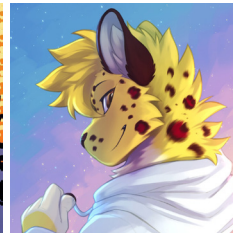
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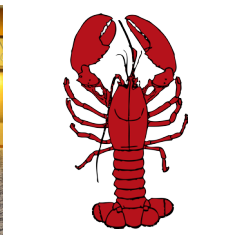
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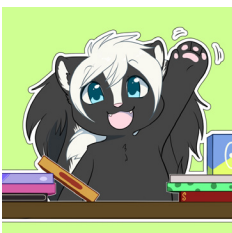
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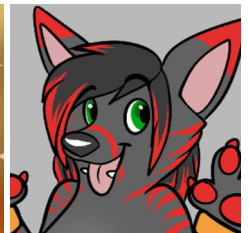
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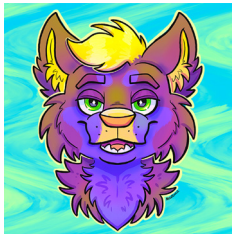
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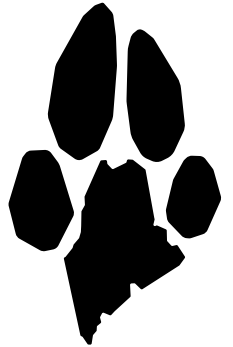
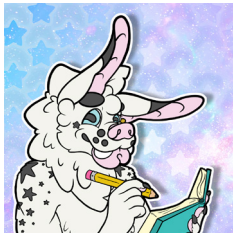
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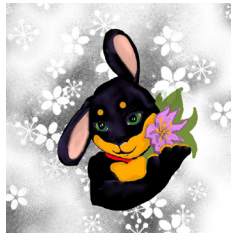
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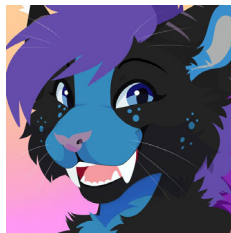
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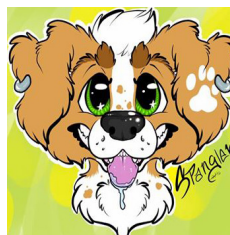
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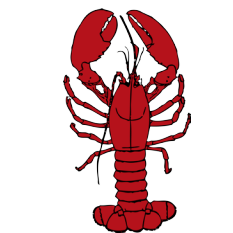
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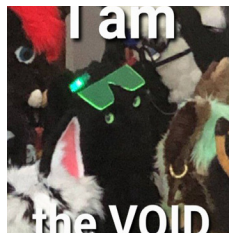
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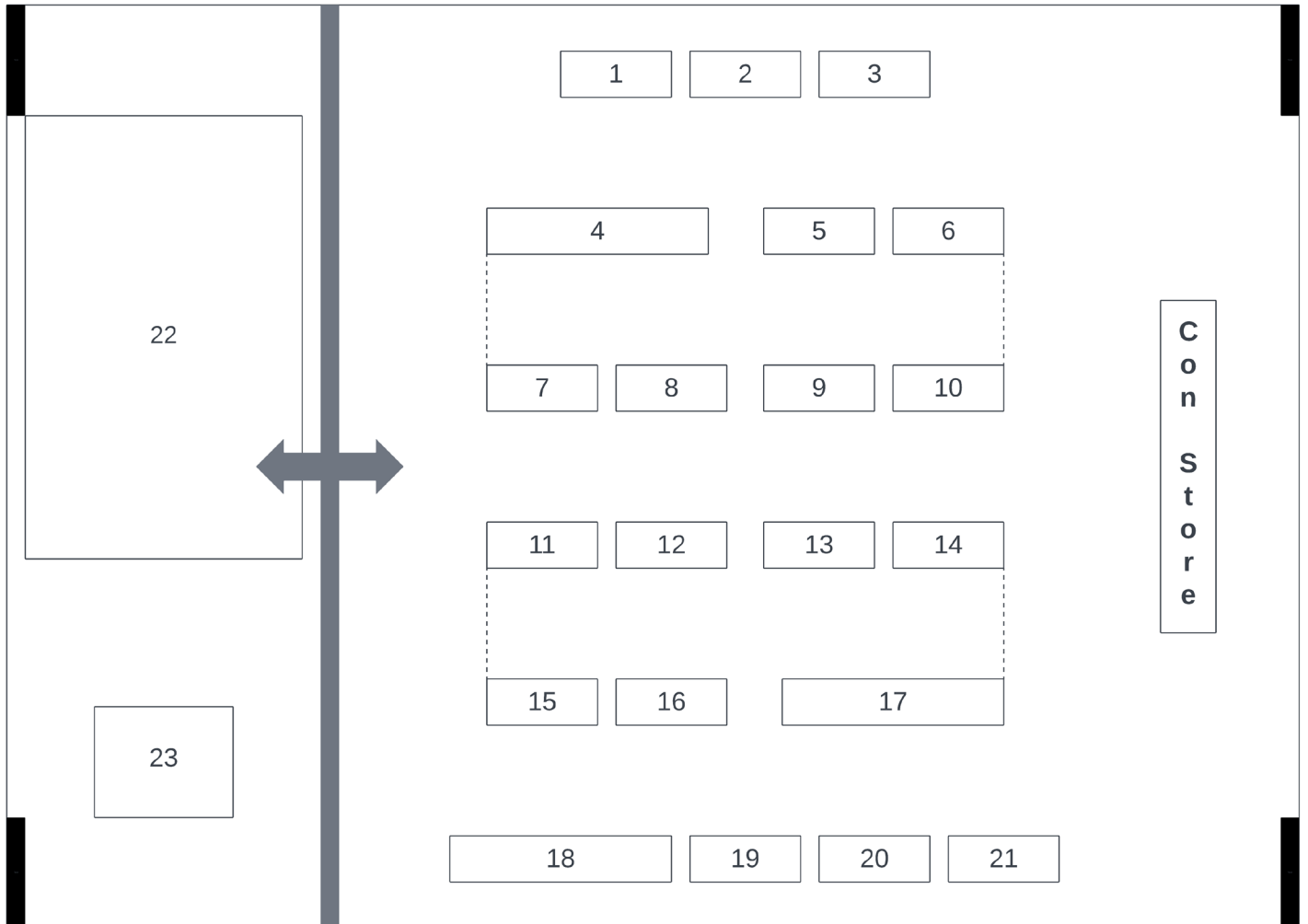


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SAFETY



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SOCIAL MEDIA

DEALERS' DEN



- 1 MANGO ISLAND**
- 2 BOOBUN**
- 3**
- 4 PAW TO PRESS**
- 5 INKTIGER**
- 6 CARIBOU INK**
- 7 AZRAELARTZ**
- 8 HEATHER GIROUX**
- 9 CCS MASCOTS**
- 10 SHORT FOLKS FOR HOPE FOUNDATION**

- 11 ARK--BARK ARTS!**
- 12 LEXIPUP ARTS**
- 13 FUZZY FEELINGS**
- 14 DIFURGENCE**
- 15 ELVENHOUND ILLUSTRATIONS**
- 16 FUEDENFLUFF PARTS**
- 17 TRIANGLE MANOR**
- 18 ZERO REMNANTS**
- 19 GOTH MOM SHOP**
- 20 SCENTS FUR ALL**
- 21 WOLFPSALM**

- 22 PRIMAL HARDWARE**
- 23 TARO'S TOYS**



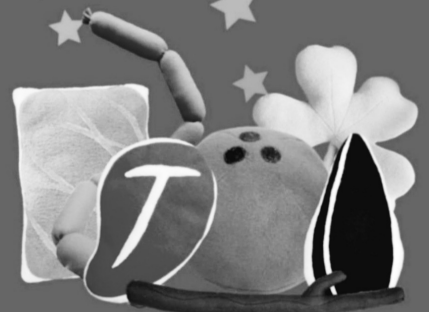
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Decals!

Fursuit props!

Customs!



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FRIDAY

OPENING CEREMONIES

11:00AM – 12:00PM

Spring into Maine for Furcationland's first year! Meet the directors and get to know this new furry convention in Portland, Maine.

AV BEHIND THE SCENES

2:00PM – 2:30PM

Take an exclusive behind the scenes tour of Furcationland's Audio Visual setup. Learn about the setup and operation of our equipment and how to become more involved in the industry both inside and outside the fandom.

FURSUIT GAMES

6:00PM – 8:00PM

Come one, come all and join us for some bouncing, running, goofing and downright fun at the Fursuit Games!

KARAOKE

10:00PM – 1:00AM – PANEL ROOM 2

Come sing along to your favorite songs with a bunch of other furs! Enjoy a relaxing evening of karaoke.

SATURDAY

IN-FUR-DUCTION TO BALLROOM

11:00AM – 12:00PM

Come learn a little of Foxtrot and Hustle and rock those moves at the dances! Everyone can participate! A good learning experience for those with little to no dancing expertise!

MASQUERADE

12:30PM – 2:00PM

Don't have a fursuit and want to show off your dance moves? Have a fun talent and want to show it off? Want to show off your acting skills with your group? Come perform at this year's Masquerade to show off your talent or skit to the community!

FURSUIT PARADE & PHOTO

3:00PM – 4:00PM

Get ready to strut your stuff for everyone, and get a chance to show off your fursuit in the first Furcationland Fursuit Parade! Don't miss out on the group photo at the end...and try not to blink.

NIGHTLY DANCES, LIVE DJS

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

10:00PM – 2:00AM

SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

FURSUIT DANCE COMPETITION

6:00PM – 8:00PM

Bring your claws, paws, wings, and things to watch our community's talented dancers strut their stuff for our judges at this year's dance competition.

KARAOKE

10:30PM – 1:00AM – PORT OF CALL'S LOUNGE/BAR

Come sing along to your favorite songs with a bunch of other furs! Enjoy a relaxing evening of karaoke, and if you are over the age of 21, join us to drink off a special con-exclusive cash bar and sing your hearts out!

SUNDAY

FURRY FEUD

1:00PM – 3:00PM

Come enjoy our take on a convention classic! Can you figure out what your fellow furries answered in our surveys? Hosted by the local favorite, DJ Hawk.

AV CHARITY POWER HOUR

4:00PM – 5:00PM

Plug in and blast your favorite tunes on our professional sound system! A \$10 donation to charity gets you 60 seconds to play whatever (non-explicit) music you want at full volume. Music, videos, vinyl, even live instruments! We will hook you in.

CHARITY AUCTION

5:00PM – 6:00PM

Going once, going twice, SOLD to the highest bidder! Couldn't spend all of your money at the Artists' Alley or Dealers' Den? Spend it on a nice item from our Charity Auction, with all proceeds going to Short Folks for Hope!

CLOSING CEREMONIES

6:00PM – 7:00PM

The con isn't over until the Kovu sings! (Oh gosh, make him stop!) Join us as we announce the total money raised over the weekend for Short Folks for Hope Foundation, as well as a handful of other fun totals.



BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE!
SCAN FOR OUR FULL SCHEDULE



BARKS & REC

NEW ENGLAND FURRY ADVENTURES

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PRIDE FESTIVALS



DANCE NIGHTS



CAR SHOWS & MORE

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LET'S BE DIF-FUR-ENT!

Furry Art Commissions

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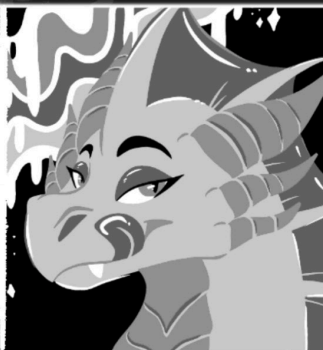
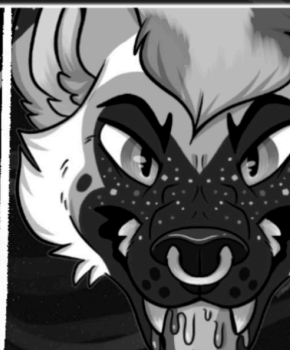
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NEARBY RESTAURANTS

🍃 Vegetarian options

Portland is well known for its restaurant scene. There are many places near our hotel serving a wide variety of foods. Below is a list of local favorites all within a 10 minute walk or less. They were handpicked by Maine furries who had weekly dinners for the few months leading up to the convention. Let us know what you think of them! All options are accessible!

1 Black Cow Burgers & Fries

0.5mi | \$ | 'til 10-12am | 🍃

This burger joint is simple and pleasant, offering excellent cuisine at good prices.

2 Becky's Diner

0.4mi | \$ | 'til 9pm |

For a fair price, this traditional diner serves excellent food. Ideal for groups of 4-6.

3 Tokyo Sushi Ramen & Bar

0.2mi | \$\$ | 'til 9-10pm | 🍃

Good food conveniently located near the hotel. Can accommodate large groups.

4 Old Port Slice Bar

0.4mi | \$ | 'til 1:30am | 🍃

Grab and go pizza by the slice. Open late!

5 Three Dollar Deweys

0.4mi | \$ | 'til 11pm | 🍃

This is an excellent location with ample space to accommodate many people, serving decent food at reasonable prices.

6 Old Port Sea Grill & Raw Bar

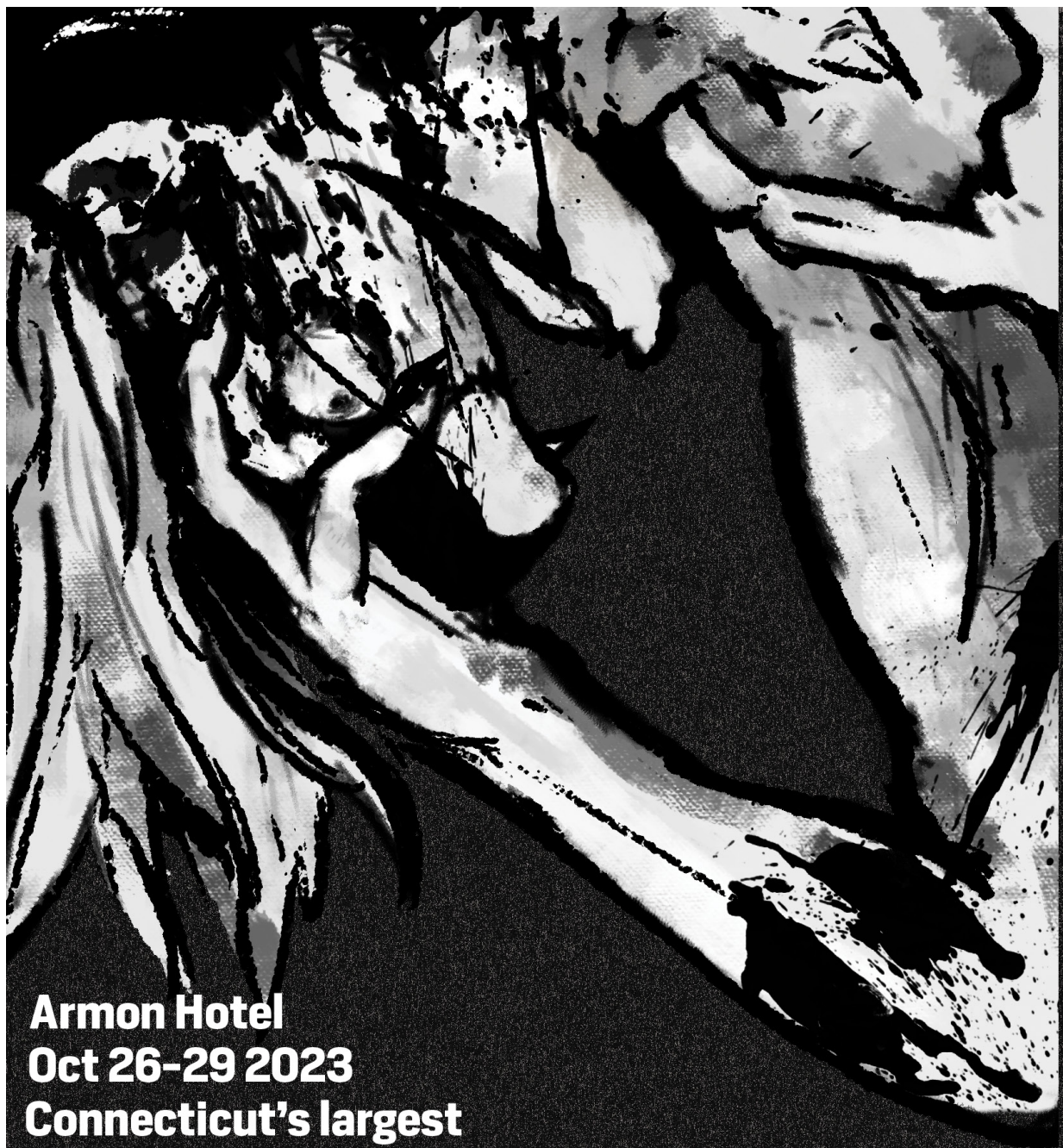
0.7mi | \$\$\$ | 'til 9pm |

The cuisine is fantastic, and the service is pleasant. Lobster's cost is market price.

7 Sabieng Thai

0.3mi | \$\$ | 'til 8-9pm | 🍃

The Thai food served here is good and authentic. The ambiance of the restaurant is modest, and the prices are reasonable.



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SPECIAL THANKS

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AND WE GIVE SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING:**

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GUESTS OF HONOR LAGOONA AND BARTON FOX

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**THE FURCATIONLAND ART TEAM
LEXIPUPARTS, DIFURGENCE, PIDGE BITES,
REN STONE STUDIOS & DINGER FOX**

PIDGE BITES FOR ASSEMBLING THIS CONBOOK

FURPOCALYPSE & ANTHRO NEW ENGLAND

**AND OF COURSE,
HOLIDAY INN PORTLAND – BY THE BAY,
KIMBLE – SALES,
& RICK – CONVENTION MANAGER**



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