

Information on Visiting Linda Robertson's Studio in Portland, Oregon

My studio is located at 12717 NE Clackamas St., Portland, Oregon. You can use Google maps to get directions from anywhere to my studio to see how far it is. Just go to <http://local.google.com/> then choose "directions." Put in the studio address and the address of where you are traveling from or to. You'll see suggested routes that include public transportation and walking times.

I'm including some hotel and public transport info which should get you started.

You can probably get around on public transportation, though it will depend on where you stay. Use the Trimet link below to determine if renting a car would be better. Hopefully this will get you started on a fun trip to Portland!

Here's a beautiful video that shows why we love Portland! <http://vimeo.com/41011190>

Portland Oregon Visitors Bureau: <http://www.traveloregon.com> (GREAT LINK!)

Hotels & Hostels

I have not stayed at all of these hotels myself, but I've heard from friends and other students that they are good. You'll have to decide for yourself if they are suitable for your needs. Hopefully it will at least give you a place to start.

*I love **McMenamin's Edgefield**, especially their heated outdoor pool! Keep in mind they are euro style (bathrooms are shared) and have no TVs, but the property is gorgeous with a spa/pool, golf course, winery and 3 restaurants. This location an easy bus ride to my studio if you won't have a car while you're here. They host concerts in the summer.*

Inexpensive

Nordic Motel (Best prices but not a very interesting location)
11942 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland, OR
(503) 253-6427
<http://www.portlandnordicmotel.com>
15 min. walk + bus (#71)=20 min

Moderate

Studio on the Blvd/A fellow encaustic painter's AirBnB rental (Great location!):
<https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/6749095>

McMenamin's Edgefield
(800) 669-8610
<http://www.mcmenamins.com/Edgefield>
5 min. walk + bus (#77) = 26 min

SpringHill Suites Portland Airport
(888) 614-1750
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/pdxsh-springhill-suites-portland-airport/>
11 min. walk +bus (#87) +bus (#71)=40 min

Hilton Garden Inn Portland Airport
(503) 255-8600
<http://www.hilton.com>
5 min. walk + bus (#87) + bus (#77)=36 min

Hampton Inn Portland East
3039 NE 181st Ave., Portland, OR
(503) 669-7000
<http://www.hilton.com>
9 minutes by car

Luxury

Hotel Modera, Downtown, Portland, OR
(877) 484-1084
<http://hotelmodera.com/>

Hotel Vintage Plaza, Downtown, Portland, OR
(800) 263-2305
<http://www.vintageplaza.com>

Hostel

American Youth Hostels
<http://www.portlandhostel.org>

Public Transportation

From the airport choose from Lyft, Uber, Broadway Cab, or Blue Star Shuttle:

<http://www.bluestarbus.com/airport-shuttle.php>

Trimet has a useful online trip planner which will give you detailed bus & light rail directions for getting around Portland: www.trimet.org. The nearest MAX light rail stop to us is N Prescott St MAX Station on the yellow line which is a bit far to walk to my studio, so depending on where you are staying taking the bus might be more direct. Using the Trimet Trip planner link above will tell you for sure.

Viewing Art

The galleries with a * often show encaustic work, and the others are just favorites of mine.

Augen Gallery*: <http://www.augengallery.com/>

Waterstone Gallery*: <http://www.waterstonegallery.com>

Froelick Gallery: <http://www.froelickgallery.com/>

Portland Art Museum: <http://portlandartmuseum.org/>

Portland Art Dealers Association: <http://www.padaoregon.org/>

Things To Do

Japanese Gardens

<http://japanesegarden.com>

Multnomah Falls

http://www.oregon.com/attractions/multnomah_falls

Columbia Gorge Outlets

<http://www.premiumoutlets.com/outlets/outlet.asp?id=28>

Northwest 23rd Ave. Shopping District

http://portland.citysearch.com/roundup/37187?cslink=cs_shopping_2_0

Hawthorne District

http://portland.citysearch.com/roundup/36993?cslink=cs_shopping_2_1

Powell's City of Books

<http://www.powells.com/locations/powells-city-of-books>

OMSI - Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (cooler than it sounds!)

<http://www.oms.edu>