



58TH ANNUAL

HAWAI'I REGIONAL SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS



AT THE HAWAI'I STATE ART MUSEUM
THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS

2021 EXHIBITION CATALOG



The Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts

The State Foundation on Culture and the Arts was established by the Hawai'i State Legislature in 1965 as the official arts agency of the State of Hawai'i . The concept of setting aside 1% of construction appropriations to provide a funding base for the acquisition of works of art set a national standard in 1967 when Hawai'i became the first state to pass such legislation. The 1989 revision of the law created the Works of Art Special Fund, a non-lapsing account into which all funds set aside for artworks are deposited and from which expenditures for purposes consistent with Section 103-8.5, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, are made.

Objectives of the Art in Public Places Program are to enhance the environmental quality of public buildings and spaces throughout the state for the enjoyment and enrichment of the public; to cultivate the public's awareness of visual arts in all media, styles, and techniques; to contribute to the development and recognition of a professional artistic community; and to acquire, interpret, preserve, and display works of art expressive of the Hawai'i an Islands, the multicultural heritage of its people and creative interests of its people and creative interests of its artists.



David Y. Ige
Governor of Hawai'i

The State Foundation on Culture and the Arts

presents

The 58th Annual Hawai'i Regional Scholastic Art Awards
At The Hawai'i State Art Museum

2021 Exhibition Catalog

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EXHIBIT DATES: MARCH 12 – APRIL 16, 2021

Join us for this much anticipated annual art exhibition, which recognizes creative excellence among Hawai'i public and private school students in grades 7 – 12.



HAWAI'I STATE ART MUSEUM

Museum Hours: Monday to Saturday from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Closed Sunday and all state and federal holidays.

No. 1 Capitol District Building

250 South Hotel Street, 2nd Floor

Honolulu, HI 96813



Due to the ongoing covid-19 pandemic, social distancing protocols between visiting parties will be enforced within the galleries and outdoor sculpture garden. All guests (except children under the age of five) are required to wear a face mask that effectively covers the nose and mouth while visiting the museum. Face shields and face masks with valves are prohibited. Mahalo for your cooperation.

PARKING

Ali'i Place 1099 Alakea Street

Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Entrance to Ali'i Place is on the right side of Alakea Street, between South King Street and Hotel Street.



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INTRODUCTION

E Komo Mai,

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards recognize the best creative talent from student artists and writers in grades 7-12 from across the United States. Under the guidance of their amazing educators, Hawai'i students are encouraged to participate in the art program of the competition at their local regional level in what is now the most prestigious student art competition in the state. The State Foundation on Culture and the Arts (SFCA) is proud to showcase the best local works from this year's entries during the 58th Annual Hawai'i Regional Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition here at the Hawai'i State Art Museum (HiSAM).

These amazing works of art lifted the hearts of our staff and the volunteer competition jurors tasked with narrowing down over 2,200 entries into what is now one of the most crucial exhibitions in HiSAM's history. It was inspiring to see the youth of Hawai'i respond to both the on-going Covid-19 pandemic and the global demands for social justice through the creation of original paintings, drawings, sculptures, and films. We are honored to provide their voices a venue as prestigious as HiSAM as we continue our goal to recognize and nurture their exemplary creative efforts.

During this time of virtual classrooms and homebound spaces, children were eager to engage, document, and share their feelings through the arts as they came to terms with a new normal. The SFCA was proud to accommodate these expressions by not only providing free virtual artist workshops and student-centered art seminars, but also by covering all entry costs associated with the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards for Hawai'i students.

Creating art does more than just give the viewer something interesting to look at. Engagement in the artistic process fosters creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication, often referred to as "21st Century Skills." Students who create art are expressing themselves and gaining an understanding of who they truly are.

Having the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards at HiSAM alongside acclaimed professional artists of the last 50 years is also an incentive for young artists to think about art as a career path and helps the SFCA to fulfill its mission to promote, perpetuate, preserve, and encourage culture and arts as central to the quality of life of the people of Hawai'i.

None of this would be possible without our incredible group of staff members, volunteers, competition jurors, and the many, many dedicated teachers from across the islands. Our deepest gratitude goes out to all of them.

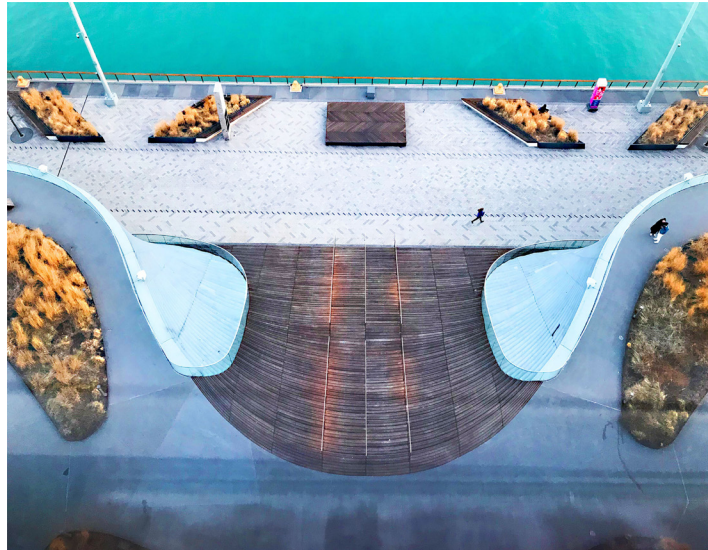
And to the students with artworks in the exhibition: congratulations!

Aloha,

Karen A. Ewald
Art in Public Places Program Director
State Foundation on Culture and the Arts



ALWYN MATTHEW AGUSTIN
Wear Your Mask
 American Visions Nominee



ALOHILANI MACARIOLA
Stairs
 American Visions Nominee



SAIANNE WILLIAMS
Behind a Mask
 American Visions Nominee



KIEREN MCKEE
Ola Na 'Ōiwi Aloha 'Āina
 American Visions Nominee

AMERICAN VISIONS NOMINEES

ALWYN MATTHEW AGUSTIN
 Grade 12
Wear Your Mask
 Drawing & Illustration
 Mililani High School
 Ruth Koethe, Educator

ALOHILANI MACARIOLA
 Grade 11
Stairs
 Photography
 St. Andrew's Schools
 Larry Prado, Educator

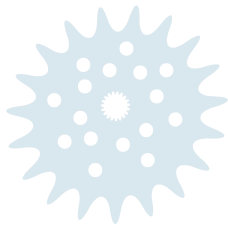
ANNE DI MARTINO
 Grade 12
Beach Disease
 Editorial Cartoon Sponsored by
 The Herb Block Foundation
 Punahou School
 David Ball, Educator

KIEREN MCKEE
 Grade 11
Ola Na 'Ōiwi Aloha 'Āina
 Digital Art
 Kamehameha Schools
 Kapālama
 Boz Schurr, Educator

SAIANNE WILLIAMS
 Grade 12
Behind a Mask
 Digital Art
 Wai'anāe High School
 Michael O'Connor, Educator



ANNE DI MARTINO
Beach Disease
 American Visions Nominee



ART PORTFOLIO SILVER KEY AWARDS

MAIA AMANO

Grade 12

*Finding Yourself in the
Negative Space*

Art Portfolio

St. Andrew's Schools

Larry Prado, Educator

QUINN KREGNESS

Grade 12

Guilty As Charged

Art Portfolio

Parker School

Heidi Buscher, Educator

PHOENIX MAIMITI VALENTINE

Grade 12

A Touch of Hawai'i

Art Portfolio

Home School Student

Ac'Lynne Uesugi, Educator

ART PORTFOLIO GOLD KEY AWARD

ALWYN MATTHEW AGUSTIN

Grade 12

The Faces I Created

Art Portfolio

Mililani High School

Ruth Koethe, Educator



LUKAS DOMMER

Grade 11

Splits

Ceramics & Glass

CERAMICS & GLASS SILVER KEY AWARDS

LUKAS DOMMER

Grade 11

Round-A-Bout

Ceramics & Glass

Parker School

Heidi Buscher, Educator

KEOE HOE

Grade 12

Ioane

Ceramics & Glass

Kamehameha Schools

Kapālama

Vince Hazen, Educator

CERAMICS & GLASS SILVER KEY AWARDS

OSHYN WEYL

Grade 12

He'e

Ceramics & Glass

Kamehameha Schools

Kapālama

Vince Hazen, Educator

NATALIE WACKER

Grade 12

Identity

Ceramics & Glass

Punahou School

Ralph Pascucci, Educator



OSHYN WEYL
Grade 12
He'e
Ceramics & Glass

COMIC ART SILVER KEY AWARDS

CHAVELLE BAKER
Grade 8
The Ghost Giver
Comic Art
Highlands Intermediate School
William Ching, Educator

ZOFIA STRUGALA
Grade 12
Bulka z Maslem
Comic Art
Le Jardin Academy
Amy Manso, Educator

COMIC ART GOLD KEY AWARDS

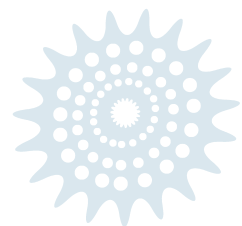
OSHYN WEYL
Grade 12
He'e
Ceramics & Glass
Kamehameha Schools
Kapālama
Vince Hazen, Educator

DESIGN SILVER KEY AWARD

BRYCEN MARTINEZ
Grade 11
SELF-PROMO
Design
Moanalua High School
LeRoy Makekau, Educator

DESIGN GOLD KEY AWARDS

MIN KUK KIM
Grade 10
Maya Deren
Design
'Iolani School
Jae Won Lee, Educator





GRACE SULLIVAN
Grade 9
Floating in Space
Digital Art

DIGITAL ART SILVER KEY AWARDS

BEN DE WILDE

Grade 11
Dead End
Digital Art
Seabury Hall School
Wendy Romanchak, Educator

ANNA ELLAZAR

Grade 11
Out of the Picture
Digital Art
Kamehameha Schools
Kapālama
Boz Schurr, Educator

JACOB IKEDA

Grade 11
What If We Traveled to Another Planet?
Digital Art
'Iolani School
Janis Uehara, Educator

HANA-LEI JI

Grade 12
I'll Remember You in My Dream
Digital Art
Parker School
Heidi Buscher, Educator

HANA-LEI JI

Grade 12
Find My Wings
Digital Art
Parker School
Heidi Buscher, Educator

MICAH LARAWAY

Grade 12
Bad Business
Digital Art
Kalani High School
James Mosher, Educator

MILIA MCCOY

Grade 12
The Value of a Moment, an Idealized Memory
Digital Art
Mid-Pacific Institute
Jennifer Goya-Smith, Educator

KIEREN MCKEE

Grade 11
Alone
Digital Art
Kamehameha Schools
Kapālama
Boz Schurr, Educator

KIEREN MCKEE

Grade 11
Gravity
Digital Art
Kamehameha Schools
Kapālama
Boz Schurr, Educator

KIEREN MCKEE

Grade 11
'Ulu
Digital Art
Kamehameha Schools
Kapālama
Boz Schurr, Educator

KIEREN MCKEE

Grade 11
Pualu I Ka Pono O Na Wai
Digital Art
Kamehameha Schools
Kapālama
Boz Schurr, Educator

KIEREN MCKEE

Grade 11
Amor De Siempre
Digital Art
Kamehameha Schools
Kapālama
Boz Schurr, Educator

KIEREN MCKEE

Grade 11
Sun and Moon
Digital Art
Kamehameha Schools
Kapālama
Boz Schurr, Educator

KIEREN MCKEE

Grade 11
Kuchisake-onna
Digital Art
Kamehameha Schools
Kapālama
Boz Schurr, Educator

THU NGUYEN

Grade 12
How I Feel Inside
Digital Art
President Theodore Roosevelt
High School
Jamie Kumashiro, Educator

LAUREN OKIMOTO

Grade 11
Sekai No Hajimari
Digital Art
'Iolani School
Janis Uehara, Educator

MATHILDE OYSTER

Grade 11
Ethereal
Digital Art
Punahou School
David Ball, Educator

MATHILDE OYSTER

Grade 11
Working From Home
Digital Art
Punahou School
David Ball, Educator

MATHILDE OYSTER

Grade 11
Stay Home
Digital Art
Punahou School
David Ball, Educator

MATHILDE OYSTER

Grade 11
Streams
Digital Art
Punahou School
David Ball, Educator



MANDY JANG
Grade 12
Out of Sight, Out of Mind
Drawing & Illustration

GREGORY PARKS

Grade 12
Crisis Pt. II
Digital Art
Parker School
Heidi Buscher, Educator



DIGITAL ART GOLD KEY AWARDS

RACHEL PESSAH

Grade 11
Allusion to Satisfaction
Digital Art
Parker School
Heidi Buscher, Educator

ZOE SPIKERMAN

Grade 12
The Mitchells
Digital Art
Parker School
Heidi Buscher, Educator

ANNA ELLAZAR

Grade 11
ED Collection
Digital Art
Kamehameha Schools Kapālama
Boz Schurr, Educator

MELE RICKARDS

Grade 12
Tentacles
Digital Art
Parker School
Heidi Buscher, Educator

KIRRA PHILLIPS

Grade 11
5-5-5-5
Digital Art
'Iolani School
Janis Uehara, Educator

TEIJA SUHAS

Grade 11
BFG Homage
Digital Art
'Iolani School
Janis Uehara, Educator

ARIANNE JAVIER

Grade 11
Hevel, Hevel
Digital Art
Moanalua High School
Jeffrey Fujimoto, Educator

TEIJA SUHAS

Grade 11
Mother Nature in the City
Digital Art
'Iolani School
Janis Uehara, Educator

LOGAN RICHARDS

Grade 12
Untitled #10
Digital Art
Parker School
Heidi Buscher, Educator

MADDIE WEIGLE

Grade 11
Trapped in my own Mind
Digital Art
Parker School
Heidi Buscher, Educator

KIEREN MCKEE

Grade 11
Tidal Wave Landing
Digital Art
Kamehameha Schools Kapālama
Boz Schurr, Educator

GRACE SULLIVAN

Grade 9
Floating in Space
Digital Art
Mililani High School
Britney Hagihara, Educator

SIWOO SEONG

Grade 12
Core
Digital Art
President Theodore Roosevelt
High School
Jamie Kumashiro, Educator

LILIANA WOND

Grade 12
Kamehameha
Digital Art
Kamehameha Schools
Kapālama
Spencer Freitas, Educator

SUMMER MOTELL

Grade 12
Try Again
Digital Art
Kalani High School
James Mosher, Educator

RELL UEHARA

Grade 11
Even When You're Burning
Digital Art
Mid-Pacific Institute
Jennifer Goya-Smith, Educator

NOVA SONOMURA

Grade 11
Deviant Necromancer
Digital Art
Kamehameha Schools
Kapālama
Shari Chan, Educator

LUCY YATES

Grade 12
Two Of One
Digital Art
President Theodore Roosevelt
High School
Jamie Kumashiro, Educator

THU NGUYEN

Grade 12
I miss my friends, but they are soon to be gone
Digital Art
President Theodore Roosevelt
High School
Jamie Kumashiro, Educator

HANA YOSHIZAWA

Grade 12
Homage to Alice: The Unusual Hidden in Everyday Life
Digital Art
'Iolani School
Janis Uehara, Educator

DRAWING & ILLUSTRATION SILVER KEY AWARDS

ANNA ELLAZAR

Grade 11
To Pass the Time
Drawing & Illustration
Kamehameha Schools
Kapālama
Boz Schurr, Educator

GRACE GEHRICH

Grade 12
Influence
Drawing & Illustration
Island Pacific Academy
Jene Komine, Educator

MANDY JANG

Grade 12
Uncontrolled
Drawing & Illustration
President Theodore Roosevelt
High School
Jamie Kumashiro, Educator

KATELYN MCANIFF

Grade 12
Bloodline
Drawing & Illustration
Mililani High School
Ruth Koethe, Educator

THI MEVIS-TEUBER

Grade 9
A Color Masked by Racism
Drawing & Illustration
Seabury Hall School
Wendy Romanchak, Educator

KILINAHE NEUMAN

Grade 12
What Could Have Been
Drawing & Illustration
Kalāheo High School
Jodie Chock, Educator

APRIL RATHAMONE

Grade 12
Sign It In Monochrome
Drawing & Illustration
President Theodore Roosevelt
High School
Jamie Kumashiro, Educator

DARIJA TRUMBO

Grade 10
The Thinking Teen
Drawing & Illustration
Seabury Hall School
Lenda McGehee, Educator

ROKSY VERAGHEN

Grade 11
Bird
Drawing & Illustration
Henry Perrine Baldwin High
School
Janet Sato, Educator

CAYLEE YANAGAWA-KIM

Grade 11
The Friend I Needed Most
Drawing & Illustration
Kalani High School
James Mosher, Educator



KILINAHE NEUMAN

Grade 12

What Could Have Been
Drawing & Illustration

DRAWING & ILLUSTRATION GOLD KEY AWARDS

NICOLE AGSALDA

Grade 12
Angelo's Prelude
Drawing & Illustration
Leilehua High School
Brandy Belt, Educator

MAIA AMANO

Grade 12
The Spaces Between
Drawing & Illustration
St. Andrew's Schools
Larry Prado, Educator

MAIA AMANO

Grade 12
Precision
Drawing & Illustration
St. Andrew's Schools
Larry Prado, Educator

MANDY JANG

Grade 12
Out of Sight, Out of Mind
Drawing & Illustration
President Theodore Roosevelt
High School
Jamie Kumashiro, Educator

AI LANGEVIN

Grade 12
Mother's Day
Drawing & Illustration
Kalani High School
James Mosher, Educator

ALIYA QUILLOPO

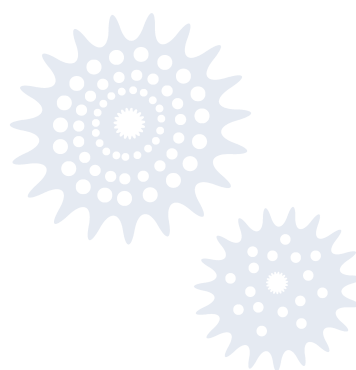
Grade 9
Piles of Pliers
Drawing & Illustration
University Laboratory School
Ashley Katamoto, Educator

SEAN WALROD

Grade 11
Toad Self-Portrait
Drawing & Illustration
Mid-Pacific Institute
Alex Donis, Educator

CHENY YANG

Grade 11
Bicycles and Leaves
Drawing & Illustration
'Iolani School
Janis Uehara, Educator



FASHION SILVER KEY AWARD

TRINITY SHINTO

Grade 12
Cotton Candy Queen
Fashion
'Iolani School
Holly Chung, Educator

FASHION GOLD KEY AWARDS

TRINITY SHINTO

Grade 12
Figures
Fashion
'Iolani School
Holly Chung, Educator

FILM SILVER KEY AWARD

ERIN NISHI, KAINOA MURIOKA

Grade 12
No Aloha For Micronesians
Film & Animation
Punahou School
Dr. Chai Reddy, Educator

ERIN NISHI, MARISSA KWON, LILY LOCKWOOD

Grade 12
Breaking Barriers: Musicians of the Minidoka Japanese War Relocation Authority Camp
Film & Animation
Punahou School
Hermie Chaney, Educator

OLIVER PARK, LOGYN OKUDA

Grade 12
The Devil Dwells Near
Film & Animation
'Iolani School
Risa Beer, Educator



TRINITY SHINTO
Grade 12
Cotton Candy Queen
Fashion



TKIARA KOIKE
Grade 9
Toxic Love
Jewelry

MIXED MEDIA SILVER KEY AWARDS

JI MIN BAEK
Grade 12
Suppressor of Instincts
Mixed Media
'Iolani School
Evan Tottori, Educator

JI MIN BAEK
Grade 12
The Pain of Morphing into Another
Mixed Media
'Iolani School
Evan Tottori, Educator

JI MIN BAEK
Grade 12
What is Confidence
Mixed Media
'Iolani School
Evan Tottori, Educator

HEATHER DINMAN
Grade 10
A Broken Record
Mixed Media
Le Jardin Academy
Amy Manso, Educator

JOHANNE GUEVARRA
Grade 11
Out Of It
Mixed Media
Henry Perrine Baldwin High School
Janet Sato, Educator

KANANIOKALANI LORETERO
Grade 12
Taking Over the Population
Mixed Media
James B. Castle High School
Casilda Rippard, Educator

KYUBIN PARK
Grade 11
Asiatic Black Bear
Mixed Media
Hanalani Upper School
Erisa Oh, Educator

TAI SORENSON
Grade 8
The Pandemic's Influence
Mixed Media
University Laboratory School
Marisa Hamakawa, Educator

ROKSY VERAGHEN
Grade 11
KiwiPop
Mixed Media
Henry Perrine Baldwin High School
Janet Sato, Educator

JEWELRY SILVER KEY AWARD

TKIARA KOIKE
Grade 9
Toxic Love
Jewelry
'Iolani School
Holly Chung, Educator

ATENA MORI
Grade 10
Shackled
Jewelry
'Iolani School
Holly Chung, Educator

JEWELRY GOLD KEY AWARDS

MINAMI LUM
Grade 12
The Anatomy of Science
Jewelry
'Iolani School
Holly Chung, Educator

FILM GOLD KEY AWARD

SUMMER ROYAL
Grade 10
The Tereshkova Effect: Propaganda's Role in Breaking Gender Barriers in the USSR and the US
Film & Animation
'Iolani School
Michael LaGory, Educator



COLBY FOURNIER
Grade 10
"Dexter"
Sculpture

MIXED MEDIA GOLD KEY AWARDS

CHRISTINA AU

Grade 12
Inside
Mixed Media
'Iolani School
Janis Uehara, Educator

JI MIN BAEK

Grade 12
Caged
Mixed Media
'Iolani School
Evan Tottori, Educator

JOHANNE GUEVARRA

Grade 11
Mindscape
Mixed Media
Henry Perrine Baldwin High School
Janet Sato, Educator

ARIANNE JAVIER

Grade 11
Nepesh
Mixed Media
Moanalua High School
Jeffrey Fujimoto, Educator

SABRINA TOH

Grade 12
Integration
Mixed Media
'Iolani School
Janis Uehara, Educator

JESSICA TOPENIO

Grade 9
Smilodon's Malum
Mixed Media
Farrington High School

PAINTING SILVER KEY AWARDS

NICOLE AGSALDA

Grade 12
Spectacle
Painting
Leilehua High School
Brandy Belt, Educator

ALWYN MATTHEW AGUSTIN

Grade 12
HELP!
Painting
Mililani High School
Ruth Koethe, Educator

SOPHIA GRAF

Grade 12
Tiger stripes
Painting
Le Jardin Academy
Amy Manso, Educator

NAIA HAMMANI

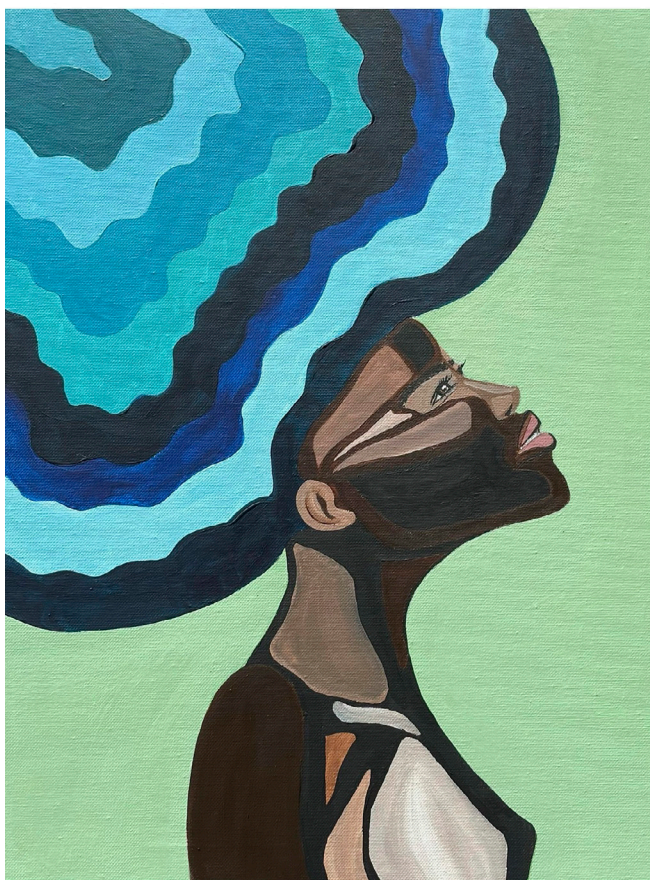
Grade 12
Ethereal Woman
Painting
Kalani High School
James Mosher, Educator

SOPHIA HOLMEN

Grade 12
Homestead
Painting
Island Pacific Academy
Jene Komine, Educator

CHARISSA KAU

Grade 12
Shadowed
Painting
President Theodore Roosevelt High School
Jamie Kumashiro, Educator



NAIA HAMMANI
Grade 12
Ethereal Woman
Painting



KYUBIN PARK
Grade 11
Asiatic Black Bear
Mixed Media

PAINTING SILVER KEY AWARDS

GRACE KREITZER

Grade 12
Nature Has Eyes
Painting
Kalāheo High School
Jodie Chock, Educator

NAKAYLAH-PUA-O'LENA LAL

Grade 12
Judith, That Maneater
Painting
Kalāheo High School
Jodie Chock, Educator

LILY MITCHELL

Grade 11
Banana
Painting
Kamehameha Schools
Kapālama
Kenneth Nakamura, Educator

LILY MITCHELL

Grade 11
A Cat Underwater
Painting
Kamehameha Schools
Kapālama
Kenneth Nakamura, Educator

LAUREN OKIMOTO

Grade 11
Little Family
Painting
'Iolani School
Janis Uehara, Educator

EMMA PARK

Grade 10
Future
Painting
Leilehua High School
Brandy Belt, Educator

ERIN TANAKA

Grade 12
Wailuku Heights Park
Painting
Seabury Hall School
Lenda McGehee, Educator

LANEY TAPIA

Grade 12
Bodies
Painting
Island Pacific Academy
Jene Komine, Educator

SABRINA TOH

Grade 12
Family Dinner
Painting
'Iolani School
Janis Uehara, Educator

HI'ILANI VENTURA

Grade 11
Sunny Day In The Art Room
Painting
Island School
Penny Nichols, Educator

JAXINE WONG

Grade 12
Farmer\$ Market
Painting
President Theodore Roosevelt
High School
Jamie Kumashiro, Educator

SUMMER WONG

Grade 12
See Ya Later, Alligator
Painting
Seabury Hall School
Lenda McGehee, Educator

CHENY YANG

Grade 11
Alley
Painting
'Iolani School
Janis Uehara, Educator



PAINTING GOLD KEY AWARDS

FIONA BESSINGER

Grade 12
Memories of a Lost Land
Painting
Le Jardin Academy
Amy Manso, Educator

EMMA KUNIYOSHI

Grade 11
Portal
Painting
Maryknoll High School
Michelle Corpus, Educator

CARLY MIYAMOTO

Grade 10
Hanafuda with Grandma
Painting
Pearl City High School
Brigitte Scholz, Educator

MORGAN PIERPONT

Grade 11
Waves at Dawn
Painting
Ka'ū High & Pāhala Elementary School
Angela Natrasevski, Educator

MORGAN PIERPONT

Grade 11
Happy Old Man
Painting
Ka'ū High & Pāhala Elementary School
Angela Natrasevski, Educator

ZOFIA STRUGALA

Grade 12
Girl
Painting
Le Jardin Academy
Amy Manso, Educator

LUNA SUZUKI

Grade 12
Mushroom
Painting
Mid-Pacific Institute
Alex Donis, Educator

SARAH TARQUIN

Grade 11
Beneath the Tree
Painting
Le Jardin Academy
Amy Manso, Educator

GINNY WILLIAMS

Grade 11
Ants in a Pink Room
Painting
Le Jardin Academy
Amy Manso, Educator

ARISA ALOIAU

Grade 12
On the Streets
Photography
Kalani High School
James Mosher, Educator

TANNER AOKI

Grade 10
Picture
Photography
Mililani High School
Britney Hagihara, Educator

SAMANTHA BALATUCAN

Grade 11
Eyewonder
Photography
James Campbell High School
Anthony McCurdy, Educator

KAILANI BALBAS

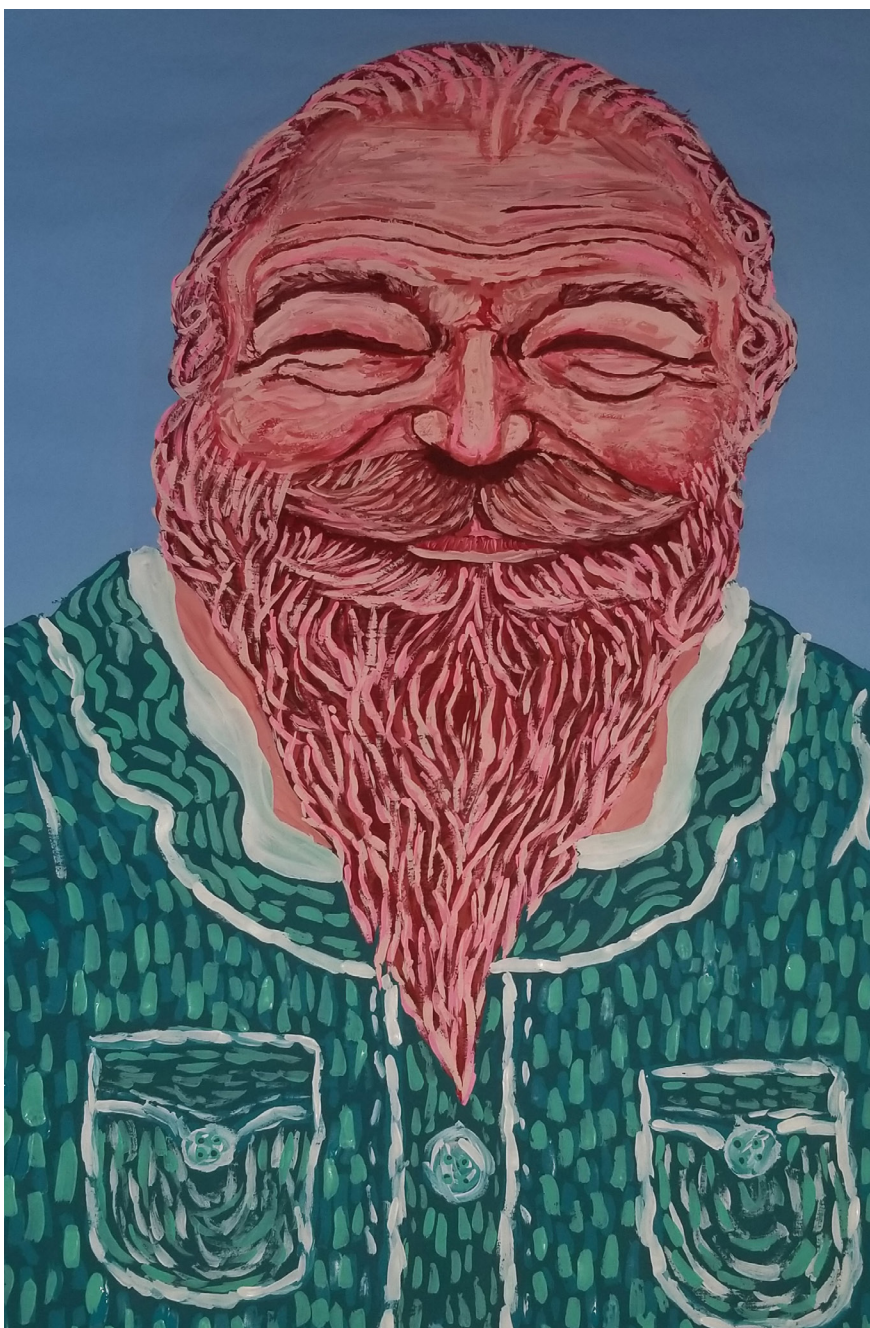
Grade 11
Rachael Skate
Photography
James Campbell High School
Anthony McCurdy, Educator

JOANAH LEI ANN BARUT

Grade 12
Goodnight Kiss
Photography
Farrington High School
Aljon Tacata, Educator

LESLEY K. BRAY-TOGUCHI

Grade 11
Bright Future
Photography
St Andrew's Schools
Larry Prado, Educator



MORGAN PIERPONT
Grade 11
Happy Old Man
Painting

PHOTOGRAPHY SILVER KEY AWARDS



SAMANTHA BALATUCAN

Grade 11
Notice
Photography

REIMART BUMANGLAG

Grade 9
You Still Smiling?
Photography
Leilehua High School
Keith Sasada, Educator

NATHAN BUNNELL

Grade 11
Happiness is Free
Photography
Parker School
Heidi Buscher, Educator

SAYLER BUSEKRUS

Grade 12
Self-Care
Photography
Mid-Pacific Institute
Alison Beste, Educator

JASMIN LIAN CAMAT

Grade 9
From the Top Make it Drop
Photography
Leilehua High School
Keith Sasada, Educator

EMILY CASTILLO

Grade 12
Papa
Photography
Leilehua High School
Keith Sasada, Educator

JANELYN DALERE

Grade 12
Awake and Unafraid
Photography
Farrington High School
Aljon Tacata, Educator

JANELYN DALERE

Grade 12
Unveiling
Photography
Farrington High School
Aljon Tacata, Educator

MAKOA DE ALMEIDA

Grade 12
Socal Astro
Photography
Mililani High School
Britney Hagihara, Educator

SIMON DIAZ

Grade 12
Study Time
Photography
James Campbell High School
Anthony McCurdy, Educator

LIZ DOMINGO

Grade 10
72
Photography
Farrington High School
Aljon Tacata, Educator

ZAMARIE FAMILIA

Grade 9
*Looking Up While Others
Look Down*
Photography
Leilehua High School
Keith Sasada, Educator

ZAMARIE FAMILIA

Grade 9
Following the Angels Guide
Photography
Leilehua High School
Keith Sasada, Educator

KRISTEL GALVADORES

Grade 11
Cooking With Tita
Photography
Leilehua High School
Keith Sasada, Educator

KRISTEL GALVADORES

Grade 11
Laundry Girl
Photography
Leilehua High School
Keith Sasada, Educator

JANINE ANJELICA GAMPAYON

Grade 10
Man and the stump
Photography
Leilehua High School
Keith Sasada, Educator

BRYN HIGUCHI

Grade 10
Pool Water
Photography
Mid-Pacific Institute
Alison Beste, Educator

JAYLENE HU

Grade 12
Predator
Photography
Leilehua High School
Keith Sasada, Educator

KANOA JACANG

Grade 12
Riding the Sunbeams
Photography
Kamehameha Schools
Kapālama
Ualani Davis, Educator

KANOA JACANG

Grade 12
Old Eyes
Photography
Kamehameha Schools
Kapālama
Ualani Davis, Educator

NATALIE KANG

Grade 11
Glassy Eyes
Photography
St Andrew's Schools
Larry Prado, Educator

DEIMYANN KELEB

Grade 10
Stay Strong
Photography
Farrington High School
Aljon Tacata, Educator

KAIA LACIO

Grade 11
In the Trees
Photography
Henry Perrine Baldwin High
School
Roselani Aiwahi, Educator

SHARLYNN LACTAOEN

Grade 11
Determination
Photography
Mililani High School
Britney Hagihara, Educator

PEI-CHEN LIU

Grade 12
Delivery Hero
Photography
Mid-Pacific Institute
Alison Beste, Educator

TAYLER LUM

Grade 12
Capture the Moment
Photography
James Campbell High School
Anthony McCurdy, Educator

KHAIRA MARY LEIGH MAGANA

Grade 8
Lonesome Christmas
Photography
Wahiawā Middle School
Thomas Lee, Educator

ISABELLA MALLORY

Grade 9
Sister
Photography
James Campbell High School
Anthony McCurdy, Educator

FARRAH MARINI

Grade 10
Fragments of Memories #2
Photography
Parker School
Heidi Buscher, Educator



KRISTEL GALVADORES
Grade 11
Cooking With Tita
Photography

JERIEL MATEO
Grade 10
All Alone
Photography
Farrington High School
Aljon Tacata, Educator

JERIEL MATEO
Grade 10
New Founding
Photography
Farrington High School
Aljon Tacata, Educator

SHANELLE NISHIMURA
Grade 12
H-1 During Quarantine
Photography
Mid-Pacific Institute
Alison Beste, Educator

ASHLEY OKINAKA
Grade 11
Feelin' Blue
Photography
Mid-Pacific Institute
Alison Beste, Educator

GREGORY PARKS
Grade 12
Chipped
Photography
Parker School
Heidi Buscher, Educator

GREGORY PARKS
Grade 12
Untitled
Photography
Parker School
Heidi Buscher, Educator

RACHEL PESSAH
Grade 11
In Her Eyes
Photography
Parker School
Heidi Buscher, Educator

NICOLE QUERY
Grade 12
Growing Up Too Fast
Photography
St. Andrew's Schools
Larry Prado, Educator

NICOLE QUERY
Grade 12
A Look Into Life
Photography
St. Andrew's Schools
Larry Prado, Educator

NICOLE QUERY
Grade 12
A Look Back Into Childhood
Photography
St. Andrew's Schools
Larry Prado, Educator

MICHAEL RAYRAY
Grade 10
Sparks Flying
Photography
Mililani High School
Britney Hagihara, Educator

MICHAEL RAYRAY
Grade 10
Longboarder
Photography
Mililani High School
Britney Hagihara, Educator

JAYMEHN RITA
Grade 12
Sunbathing
Photography
James Campbell High School
Anthony McCurdy, Educator

ANGELO ROSAL
Grade 12
Memories of Bliss
Photography
Henry Perrine Baldwin High School
Roselani Aiwohi, Educator

MARIELSA SADIO
Grade 12
Affability
Photography
Farrington High School
Aljon Tacata, Educator

MARIELSA SADIO
Grade 12
Cleanse
Photography
Farrington High School
Aljon Tacata, Educator

MARIELSA SADIO
Grade 12
Mixed Identity
Photography
Farrington High School
Aljon Tacata, Educator

KENDALL SPITZ
Grade 11
The Hand
Photography
Parker School
Heidi Buscher, Educator

DANIELLE SUDARIA
Grade 11
Through the Pages
Photography
James Campbell High School
Anthony McCurdy, Educator

CADE TANAKA
Grade 11
Beneath The Falls
Photography
'Iolani School
Alison Uyehara Ngo, Educator

LAUREN TAPPER

Grade 11
Nostalgia
 Photography
 'Iolani School
 Alison Uyehara Ngo, Educator

TIARE TONAKI

Grade 12
Adventure to the North
 Photography
 Mililani High School
 Britney Hagihara, Educator

TIARE TONAKI

Grade 12
Waterfall
 Photography
 Mililani High School
 Britney Hagihara, Educator

MYLA TSUJI

Grade 9
Childhood Reflections
 Photography
 Parker School
 Heidi Buscher, Educator

TAYLOR ANNE TUGAOEN

Grade 9
Ka'ikena and Ryden
 Photography
 Leilehua High School
 Keith Sasada, Educator

NATALIE WACKER

Grade 12
Trust
 Photography
 Punahou School
 Ralph Pascucci, Educator

NATALIE WACKER

Grade 12
Fierce
 Photography
 Punahou School
 Ralph Pascucci, Educator

STOREY WELCH

Grade 10
Steel Wool Fun
 Photography
 Mililani High School
 Britney Hagihara, Educator

CHERRISSE WONG

Grade 11
Fire Lion
 Photography
 St. Andrew's Schools
 Alethia Donathan, Educator

AUTUMN WOOLPERT

Grade 11
Quiet Contemplation
 Photography
 'Iolani School
 Alison Uyehara Ngo, Educator

JINRUI XIAO

Grade 12
Growth
 Photography
 Mid-Pacific Institute
 Alison Beste, Educator

ASHLEY YU

Grade 8
 COVID-19 Depression
 Photography
 Robert Louis Stevenson Middle School
 Matthew Tom, Educator

PHOTOGRAPHY GOLD KEY AWARDS

SAMANTHA BALATUCAN

Grade 11
Notice
 Photography
 James Campbell High School
 Anthony McCurdy, Educator

JENASIS CABBAB

Grade 12
Lethargic
 Photography
 Leilehua High School
 Keith Sasada, Educator

JENASIS CABBAB

Grade 12
Euphoria
 Photography
 Leilehua High School
 Keith Sasada, Educator

JASMIN LIAN CAMAT

Grade 9
A Glimpse Into the Rabbit Hole
 Photography
 Leilehua High School
 Keith Sasada, Educator

EMILY CASTILLO

Grade 12
High Splits
 Photography
 Leilehua High School
 Keith Sasada, Educator

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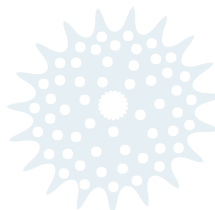
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Water Fun
 Photography
 Leilehua High School
 Keith Sasada, Educator

AUSTIN CODY

Grade 9
Blanket of Shadows
 Photography
 Leilehua High School
 Keith Sasada, Educator



KHAIRA MARY LEIGH MAGANA
 Grade 8
Lonesome Christmas
 Photography

**SIMON DIAZ**

Grade 12
The Sunset with You
 Photography
 James Campbell High School
 Anthony McCurdy, Educator

ALYSON ESPEJO

Grade 10
Far and Near
 Photography
 Farrington High School
 Aljon Tacata, Educator

ALYSON ESPEJO

Grade 10
One Lonely Boy
 Photography
 Farrington High School
 Aljon Tacata, Educator

COLBY FUJINO

Grade 10
Mask On
 Photography
 Mid-Pacific Institute
 Jennifer Goya-Smith, Educator

MAKENA GUZMAN

Grade 11
Resilience
 Photography
 Kamehameha Schools Maui
 Angie Abe, Educator

AARON IHA

Grade 11
Keikis shorebreak
 Photography
 Mililani High School
 Britney Hagihara, Educator

AARON IHA

Grade 11
foamy
 Photography
 Mililani High School
 Britney Hagihara, Educator

KANOA JACANG

Grade 12
An Abyssal Mind
 Photography
 Kamehameha Schools
 Kapālama
 Ualani Davis, Educator

CLARA KRAUS

Grade 11
Poolside Siren
 Photography
 Kalani High School
 Ashley Yang, Educator

BRIANSE LARONAL

Grade 11
Nature As One
 Photography
 James Campbell High School
 Anthony McCurdy, Educator

MICAH LEE
Grade 12
Woodlands
Photography
Mid-Pacific Institute
Alison Beste, Educator

PEI-CHEN LIU
Grade 12
Intersection
Photography
Mid-Pacific Institute
Alison Beste, Educator

KHAIRA MARY LEIGH MAGANA
Grade 8
Reflection Of Misery
Photography
Wahiawā Middle School
Thomas Lee, Educator

RUSTIN MAGLASANG
Grade 12
Carve
Photography
Mid-Pacific Institute
Alison Beste, Educator

CHRISTIAN MIGUEL
Grade 12
Green House
Photography
Leilehua High School
Keith Sasada, Educator

YUMI MIZOBUCHI
Grade 10
Tunnel Vision
Photography
'Iolani School
Janis Uehara, Educator

NICOLE QUERY
Grade 12
1000 Different Personalities
Photography
St. Andrew's Schools
Larry Prado, Educator

SENNA ROBERTS-NAVARRO
Grade 10
A Rainy Day Keeps the Happiness Away
Photography
'Iolani School
Alison Uyebara Ngo, Educator

ANGELO ROSAL
Grade 12
Isolation
Photography
Henry Perrine Baldwin High School
Roselani Aiwahi, Educator

TED SATO-AH NEE
Grade 12
Student Photographer
Photography
James Campbell High School
Anthony McCurdy, Educator

CADE TANAKA
Grade 11
Brittle Boy
Photography
'Iolani School
Alison Uyebara Ngo, Educator

TIARE TONAKI
Grade 12
Blast into the past
Photography
Mililani High School
Britney Hagihara, Educator

MELEANE TUIFUA
Grade 12
Seeking The Light
Photography
James Campbell High School
Jo Ann Mastin, Educator

TARYN TYAU
Grade 11
Watchful Eyes
Photography
'Iolani School
Alison Uyebara Ngo, Educator

STOREY WELCH
Grade 10
LED painting
Photography
Mililani High School
Britney Hagihara, Educator

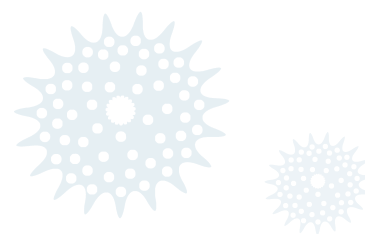
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Grade 11
Prince St.
Printmaking

PRINTMAKING SILVER KEY AWARD

HANA YOSHIZAWA
Grade 12
Keeper of the Woods
Printmaking
'Iolani School
Janis Uehara, Educator

PRINTMAKING GOLD KEY AWARD

CHENY YANG
Grade 11
Prince St.
Printmaking
'Iolani School
Janis Uehara, Educator



SCULPTURE SILVER KEY AWARDS

AISEA AHOKOVI

Grade 12
Parkinson's Cell
Sculpture
'Iolani School
Holly Chung, Educator

LEXI BERGANIO

Grade 12
Jellyfish
Sculpture
'Iolani School
Evan Tottori, Educator

CHRISTIAN CAMPOS

Grade 12
Stack
Sculpture
'Iolani School
Evan Tottori, Educator

MICHAELLA COX

Grade 10
Daily Blues
Sculpture
University Laboratory School
Douglas Doi, Educator

ALEXIS HUNTIMER

Grade 12
Run
Sculpture
'Iolani School
Evan Tottori, Educator

SHIYUE SUN

Grade 10
Artificial Paradise
Sculpture
Mid-Pacific Institute
Alex Donis, Educator

SCULPTURE GOLD KEY AWARDS

DYLAN DINIO

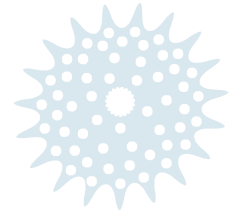
Grade 12
Stairs
Sculpture
'Iolani School
Evan Tottori, Educator

COLBY FOURNIER

Grade 10
"Dexter"
Sculpture
'Iolani School
Holly Chung, Educator

AALIYAH MARIE FUATA

Grade 12
Kalo
Sculpture
University Laboratory School
Douglas Doi, Educator



MAHALO TO THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION JUDGES!

STACEY ALDRICH has more than 25 years of library experience and is currently the State Librarian of Hawai'i. Prior to Hawai'i, she served as the Deputy Secretary for the Office of Commonwealth Libraries in Pennsylvania and State Librarian of California. Stacey has also worked in public and academic libraries. In between, she took a detour to work as a Senior Associate at the futuring think tank of Coates & Jarratt, Inc., where she began to sharpen her futurist thinking skills. She believes that libraries are powerful spaces that enhance the health of our communities by creating opportunities for everyone to learn, grow and connect.

SEAN BROWNE taught Sculpture at the University of Hawai'i -Mānoa and Kapi'olani Community College for more than thirty years and continues to create works of art connecting the Native Hawaii an culture to the larger world. Some of his works include the statue of King Kalākaua at the gateway to Waikiki, the granite Mahiole at Kona International Airport and a granite water fountain at Pali Momi Medical Center, 'Aiea, Hawai'i.

MAMIKO K. CARROLL is an artist, writer, and editor born and raised in the moku of Wai'anae on the island of O'ahu. She has a particular interest in craftivism and public spaces and is the Information Specialist for the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts. Carroll received her BA in Art and Anthropology from the University of Hawai'i-Mānoa.

LEE CATALUNA Graduated with an MFA in Creative Writing from U.C. Riverside. Her recent work for theater includes commissions for La Jolla Playhouse, Arena Stage and Oregon Shakespeare Festival. Her book *Folks You Meet in Longs* has been in print for 16 years and was named by Honolulu Magazine as one of the essential books

about Hawai'i. Other projects include the popular children's book *Ordinary 'Ohana*.

VAL KROHN-CHING was born in Germany and studied weaving and textile design in Germany, Michigan, and Hawai'i. She earned a MFA degree from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and is professor emerita after teaching weaving, textile design, and art education for many years. She also served as the head of the Art Section at the University of Hawai'i Curriculum Research and Development Group. Ms. Krohn-Ching is a working artist who has created art pieces that have been exhibited locally, nationally, and internationally, and her distinctive fiber hangings are in private and public collections throughout the world. She is a distinguished weaving and textile design artist whose curiosity and desire for experimenting has also made her the authority on dyeing with plant materials in Hawai'i using wool fibers.

KELLY CIUREJ was born and raised on the Southside of Chicago, Illinois and obtained her BA in Art and Design from St. Xavier University in 2013. Through her photography, Ciurej feels an extreme draw to dissecting and interpreting both her "sticky" psychological attachment to home, and the "comfort foods" associated with it. Through the use of photographs, performance, artificial materials, and digital printing processes, she is interested in the ways in which photographs distort memories and instead create invented realities. She has been exhibited nationally in both group and solo shows, recently including the Hawai'i State Art Museum, the Rhode Island Center for Photographic Arts, and BOX13 Artspace in Houston, TX. In 2017 she received her MFA in Photography from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa.

Ciurej currently serves as an Art Lecturer in Honolulu.

KATHERINE DON is an independent curator and contemporary arts advocate. Formerly the Head of Arts and Cultural Development at Asia Society Hong Kong Center, she oversaw the gallery and exhibition program, as well as the development of related arts and culture programs meeting the Center's educational mission priorities. She co-curated and produced the exhibitions for the pioneering modernist Hon Chi-fun, the first public installation of James Turrell in Hong Kong, the Hidden Forest project promoting environmental awareness, and the third installment of the 20th Century Chinese Female Artist series presenting the Hong Kong New Ink Art painter Irene Chou. As a longtime Board member of the Honolulu Biennial Foundation, she now serves as the Executive Director of Hawai'i Contemporary as the organization evolves from a biennial format to present the Hawai'i Triennial 2022.

SUSAN HOGAN was born in Chicago, Illinois and earned a BFA with a concentration in sculpture from the University of Hawai'i-Mānoa. She works in various media, including ceramics, painting, drawing and photography. She has been involved in art education and the museum profession as a Teaching Artist, curator, collections manager and program administrator. She currently manages the education program at the Hawai'i State Art Museum.

ALY ISHIKUNI-SASAKI has been a part of Hawai'i's creative community for over 9 years. She is the founder and owner of MORI by Art+Flea, a curated select shop that features and supports over 200 local artists and designers. Aly is currently the Public Programmer for Hawai'i State Art Museum and a Fashion instructor at the University of Hawai'i -Mānoa.

JUDGES

DOUGLAS KAYA is a retired Professor, Leeward Community College. He has also worked as production assistant in film production for CinePic Hawai'i and in front of the camera for a number of films as an actor whose credits include "The Purple Family," for The Judiciary, the State of Hawai'i; and "Kenji, Boyhood Remembrances of Plantation Life in 1900 Hawai'i," celebrating the Japanese Centennial. He has also served as the President for Very Special Arts Hawai'i, a Commissioner for the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, and on the judging panel for the Educational Film category of the 1986 American Film Festival in New York City.

ANTOINETTE MARTIN is an art Professor at Windward Community College where she is also the director of Gallery 'Iolani. She teaches 2-D design, color theory, gallery design and management, and beginning drawing and painting. Martin was awarded the University of Hawai'i Excellence in teaching Award, and a Service-Learning Award from the University of Hawai'i for her community art programs. Martin's work is regularly accepted in juried exhibitions and she has received awards from the Pastel Society of America in New York, Pastel Society of Hawai'i, as well as several other awards in Hawai'i for her pastels. In October 2013, Martin was awarded the first place award in the Pastel Artists of Hawai'i annual juried exhibition. Her work is in local, national and international collections including the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts. She has received commissions from Saint Francis Hospital and Hawai'i Airlines in Hawai'i.

MELEANNA MEYER, Artist, Educator and life long advocate for the Arts in all forms, knows the importance, relevance and need for Arts education. A practicing

artist, filmmaker and educator, Meyer has dedicated her life to the Arts and culture in Hawai'i. An honors student, she graduated with a degree in Photography and Design from Stanford University. Her artwork can be found in all major collections in Hawai'i.

RONALD MICHIOKA received an arts education through the University of Hawai'i-Mānoa in painting, printmaking, ceramics and textiles. He ultimately graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in sculpture with special focus in the techniques of bronze casting, welding, and woodworking. He entered the Master of Fine Arts Program but left to become the curator for the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts until he entered law school and practiced in New York City for 14 years. He returned home and continued practicing law until his retirement at the end of 2019.

DEBORAH G. NEHMAD is a Honolulu-based artist whose works on paper have been seen in museums, non-profit and gallery venues since 1998. She was born and raised on Long Island in New York. After years as a practicing attorney and working in politics, her legal work brought her to Hawai'i in 1984. In 1985, an accident precipitated a series of life-altering events. By 1998, she had earned her Master of Fine Arts in printmaking from the University of Hawai'i-Mānoa. Her work can be found in many public and private collections including the New York Museum of Modern Art, the Fine Art Museums of San Francisco, the Honolulu Museum of Art, and the Hawai'i State Art Museum. She was awarded the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Individual

Artist Award for Excellence in the Visual Arts, among numerous other awards. She is currently represented by The Kim Foster Gallery in New York City and the Cindy Lisica Gallery in Houston.

SARA BETH NEWELL handles Administrative Services for the State Found on Culture and the Arts. She enjoys providing support for all staff and programs to help make culture and the arts more accessible to all people of Hawai'i, from mauka to makai.

JEFF PAGAY is fueled by a wild imagination and a passion to paint. His artwork is colorful, whimsical, and full of energy and life as has been featured in numerous children's books, postcards, and t-shirts. Constantly learning and growing as an artist, Jeff has worked in a variety of mediums including airbrushing, acrylic, oil on canvas both within a traditional studio practice and en plein air. As a teaching artist, he is a member of the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Artists in the Schools Programs where he does various artist residences in schools around Hawai'i.

HOKU PAVAO is a Maui native who studied at The American Musical and Dramatic Academy in New York City. After returning home to Maui Hoku joined Maui Academy of Performing Arts (MAPA). Today she serves as MAPA's Assistant Artistic Director.

ATIS PUAMPAI is currently a lecturer in photography at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. He received his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Fine Arts at the aforementioned institution. Puampai primarily utilizes homemade DIY cameras or equipment in his practice. Rooted in scientific research, his work explores various perspectives of time and space through methods of capturing motion.

JUDGES

KRISTIN REMINGTON is the Digital Assets & Collections Manager at the Shangri La Museum of Islamic Art, Culture & Design on the island of O'ahu. Kristin grew up in Ha'ikū on Maui island and holds an MA in South and Southeast Asian Art History and a Graduate Certificate in Museum Studies from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Her research interests include digital empathy and literacy, interactive media, and the use of gamification in museums. Participating in the video game, sci-fi, and comic community, she has presented in panels at local comic conventions on O'ahu discussing the use of art history and visual culture in the beloved genres.

KATHARENA RENTUMIS is a visual artist serving as an Exhibit Specialist for the Hawai'i State Art Museum and Art in Public Places program (SFCA). She has participated in numerous creative communities such as the Vermont Studio Center, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Pilchuck Glass School, and Barim Residency (South Korea) in various capacities including artist, studio coordinator/educator, and arts administrator. Katharena is honored to be a part of the jury of the Scholastic Arts Awards and feels inspired by the creativity in all of the participating student artists.

DANICA (NIKKI) ROSENGREN is the Arts Education Specialist for the SFCA. She works with teaching artists, classroom teachers, arts teachers, administrators and organizations to advocate for, support, and fund arts education experiences for students in Hawai'i. When she's not trying to change the world

through arts education, you can find her surfing, hiking, and training for a half marathon!

TERRY SAVAGE makes fused glass art in his studio in windward Oahu. He is intrigued with the interplay among colors and patterned shapes in glass, and the caustic effects that can result when light passes through it and casts shadows on nearby surfaces. He often uses glass powders in his compositions which allow him to manipulate texture, color, and depth. His designs are inspired by a life-long fascination with maps and topography.

ALEXANDRA SKEES is a Project Manager at the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, working on commissioned works of art projects and helping to manage Hawai'i State Art Museum public programs. She has a bachelor's degree in Art History and French from Centre College in Kentucky and an MA in Museum Education from University College London.

YOSHIMI TEI SOO MEI was born in Japan and raised in Malaysia spending a lot of her childhood between spaces. She was raised in the midst of stark contrasts between landscapes, race, economic extremes, and the cultural artifacts of Malaysia's colonial past; a nexus of East and West. Yoshimi received her MFA in Printmaking from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa in 2019 and has not only taught and assisted several printmaking classes there but also at the Pilchuck Glass School in Washington, and the Honolulu Museum of Art School. She recently completed an artist residency at the Guanlan Original Printmaking base in ShenZhen, China and

participated in the Lithography Conference in Munich, Germany.

APRIL SHAM holds a BFA specializing in Painting and Printmaking from the University of North Florida. For the past five years, Sham has taught youth art classes and printmaking workshops at the Honolulu Museum of Art and other local non-profit organizations. She is the creator of ASHAM Prints. Her recent work is experimenting screen printing techniques with ceramics.

HANNAH SHUN is a metal and teaching artist. Her style of metal works is blended with ancient favored elements, modern shapes and forms, as well as kinetic functions. Hannah originally studied biology before obtaining her art degree through the California College of Arts. She has taught visual and integrative art from Grades K through 12 at various schools and museums. She has also held 'hands on' activity workshops for families and all ages including pre-K to seniors through the First Friday and Super Saturday events at the Hawai'i Start Art Museum.

JILL WEINER is a 1980 Scholastic Art Award, National Gold Key recipient in Jewelry. She is an alum of Rochester Institute of Technology, School for American Craftsmen (BFA, Jewelry and Metalsmithing) and Cranbrook Academy of Art (MFA, Sculpture) and currently teaches Graphic Design, island wide, at Hawai'i Technology Academy. Additionally, she is a Teaching Artist for the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts and is passionate about sharing her love of art and design with students.



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