



# 59<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HAWAI'I REGIONAL SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS



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

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## THE HAWAII STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND ARTS

The State Foundation on Culture and the Arts was established by the Hawaii State Legislature in 1965 as the official arts agency of the State of Hawaii. 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 Hawaii 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, Hawaii 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 Hawaiian Islands, the multicultural heritage of its people and creative interests of its people and creative interests of its artists.





Ryder Kon  
*From Sovereign to Modern*  
American Visions Nominee

# INTRODUCTION

Aloha mai kākou

The Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts is once again honored to act as the Hawai'i regional affiliate for the prestigious Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. This national student art competition has been a platform for young creatives across the country since 1923 and we cannot begin to express our gratitude to have this opportunity to host the best of this year's award-winning submissions from Hawai'i students here at the Hawai'i State Art Museum. The annual competition features over 17 categories in which student artists in grades 7 through 12 from public, private, and home school institutions can submit artwork to. Categories include traditional mediums such as drawing and painting to contemporary expressions such as film and digital design. These entries are then judged by adjudication panels comprised of local artists, creative professionals, and cultural administrators from around our community.

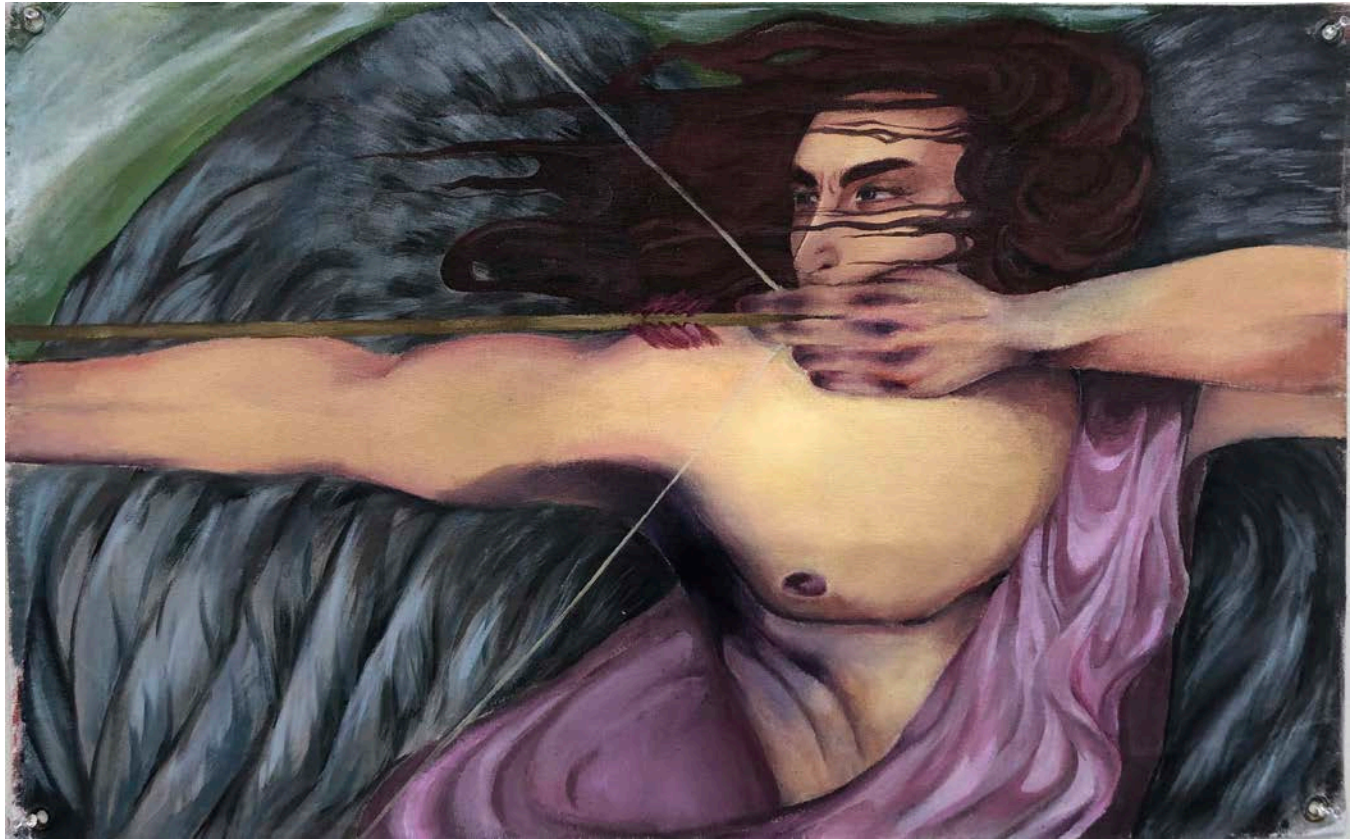
This year we are also honored to partner with local arts nonprofit The Native Imaginative who has worked closely with our staff to invigorate our Scholastic programming in an effort to offer the best experience to our student artists, their families, and our dedicated arts educators. As we continue to navigate a global pandemic and an ever-shifting climate of social strife, we remain committed to promoting art as a 21st century skill and engaging our young people and their communities with cultural dialogues with audiences from around the world.

Mahalo to our staff, commissioners, volunteers, and representatives for their continued support of the arts in Hawai'i. We would also like to extend our aloha to all 1,219 student artists who participated in this year's Hawai'i regional Scholastic competition and for collectively submitting over 2,300 individual works of art for adjudication. We are so thankful for your voices and for the guidance of your amazing teachers.

Congratulations again to our award-winning student artists!

Karen Ewald  
Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts  
Director, Art in Public Places Program and the Hawai'i State Art Museum





Maya Copeland  
*Winged Cupid*  
American Visions Nominee

# AMERICAN VISIONS NOMINEES

**MAYA COPELAND**  
Grade 10  
*Winged Cupid*  
Painting  
Mid-Pacific Institute  
Jill Johnson, Instructor

**LEXI FUJITA**  
Grade 11  
*Beauty in Life*  
Sculpture  
'Iolani School  
Holly Chung, Educator

**RYDER KON**  
Grade 10  
*From Sovereign to Modern*  
Digital Art  
'Iolani School  
Alison Uyehara Ngo, Educator

**KAREN OH**  
Grade 12  
*Beach Pandemic*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Kalani High School  
James Mosher, Educator

**MADISON PASION NAU**  
Grade 11  
*Tako Over*  
Photography  
Governor Wallace R  
Farrington High School  
Aljon Tacata, Educator



Madison Pasion Nau  
*Tako Over*  
American Visions Nominee

# ART PORTFOLIO GOLD KEY AWARD

**LILY MITCHELL**  
Grade 12  
*Ku'u Aloha*  
Art Portfolio  
Kamehameha Schools Kapalama  
Kenneth Nakamura, Educator

# CERAMICS & GLASS GOLD KEY AWARDS

**EMILY FUJII**  
Grade 12  
*Portrait of A Girl*  
Ceramics & Glass  
Kalani High School  
Kenn Kamoto, Educator

**ARIANNA ITO**  
Grade 10  
*Dragon's Head*  
Ceramics & Glass  
'Iolani School  
Evan Tottori, Educator

**JORDAN JUNG**  
Grade 8  
*Gloomy*  
Ceramics & Glass  
Niu Valley Middle School  
Amanda Kim, Educator

**RAIDEN NAKAGAWA**  
Grade 11  
*Sushi Tea Pot*  
Ceramics & Glass  
Mid-Pacific Institute  
Daven Hee, Educator

**ALYSA PASCULA**  
Grade 11  
*No Hope Left*  
Ceramics & Glass  
Leilehua High School  
Maha Weeks, Educator

**ALYSA PASCULA**  
Grade 9  
*Where The Wild Things Are*  
Ceramics & Glass  
University Laboratory School  
Douglas Doi, Educator

**PAYTON SMITH**  
Grade 10  
*Patchwork Whale Speaker*  
Ceramics & Glass  
Mid-Pacific Institute  
Daven Hee, Educator

# CERAMICS & GLASS SILVER KEY AWARDS

**EMILY AIKAU**  
Grade 8  
*The Wiseman*  
Ceramics & Glass  
University Laboratory School  
Douglas Doi, Educator

**LEIA AKI**  
Grade 12  
*On the Shoulders of My Ancestors*  
Ceramics & Glass  
Kamehameha Schools Kapalama  
Kenneth Nakamura, Educator



Mia Forsman  
*Grappling With Consequences*  
Ceramics & Glass Silver Key Award





CERAMICS & GLASS  
SILVER KEY AWARDS

LILY JUSUF  
Grade 12  
*Fish*  
Ceramics & Glass  
'Iolani School  
Ryan Roberts, Educator

KYRIE MONIZ  
Grade 12  
*Ka ʻŌnohi O Na Kai*  
Ceramics & Glass  
Kamehameha Schools Kapalama  
Ashley Shumbo, Educator

MAYA JUSUF  
Grade 12  
*vase*  
Ceramics & Glass  
'Iolani School  
Ryan Roberts, Educator

TIA SHIMABUKURO  
Grade 12  
*a world within a world*  
Ceramics & Glass  
Mid-Pacific Institute  
Daven Hee, Educator

AMBERLY KAHAPEA  
Grade 12  
*The Teapot of Life*  
Ceramics & Glass  
Leilehua High School  
Maha Weeks, Educator

SOFIA STEGMAN  
Grade 12  
*Tea pot*  
Ceramics & Glass  
'Iolani School  
Ryan Roberts, Educator

YUYUKO MIYAZAKI  
Grade 11  
*Doggie*  
Ceramics & Glass  
Mid-Pacific Institute  
Daven Hee, Educator

COMIC ART  
GOLD KEY AWARDS

ALEXA SASAKI  
Grade 10  
*Doors*  
Comic Art  
Pearl City High School  
Wendy Oshiro, Educator

COMIC ART  
SILVER KEY AWARDS

SILVIA KIM  
Grade 11  
*Accept modernity?*  
Comic Art  
Punahou School  
David Ball, Educator



Jordan Jung  
*Gloomy*  
Ceramics & Glass Gold Key Award

DESIGN  
GOLD KEY AWARDS

LEIA AKI  
Grade 12  
*Mini Homes*  
Design  
Kamehameha Schools Kapalama  
Spencer Freitas, Educator

MIKAYLAH-LEI LLANEZA  
Grade 11  
*Sun Juice*  
Design  
Moanalua High School  
LeRoy Makekau, Educator

DESIGN  
SILVER KEY AWARDS

RYLAND PAULINO  
Grade 12  
*Ono Kine Recipes*  
Design  
Mid-Pacific Institute  
Jennifer Goya-Smith, Educator

REI FUKUCHI  
Grade 12  
*Citrus*  
Design  
Moanalua High School  
LeRoy Makekau, Educator

DIGITAL ART  
GOLD KEY AWARDS

RIELE BAUTISTA  
Grade 12  
*Welcoming Winds*  
Digital Art  
Governor Wallace R Farrington  
High School  
Vanessa Attardo, Educator

ZACCHAEUS DOMINGO  
Grade 12  
*Back Alley Rapping*  
Digital Art  
Pres Theodore Roosevelt  
High School  
Naomi Chun, Educator

RIELE BAUTISTA  
Grade 12  
*Back in Business*  
Digital Art  
Governor Wallace R Farrington  
High School  
Vanessa Attardo, Educator

EVERETT GORDON  
Grade 12  
*Dancing Hooves*  
Digital Art  
Parker School  
Heidi Buscher, Educator



Geanelle Dayla Ramirez  
*Self-Portrait*  
Digital Art Silver Key Award

RAMSEY HAUANIO  
Grade 11  
*The Role of Women*  
Digital Art  
Parker School  
Heidi Buscher, Educator

KAIANNA KANESHIRO  
Grade 12  
*Dangerous Encounters*  
Digital Art  
Mililani High School  
Darion Domingo, Educator

JADE KAIawe-MASUDA  
Grade 11  
*The Damaging Relationship of Humans and Nature*  
Digital Art  
Parker School  
Heidi Buscher, Educator

RYDER KON  
Grade 10  
*From Sovereign to Modern*  
Digital Art  
'Iolani School  
Alison Uyehara Ngo, Educator



Grace Sullivan  
Rainy Day Blues  
Digital Art Gold Key Award

## DIGITAL ART GOLD KEY AWARDS

**KIEREN MCKEE**  
Grade 12  
*Akua*  
Digital Art  
Kamehameha Schools Kapalama  
Boz Schurr, Educator

**GRACE SULLIVAN**  
Grade 10  
*Rainy day blues*  
Digital Art  
Mililani High School  
Britney Hagihara, Educator

**GEANELLE DAYLA RAMIREZ**  
Grade 10  
*The Unsaid Says it All*  
Digital Art  
Moanalua High School  
Jeffrey Fujimoto, Educator

**RELL UEHARA**  
Grade 12  
*Dementia*  
Digital Art  
Mid-Pacific Institute  
Jill Johnson, Educator

## DIGITAL ART SILVER KEY AWARDS

**ILIANA COWLES**  
Grade 12  
*Sacred Dance*  
Digital Art  
Pres Theodore Roosevelt  
High School  
Dara Zakimi, Educator

**MAILE HOE**  
Grade 12  
*Tutu Wahine*  
Digital Art  
Kamehameha Schools Kapalama  
Boz Schurr, Educator

**JADE KAIawe-MASUDA**  
Grade 11  
*The Different Masks We Wear*  
Digital Art  
Parker School  
Heidi Buscher, Educator

**JADE KAIawe-MASUDA**  
Grade 11  
*The Two Worlds Colliding*  
Digital Art  
Parker School  
Heidi Buscher, Educator

## DIGITAL ART SILVER KEY AWARDS

**IAN KIKUCHI**  
Grade 12  
*The Whole Clan*  
Digital Art  
Henry Perrine Baldwin  
High School  
Roselani Aiwohi, Educator

**BRYCEN MARTINEZ**  
Grade 12  
*Room full of monsters*  
Digital Art  
Moanalua High School  
Jeffrey Fujimoto, Educator

**KIEREN MCKEE**  
Grade 12  
*Catalog*  
Digital Art  
Kamehameha Schools Kapalama  
Boz Schurr, Educator

**KIEREN MCKEE**  
Grade 12  
*Champion*  
Digital Art  
Kamehameha Schools Kapalama  
Boz Schurr, Educator

**KIEREN MCKEE**  
Grade 12  
*Kaiyo*  
Digital Art  
Kamehameha Schools Kapalama  
Boz Schurr, Educator

**KIEREN MCKEE**  
Grade 12  
*Prize Here*  
Digital Art  
Kamehameha Schools Kapalama  
Boz Schurr, Educator

**KIEREN MCKEE**  
Grade 12  
*The Good Part*  
Digital Art  
Kamehameha Schools Kapalama  
Boz Schurr, Educator

**KIEREN MCKEE**  
Grade 12  
*Mahiai*  
Digital Art  
Kamehameha Schools Kapalama  
Boz Schurr, Educator

**KIEREN MCKEE**  
Grade 12  
*Kaahupahau*  
Digital Art  
Kamehameha Schools Kapalama  
Boz Schurr, Educator

**KIEREN MCKEE**  
Grade 12  
*Tiger Sharks*  
Digital Art  
Kamehameha Schools Kapalama  
Boz Schurr, Educator

**KIEREN MCKEE**  
Grade 12  
*Spring Waters*  
Digital Art  
Kamehameha Schools Kapalama  
Boz Schurr, Educator

**KIEREN MCKEE**  
Grade 12  
*Ewa*  
Digital Art  
Kamehameha Schools Kapalama  
Boz Schurr, Educator

**MATHILDE OYSTER**  
Grade 12  
*times two*  
Digital Art  
Punahou School  
David Ball, Educator

**GEANELLE DAYLA RAMIREZ**  
Grade 10  
*Dulcem*  
Digital Art  
Moanalua High School  
Jeffrey Fujimoto, Educator

**GEANELLE DAYLA RAMIREZ**  
Grade 10  
*Deer, caught in headlights*  
Digital Art  
Moanalua High School  
Jeffrey Fujimoto, Educator

**GEANELLE DAYLA RAMIREZ**  
Grade 10  
*Self Portrait*  
Digital Art  
Moanalua High School  
Jeffrey Fujimoto, Educator

**GEANELLE DAYLA RAMIREZ**  
Grade 10  
*What's Beneath the Surface*  
Digital Art  
Moanalua High School  
Jeffrey Fujimoto, Educator

**NOVA SONOMURA**  
Grade 12  
*Tengoku e No Torii*  
Digital Art  
Kamehameha Schools Kapalama  
Boz Schurr, Educator

**ARIA TRIPP**  
Grade 11  
*Abstraction Transformation*  
Digital Art  
Pres Theodore Roosevelt  
High School  
Dara Zakimi, Educator

**ISAIAH TURNER**  
Grade 12  
*looking away from your past*  
Digital Art  
James Campbell High School  
Oscar Ramiscal, Educator

**SILVER UENO**  
Grade 10  
*Oh no, my insides are showing*  
Digital Art  
Pres Theodore Roosevelt  
High School  
Naomi Chun, Educator







Daniel ('Ekelu) Martinez III  
Unapologetically Me  
Drawing and Illustration Silver Key Award

## DRAWING & ILLUSTRATION GOLD KEY AWARDS

**LIV DEELEY**  
Grade 11  
*Onna-Bugeshia Versus History*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Kalaheo High School  
Jodie Chock, Educator

**JASMYNNE KANG**  
Grade 12  
*Ellie*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Kalani High School  
James Mosher, Educator

**RACHAEL KIM**  
Grade 10  
*Reflection*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Mid-Pacific Institute  
Wook Choi, Educator

**RACHAEL KIM**  
Grade 10  
*Film Me*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Mid-Pacific Institute  
Wook Choi, Educator

**NAYUN (HAILEY) KIM**  
Grade 12  
*Still life- Linkage*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Mid-Pacific Institute  
Alex Donis, Educator

**JAIMIE LEE**  
Grade 12  
*Stuck*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Punahou School  
Lara Cowell, Educator

**EMILIA LEVIN**  
Grade 11  
*Derealization in the Desert*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Leilehua High School  
Brandy Fogarty, Educator

**YU-AN MA**  
Grade 11  
*Midnight in Africa*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Kalani High School  
James Mosher, Educator

**BRYCEN MARTINEZ**  
Grade 12  
*Crimson Crane*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Moanalua High School  
Jeffrey Fujimoto, Educator

**CARLY MIYAMOTO**  
Grade 11  
*My Happy Place*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Pearl City High School  
Brigitte Scholz, Educator

**CARLY MIYAMOTO**  
Grade 11  
*Mama*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Pearl City High School  
Brigitte Scholz, Educator

**KAREN OH**  
Grade 12  
*Beach Pandemic*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Kalani High School  
James Mosher, Educator

**MATHILDE OYSTER**  
Grade 12  
*MULTI*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Punahou School  
David Ball, Educator

**MAOLI TANAKA**  
Grade 12  
*SKY*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Kalani High School  
James Mosher, Educator

**SARAH TARQUIN**  
Grade 12  
*Introspection*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Le Jardin Academy  
Amy Manso, Educator

**ISABELLE TOPACIO**  
Grade 11  
*Solis Octopoda*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Kalani High School  
James Mosher, Educator

**CHENY YANG**  
Grade 12  
*Angler Donut Shop*  
Drawing & Illustration  
'Iolani School  
Janis Furuya, Educator

**AMANDA YORK**  
Grade 8  
*Yes, It is me.*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Niu Valley Middle School  
Amanda Kim, Educator

**AMANDA YORK**  
Grade 8  
*Just 2 Halves of an Avocado*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Niu Valley Middle School  
Amanda Kim, Educator

## DRAWING & ILLUSTRATION SILVER KEY AWARDS

**KAI MALIE BAKER**  
Grade 11  
*big ol sneaker*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Kamehameha Schools Kapalama  
Lynn Liverton, Educator

**GWEN BURVALL**  
Grade 11  
*Aranthrocranalophii*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Le Jardin Academy  
Amy Manso, Educator

**MAYA COPELAND**  
Graded 10  
*Shadow*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Mid-Pacific Institute  
Jill Johnson, Educator

**JORDY DAVENPORT**  
Grade 11  
*Six Jars Awaiting*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Hawaii Baptist Academy  
Garrett Omoto, Educator

**MIA FORSMAN**  
Grade 11  
*Plastic Cleaning Hybrid*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Le Jardin Academy  
Amy Manso, Educator

**EMILY FUJII**  
Grade 12  
*Girl Sitting*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Kalani High School  
James Mosher, Educator

**MAILE HOE**  
Grade 12  
*Kamehameha Butterfly*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Kamehameha Schools Kapalama  
Boz Schurr, Educator

**OLIVIA HWANG**  
Grade 11  
*Subtractive Self-Portrait*  
Drawing & Illustration  
'Iolani School  
Janis Furuya, Educator

**JACOB IKEDA**  
Grade 12  
*Who am I?*  
Drawing & Illustration  
'Iolani School  
Janis Furuya, Educator

**EMMELINE INK**  
Grade 12  
*Back to the Labyrinth*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Mililani High School  
Ruth Koethe, Educator

**KAIANNA KANESHIRO**  
Grade 12  
*Fantasy Fishing*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Mililani High School  
Ruth Koethe, Educator

**JOYCE KIM**  
Grade 12  
*Development*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Kalani High School  
James Mosher, Educator

**RAIDEN LACHANCE**  
Grade 11  
*Red Tail Catfish*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Pres Theodore Roosevelt  
High School  
Dara Zakimi, Educator

**JAMES LEE**  
Grade 10  
*Ashes to Dust*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Leilehua High School  
Brandy Fogarty, Educator



Raiden Lachance  
Redtail Catfish  
Drawing and Illustration Silver Key Award



# DRAWING & ILLUSTRATION

## SILVER KEY AWARDS

**ISABELLA LIU**  
Grade 8  
*Guilt*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Punahou School  
Mae Waite, Educator

**BRYCEN MARTINEZ**  
Grade 12  
*Gluttony Under The Moon*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Moanalua High School  
Jeffrey Fujimoto, Educator

**DANIEL (‘EKOLU) MARTINEZ III**  
Grade 10  
*Unapologetically Me*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Kawaikini New Century Pcs  
Deatri Nakea, Educator

**DANIEL (‘EKOLU) MARTINEZ III**  
Grade 10  
*Be YOU-tiful*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Kawaikini New Century Pcs  
Deatri Nakea, Educator

**DORTHEA YOAKUM ME**  
Grade 11  
*Mixed Emotions*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Mid-Pacific Institute  
Jill Johnson, Educator

**KAREN OH**  
Grade 12  
*Rainy Street*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Kalani High School  
James Mosher, Educator

**MATHILDE OYSTER**  
Grade 12  
*The Other Side of the Neighborhood*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Punahou School  
David Ball, Educator

**CAYDEN PARK**  
Grade 9  
*sleepy socks*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Kamehameha Schools Kapalama  
Kenneth Nakamura, Educator

**ELENA PIETTE**  
Grade 11  
*Elechidna*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Le Jardin Academy  
Amy Manso, Educator

**ISABELLA SAMTANI**  
Grade 12  
*Identity*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Punahou School  
Jonah Kaakua, Educator

**SYDNEY WILSON**  
Grade 11  
*Fleeting Ocean*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Le Jardin Academy  
Amy Manso, Educator

**CHENY YANG**  
Grade 12  
*Childhood Biology*  
Drawing & Illustration  
Iolani School  
Janis Furuya, Educator



# EXPANDED PROJECT

## GOLD KEY AWARDS

**ANNA ELLAZAR**  
Grade 12  
*Hawaiian Renaissance*  
Expanded Projects  
Kamehameha Schools Kapalama  
Boz Schurr, Educator  
Anna Ellazar, Kieren McKee, Maile Hoe

# FASHION

## GOLD KEY AWARD

**LEXI FUJITA**  
Grade 11  
*Perfect Pattern*  
Fashion  
‘Iolani School  
Holly Chung, Educator

# FASHION

## SILVER KEY AWARD

**TIARA KACIE PATOC**  
Grade 11  
*Protected Coil*  
Fashion  
University Laboratory School  
Marci Franklin, Educator



Yuri Kato  
*Hestias Armour*  
Jewelry Gold Key Award

# FILM & ANIMATION

## GOLD KEY AWARD

**KALANIKAPU AONA**  
Grade 11  
*identity*  
Film & Animation  
Mid-Pacific Institute  
Jennifer Goya-Smith

# FILM & ANIMATION

## SILVER KEY AWARD

**KAILEY HOLBROOK**  
Grade 9  
*Bravery’s Power*  
Film & Animation  
Mid-Pacific Institute  
Jennifer Goya-Smith, Educator

# JEWELRY

## GOLD KEY AWARD

**YURI KATO**  
Grade 11  
*Hestia’s Armour*  
Jewelry  
‘Iolani School  
Holly Chung, Educator

**LOGAN UECHI**  
Grade 12  
*Rings*  
Jewelry  
‘Iolani School  
Evan Tottori, Educator

# JEWELRY

## SILVER KEY AWARD

**TORIE AU**  
Grade 12  
*Hidden horse*  
Jewelry  
Leilehua High School  
Maha Weeks, Educator

**XINYI LYU**  
Grade 11  
*Sunset and Life routine*  
Jewelry  
‘Iolani School  
Holly Chung, Educator



MIXED MEDIA  
GOLD KEY AWARDS

**RANJIV PADRON**  
Grade 11  
*The Rise of the Dragon*  
Mixed Media  
Governor Wallace R Farrington  
High School  
Vanessa Attardo, Educator

**ZACHARY CHING**  
Grade 10  
*Country Chemistry*  
Mixed Media  
'Iolani School  
Holly Chung, Educator

**NAYUN(HAILEY) KIM**  
Grade 12  
*Twins*  
Mixed Media  
Mid-Pacific Institute  
Alex Donis, Educator

**NAYUN(HAILEY) KIM**  
Grade 12  
*The Pandemic Bridge*  
Mixed Media  
Mid-Pacific Institute  
Alex Donis, Educator

**CARLY MIYAMOTO**  
Grade 11  
*Childlike Wondering*  
Mixed Media  
Pearl City High School  
Brigitte Scholz, Educator

MIXED MEDIA  
SILVER KEY AWARDS

**EMMA WATANABE**  
Grade 12  
*Epiphany*  
Mixed Media  
Hawaii Baptist Academy  
Patricia Ota, Educator

**BLU WONG-OGATA**  
Grade 11  
*Fractured Asian Idealism*  
Mixed Media  
Hawaii Baptist Academy  
Juri Yamashita, Educator

**ELIZA PEREZ**  
Grade 10  
*Behind the Veil*  
Mixed Media  
Hawaii Technology Academy Pcs  
Kanani Nakai, Educator

**MADISON AU**  
Grade 8  
*Flowers*  
Mixed Media  
'Iolani School  
Holly Chung, Educator

**MARI CHUN**  
Grade 10  
*Glass Painting*  
Mixed Media  
'Iolani School  
Evan Tottori, Educator

**LOGAN UECHI**  
Grade 12  
*Paper Wall Piece*  
Mixed Media  
'Iolani School  
Evan Tottori, Educator



Blu Wong-Ogata  
*Fractured Asian Idealism*  
Mixed Media Gold Key Award

MIXED MEDIA  
SILVER KEY AWARDS

**GABRIANA WOND**  
Grade 11  
*Mountains of Makua*  
Mixed Media  
Kamehameha Schools Kapalama  
Ashley Shumbo, Educator

**JOY LEUNG**  
Grade 11  
*Space*  
Mixed Media  
Punahou School  
Wook Choi, Educator

**JAIMIE LEE**  
Grade 12  
*Picturesque*  
Mixed Media  
Punahou School  
Lara Cowell, Educator



Lexi Fujita  
*Perfect Pattern*  
Fashion Gold Key Award



PAINTING  
GOLD KEY AWARDS

**MAYA COPELAND**  
Grade 10  
*Winged Cupid*  
Painting  
Mid-Pacific Institute  
Jill Johnson, Instructor

**JAIMIE LEE**  
Grade 12  
*Paradise Jungle*  
Painting  
Punahou School  
Lara Cowell, Educator

**JAIMIE LEE**  
Grade 12  
*In my Head*  
Painting  
Punahou School  
Lara Cowell, Educator

**MORGAN PIERPONT**  
Grade 12  
*Sailor Adrift*  
Painting  
Ka'u High & Pahala  
Elementary School  
Angela Natrasevschi, Educator



PAINTING  
GOLD KEY AWARDS

- ELENA PIETTE**  
Grade 11  
*Kalapawai Market*  
Painting  
Le Jardin Academy  
Amy Manso, Educator

**LINDA SCHMITT**  
Grade 12  
*Transience*  
Painting  
Seabury Hall School  
Lenda McGehee, Educator
- SARAH TARQUIN**  
Grade 12  
*Drowning*  
Painting  
Le Jardin Academy  
Amy Manso, Educator

**SEAN WALROD**  
Grade 12  
*Captain Java Sparrow*  
Painting  
Mid-Pacific Institute  
Alex Donis, Educator



Linda Schmitt  
*Transience*  
Painting Gold Key Award

PAINTING  
SILVER KEY AWARDS

- LEIA AKI**  
Grade 12  
*The Tender Earth Mother*  
Painting  
Kamehameha Schools Kapalama  
Kenneth Nakamura, Educator

**LIV DEELEY**  
Grade 11  
*Life in the FaceTime of Corona*  
Painting  
Kalaheo High School  
Jodie Chock, Educator

**EMMA KUNIYOSHI**  
Grade 12  
*Falling*  
Painting  
Maryknoll High School  
Michelle Corpus, Educator

**DANIEL (‘EKOLU) MARTINEZ III**  
Grade 10  
*Rainbow Valley*  
Painting  
Kawaikini New Century Pcs  
Deatri Nakea, Educator
- SIYI CHEN**  
Grade 12  
*Imposter*  
Painting  
‘Iolani School  
Janis Furuya, Educator

**JOYCE KIM**  
Grade 12  
*Infinite Donuts*  
Painting  
Kwan Young Lee, Educator

**EMILIA LEVIN**  
Grade 11  
*House of Hands*  
Painting  
Leilehua High School  
Brandy Fogarty, Educator

**LILY MITCHELL**  
Grade 12  
*Last Ride Home*  
Painting  
Kamehameha Schools Kapalama  
Kenneth Nakamura, Educator

PAINTING  
SILVER KEY AWARDS

- SEUNGYEON NOH**  
Grade 12  
*Swiss Alps*  
Painting  
Pres Theodore Roosevelt  
High School  
Dara Zakimi, Educator

**KIRRA PHILLIPS**  
Grade 12  
*“be a nice girl”*  
Painting  
‘Iolani School  
Janis Furuya, Educator

**MADISON SHIRRON**  
Grade 9  
*Reaching Out*  
Painting  
Leilehua High School  
Brandy Fogarty, Educator

**TIANA VELES**  
Grade 12  
*Peek-a-boo!*  
Painting  
Kalaheo High School  
Jodie Chock, Educator
- AYU SUMAYASA**  
Grade 8  
*The difference in blues*  
Painting  
Seeqs Public Charter School  
Emily Meng, Educator

**OREN VALDEZ**  
Grade 10  
*A Tranquil View*  
Painting  
Kamehameha Schools Kapalama  
Kenneth Nakamura, Educator

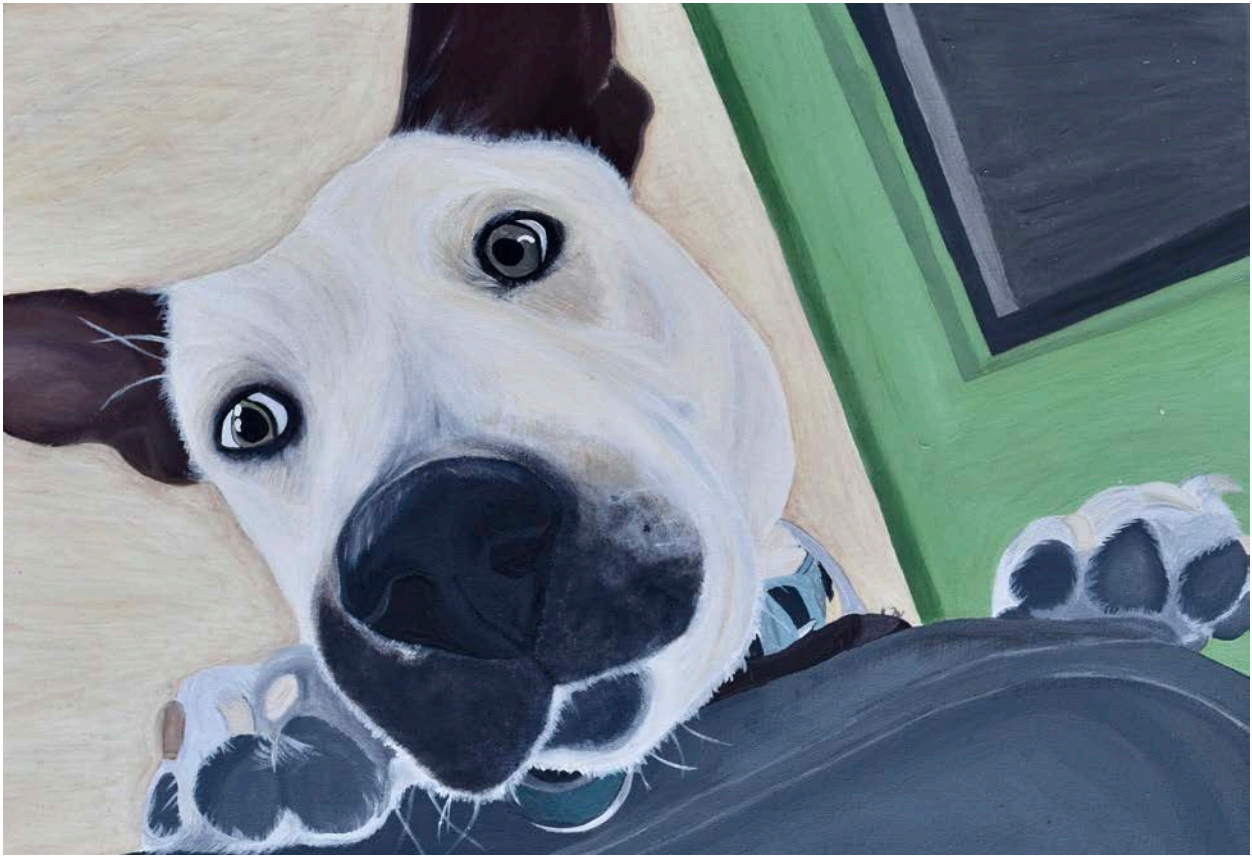


Kaya Long  
*Searching for the Sun*  
Painting Silver Key Award



Lily Mitchell  
*Last Ride Home*  
Painting Silver Key Award





Tiana Veles  
*Peek-a-boo!*  
Painting Silver Key Award

PAINTING  
SILVER KEY AWARDS

QIANCHUN WU  
Grade 12  
*Spiritual Beauty*  
Painting  
'Iolani School  
Janis Furuya, Educator

CHENY YANG  
Grade 12  
*Enlightenment*  
Painting  
'Iolani School  
Janis Furuya, Educator

PHOTOGRAPHY  
GOLD KEY AWARDS

EMMA ADAMS  
Grade 11  
*Hand in Hand*  
Photography  
'Iolani School  
Alison Uyehara Ngo, Educator

ISABELLA AQUINO  
Grade 12  
*Catching Feelings*  
Photography  
Governor Wallace R Farrington  
High School  
Aljon Tacata, Educator

CRIS JERICO APULI  
Grade 12  
*Champ*  
Photography  
Governor Wallace R Farrington  
High School  
Aljon Tacata, Educator

SIERRA LEIHE BARIT  
Grade 11  
*Show Off*  
Photography  
Leilehua High School  
Keith Sasada, Educator

PHOTOGRAPHY  
GOLD KEY AWARDS

AISHA MAE BUCAO  
Grade 12  
*My Happiness*  
Photography  
Governor Wallace R Farrington  
High School  
Aljon Tacata, Educator

DYNESTEE-MARIE KANAE-HUIHUI  
Grade 11  
*Cheyenne*  
Photography  
Leilehua High School  
Keith Sasada, Educator

AISHA MAE BUCAO  
Grade 12  
*STOP!*  
Photography  
Governor Wallace R Farrington  
High School  
Aljon Tacata, Educator

KHODY KENUI-NAKAYAMA  
Grade 11  
*Dog*  
Photography  
Mililani High School  
Britney Hagihara, Educator

AISHA MAE BUCAO  
Grade 12  
*Stay Focused*  
Photography  
Governor Wallace R Farrington  
High School  
Aljon Tacata, Educator

CLARA KRAUS  
Grade 12  
*A Coming of Age Story*  
Photography  
Kalani High School  
James Mosher, Educator

JASMIN LIAN CAMAT  
Grade 10  
*Cheers to 75 Years*  
Photography  
Leilehua High School  
Keith Sasada, Educator

SAGE LE AKINA  
Grade 11  
*Trapped Soul*  
Photography  
Governor Wallace R Farrington  
High School  
Aljon Tacata, Educator

KEN GAO  
Grade 12  
*Night Blur*  
Photography  
'Iolani School  
Alison Uyehara Ngo, Educator

KHAIRA MAGANA  
Grade 9  
*The Taliban Shadow*  
Photography  
Leilehua High School  
Brandy Fogarty, Educator

KAILAH GARZA  
Grade 12  
*keep in prayers*  
Photography  
Kalaheo High School  
Wai Chung Wong, Educator

COLE MIZUNO  
Grade 12  
*Rock Jumper*  
Photography  
James B Castle High School  
Casilda Rippard, Educator

COLE MIZUNO  
Grade 12  
*Free Falling*  
Photography  
James B Castle High School  
Casilda Rippard, Educator

COLE MIZUNO  
Grade 12  
*Peace of Mind*  
Photography  
James B Castle High School  
Casilda Rippard, Educator

MACKENZIE NITTA  
Grade 12  
*Whoosh*  
Photography  
Mid-Pacific Institute  
Alison Beste, Educator

MADISON PASION NAU  
Grade 11  
*Tako Over*  
Photography  
Governor Wallace R Farrington  
High School  
Aljon Tacata, Educator

CRISTEL MAY PONION  
Grade 10  
*Follow Your Dream*  
Photography  
Governor Wallace R Farrington  
High School  
Aljon Tacata, Educator

BELLADONNA PROIETTI  
Grade 12  
*Mommy, look at all my pretty shells!*  
Photography  
Kalaheo High School  
Wai Chung Wong, Educator

RODENNE QUIMOYOG  
Grade 12  
*Sonder*  
Photography  
Governor Wallace R Farrington  
High School  
Aljon Tacata, Educator

MARIO RAMIREZ  
Grade 12  
*Graduation*  
Photography  
Leilehua High School  
Keith Sasada, Educator

MARIO RAMIREZ  
Grade 12  
*Lunch Time*  
Photography  
Leilehua High School  
Keith Sasada, Educator

SHAYDEN RAMIREZ  
Grade 11  
*Picture 1*  
Photography  
Mililani High School  
Britney Hagihara, Educator

JENNIFER REITER  
Grade 11  
*Breached*  
Photography  
Iolani School  
Alison Uyehara Ngo, Educator

KARINA REYES-BURKE  
Grade 11  
*Never fits right*  
Photography  
Kalaheo High School  
Wai Chung Wong, Educator

TAYLOR ANNE TUGAOEN  
Grade 10  
*Aloha Birthday*  
Photography  
Leilehua High School  
Keith Sasada, Educator

ISAIA TUMANU  
Grade 12  
*Clairvoyant*  
Photography  
Leilehua High School  
Keith Sasada, Educator

PHOTOGRAPHY

SILVER KEY AWARDS

PORTIA BONNICI  
Grade 11  
*The wings of people*  
Photography  
Parker School  
Heidi Buscher, Educator

PORTIA BONNICI  
Grade 11  
*The base of us*  
Photography  
Parker School  
Heidi Buscher, Educator

AISHA MAE BUCAO  
Grade 12  
*Perfect Face*  
Photography  
Governor Wallace R Farrington High School  
Aljon Tacata, Educator

AISHA MAE BUCAO  
Grade 12  
*Tiresome Mate*  
Photography  
Governor Wallace R Farrington High School  
Aljon Tacata, Educator

AISHA MAE BUCAO  
Grade 12  
*Dull Eyes*  
Photography  
Governor Wallace R Farrington High School  
Aljon Tacata, Educator

AISHA MAE BUCAO  
Grade 12  
*Reflection of Youth*  
Photography  
Governor Wallace R Farrington High School  
Aljon Tacata, Educator

AISHA MAE BUCAO  
Grade 12  
*Scattered*  
Photography  
Governor Wallace R Farrington High School  
Aljon Tacata, Educator

JAIDEN CABALES  
Grade 12  
*Rebirth*  
Photography  
James Campbell High School  
Jo Ann Mastin, Educator

JORREL CALZO  
Grade 11  
*When in Vigan*  
Photography  
Governor Wallace R Farrington High School  
Aljon Tacata, Educator

SHAZTYNE CENDANA  
Grade 10  
*Wash Car*  
Photography  
Leilehua High School  
Keith Sasada, Educator

SHAZTYNE CENDANA  
Grade 10  
*Silence*  
Photography  
Leilehua High School  
Keith Sasada, Educator

LINGYAN CHEN  
Grade 10  
*Staircase*  
Photography  
Governor Wallace R Farrington High School  
Aljon Tacata, Educator

ZOE CHERUBINI MORRISON  
Grade 10  
*Curiosity*  
Photography  
Iolani School  
Alison Uyehara Ngo, Educator

AYVA DAWSON  
Grade 9  
*Downtown in shadows*  
Photography  
Le Jardin Academy  
Amy Manso, Educator

AYVA DAWSON  
Grade 9  
*Downtown in shadows*  
Photography  
Le Jardin Academy  
Amy Manso, Educator

HAILEY FULKS  
Grade 10  
*The Forbidden Stairs*  
Photography  
Leilehua High School  
Keith Sasada, Educator

KRISTEL GALVADORES  
Grade 12  
*Laughed At*  
Photography  
Leilehua High School  
Keith Sasada, Educator

KEN GAO  
Grade 12  
*Gardens by the Bay*  
Photography  
'Iolani School  
Alison Uyehara Ngo, Educator

KEN GAO  
Grade 12  
*Ring of Light*  
Photography  
'Iolani School  
Alison Uyehara Ngo, Educator

JINGYING HE  
Grade 9  
*When Life Gives You Lemons*  
Photography  
Governor Wallace R Farrington High School  
Aljon Tacata

EVA HORNOR  
Grade 12  
*A Sunday Afternoon Daydream*  
Photography  
La Pietra-Hawaii School For Girls  
Cynthia Tesoro, Educator

PEYTON IBARA  
Grade 12  
*Bleeding Blossom*  
Photography  
Mid-Pacific Institute  
Alison Beste, Educator

PEYTON IBARA  
Grade 12  
*Normality*  
Photography  
Mid-Pacific Institute  
Alison Beste, Educator

RYDER KON  
Grade 10  
*Aiko*  
Photography  
'Iolani School  
Alison Uyehara Ngo, Educator

JOSHUA KUKAR  
Grade 10  
*Keep Swimming*  
Photography  
James Campbell High School  
Jo Ann Mastin, Educator

LUKAS KUYPERS  
Grade 12  
*May I?*  
Photography  
Mid-Pacific Institute  
Alison Beste, Educator

ASHLEY LAGUITAN  
Grade 9  
*Color My Rainbow*  
Photography  
Leilehua High School  
Keith Sasada, Educator

COLE LEONG  
Grade 12  
*Dual*  
Photography  
Kamehameha Schools Kapalama  
Ualani Davis, Educator

ALOHILANI MACARIOLA  
Grade 12  
*Wondering Alone*  
Photography  
St Andrew's Schools  
Larry Prado, Educator

MIKAYLA MAESHIRO  
Grade 12  
*Playground Memories*  
Photography  
St Andrew's Schools  
Larry Prado, Educator

KHAIRA MAGANA  
Grade 9  
*The Catch of an Eye*  
Photography  
Leilehua High School  
Brandy Fogarty, Educator

BRIGETTE MCKNIGHT-SUR  
Grade 12  
*Slow Decay*  
Photography  
'Iolani School  
Alison Uyehara Ngo, Educator

COLE MIZUNO  
Grade 12  
*Keep Swimming*  
Photography  
James B Castle High School  
Casilda Rippard, Educator

BELLADONNA PROIETTI  
Grade 12  
*Just a Girl with Her Dinosaur*  
Photography  
Kalaheo High School  
Wai Chung Wong, Educator

RODENNE QUIMOYOG  
Grade 12  
*Ascending*  
Photography  
Governor Wallace R Farrington High School  
Aljon Tacata, Educator

RODENNE QUIMOYOG  
Grade 12  
*Simplicity*  
Photography  
Governor Wallace R Farrington High School  
Aljon Tacata, Educator

KYLA RAMOS  
Grade 12  
*Arial*  
Photography  
Leilehua High School  
Keith Sasada, Educator

KNUT ROBINSON  
Grade 11  
*Ring*  
Photography  
Mid-Pacific Institute  
Jill Johnson, Educator

KNUT ROBINSON  
Grade 11  
*Solitude*  
Photography  
Mid-Pacific Institute  
Jill Johnson, Educator

ALEXA SADLER  
Grade 10  
*Sunny Whiskers*  
Photography  
James Campbell High School  
Jo Ann Mastin, Educator

DEREK SAMSON  
Grade 12  
*The Abduction*  
Photography  
Leilehua High School  
Keith Sasada, Educator

DEREK SAMSON  
Grade 12  
*Dancing Whisps*  
Photography  
Leilehua High School  
Keith Sasada, Educator

DEREK SAMSON  
Grade 12  
*Notice Me*  
Photography  
Leilehua High School  
Keith Sasada, Educator

ALISA SENAGA  
Grade 9  
*Sandy Beach*  
Photography  
St Andrew's Schools  
Larry Prado, Educator

CADE TANAKA  
Grade 12  
*I'm Lost*  
Photography  
'Iolani School  
Alison Uyehara Ngo, Educator



Alexa Sadler  
*Sunny Whiskers*  
Photography Silver Key Award

JANE SHELVERTON  
Grade 9  
*Imprisoned*  
Photography  
Kalani High School  
Van Tran-Trimner, Educator

OLIVIA SHRUM  
Grade 12  
*Little Bit of Rain*  
Photography  
Kalani High School  
Van Tran-Trimner, Educator

ELIJAH SOLIDUM  
Grade 12  
*ECCOLOQUAGO*  
Photography  
Mid-Pacific Institute  
Alison Beste, Educator

CADE TANAKA  
Grade 12  
*Slide Step*  
Photography  
'Iolani School  
Alison Uyehara Ngo, Educator

HARLEY WOLTERS  
Grade 11  
*Relaxation*  
Photography  
Punahou School  
Lara Cowell, Educator

CADE TANAKA  
Grade 12  
*In the Zone*  
Photography  
'Iolani School  
Alison Uyehara Ngo, Educator

NICOLE TIQUI  
Grade 11  
*Reflective Beauty*  
Photography  
James Campbell High School  
Jo Ann Mastin, Educator

KAILEE UMAGA-SILVA  
Grade 11  
*Missing You*  
Photography  
Governor Wallace R Farrington High School  
Aljon Tacata, Educator

HARLEY WOLTERS  
Grade 11  
*Trapped*  
Photography  
Punahou School  
Lara Cowell, Educator



# JUDGES

## STACEY ALDRICH

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

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.

## VAL KROHN-CHING

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.

## ALY ISHIKUNI-SASAKI

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.

## DENISE KARABINUS

Denise Karabinus has been featured in Portland Museum of Art, Art in the Open in Philadelphia, Printmaking Center of New Jersey, Jersey City University, University of Fine Arts Philadelphia, Honolulu Museum of Art and the University of Fine Arts- Hanoi. Denise has taught courses in many excellent printmaking organizations: Open Studio - Toronto, New Jersey Visual Arts Center, New Jersey Printmaking Center and Honolulu Printmakers. Denise offers courses in Sustainable Art and Design at Hawaii Pacific University.

## DOUGLAS KAYA

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.

## SARAH LETARTE

Sarah Letarte was born and raised in Oahu, Hawaii. Art has always been her passion since elementary. In high school, she worked for the Honolulu Museum of Art for three years as an instructors assistant. Sarah has recently graduated from the University of Hawai'i - West Oahu with a bachelor's degree in Creative Media. Currently, she is working as a student assistant for the Academy of Creative Media - West Oahu. She has built her portfolio with graphic designs, catalogs, commencement art, and more.

## ZOE LIU

Zoe Liu was born and raised in Hong Kong and currently resides in Honolulu, Hawai'i. She received her Bachelor of Fine Art degree at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Her works exhibited at a number of international exhibitions including the Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong, Art Stage Singapore, Ink Asia 2017, Affordable Art Fair Singapore and Asia Contemporary Art Show. Zoe has developed her practice while working as a teaching artist at the Honolulu Museum of Art School, Oahu Art and Tech, and the Hawai'i State Art Museum.

## ANTOINETTE MARTIN

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 2013 and 2021, Martin was awarded the first place award in the Pastel Artists of Hawaii 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 Hawaiian Airlines in Hawai'i.

## MARTIN JOHN KALANI MCMORROW

Martin John Kalani McMorrow was born in Keaukaha Hawai'i and received his first exposure to the visual arts when his third grade class visited the Honolulu Academy of Arts in 1946. After graduating as a civil engineer he served in the US Navy, retiring as a Captain. After retiring again from government service he volunteered to train to be a docent at the Honolulu Academy of Arts. He has now conducted tours at the Honolulu Academy/ Museum of Art for twenty years.



## KRISTIN REMINGTON

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.

## RONALD MICHIOKA

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

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.

## ANDREE PARADIS

Andree Paradis believes that we learn best from meaningful life experiences, social interaction, and scientific experimentation. To "learn by doing" is the approach she presently applies in her S.T.E.A.M. classroom at Jefferson Elementary School in Waikiki. She previously enjoyed teaching all ages in Art Education, and continue supporting each student's unique individuality. Her educational background includes a Bachelor of Studio Arts from U.C.S.B. and a Masters of Art Education from Lewis and Clark College.

## ALEXANDRA SKEES

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 TEH SOO MEI

Yoshimi Teh Soo Mei is a Hawai'i-based artist who was born in Japan and raised in Malaysia. She holds a BA in Art History and an MFA in Studio Art from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. While she works across a range of media including painting, glass, artist's books and installation art, her primary practice is in printmaking and papermaking. Yoshimi's work is technically and materially exploratory, while conceptually is infused with autobiographical, emotional and/or psychological themes that are personal yet widely universal. She exhibits around the world and has completed artist residencies in places such as the Guanlan Original Printmaking Base (China), Double Dog Dare Studio (Kaua'i) and Steindruck München (Germany). She has taught and assisted several printmaking classes over the years at the Pilchuck Glass School, Honolulu Museum of Art School and University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. She also worked as a printer, artist assistant and/or print consultant for several renown artists, notably Andrea Dezsó, Moto-da Hisaharu, John Torreano, and Ho-Wun-ut "Haila" Old Peter. Yoshimi actively works on commissions for individuals and the hospitality industry in and outside of Hawaii such as for Sheraton Waikiki Hotel Suites, Nobu (London), Parc Lane Ala Moana Luxury Condo, and The Ritz-Carlton (China).

## JILL WEINER

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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