

STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS
Art in Public Places Committee Meeting*
250 South Hotel Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Physical Meeting Location: Multipurpose Resource Room, First Floor
Remote Meeting Location: Video Conference or Telephone

Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 10:00am

MINUTES

Members Present

Konrad Ng, At-Large; Janet Sato, At-Large, Randall Fujiki, At-Large, Sean Connelly, At-Large, Michael Marshall, At-Large.

SFCA Staff Present

Karen Ewald, Executive Director; Jonathan Johnson, Arts Administrator; Rhiannon Keene, Administrative Assistant II; Seema, Sueko-Low, Administrative Service Assistant; Elizabeth Baxter, Curator; Alexandra Skees, Art in Public Places Manager, Mamiko Carroll, Information Specialist.

Other Present

DBerry Yamashita, Stacey from House Finance, Val Kim.

1. Call to Order

Konrad Ng called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

Konrad Ng, Randall Fujiki, Janet Sato, Sean Connelly, Michael Marshall.

3. Approval of the Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Randall Fujiki and seconded by Janet Sato. The motion to approve the agenda was approved unanimously.

4. Approval of Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on September 11, 2024

A motion to approve the Minutes of the last APP committee meeting held on September 11, 2024, was made by Janet Sato and seconded by Sean Connelly. The motion to approve the minutes was approved unanimously.

5. Public Testimony on Agendized Items

There was no public testimony.

6. Items for Discussion, Consideration, and Action

6.a. Gift/Purchase Recommendations for the Art in Public Places Collection

Chairman Michael Marshall presented three recommendations from Arts and Letters Nu'uanu and Manini Gallery, "He'e Nalu: The Art and Legacy of Hawaiian Surfing," curated exhibition (June 16, 2024 - July 21, 2024)
AASC VACS: Maya Portner, Henry McMahon SFCA COMM: Randy Fujiki SFCA: Eli Baxter.

1. KEAULANA, Ha'a. 5982-25 "Ho'okupu, a traditional "gift" or "offering." Mākaha, O'ahu."
digital photographs print mounted on e-panel, 2016, 16 x 24"
\$1,000.00

2. KEAULANA, Ha'a. 5983-25. "Chad Keanu Kalanikuakapu Keaulana, between sets on a traditional Alaia board. Mākaha, O'ahu."
digital photographs print mounted on e-panel, 2018, 16 x 24"
\$1,000.00

3. KEAULANA, Ha'a. 5984-25. "Megan Godinez, Core surfer affectionately known as Aunty Megz, at her home break in Waikīkī"
digital photographs print mounted on e-panel, 2022, 16 x 24"
\$1,000.00

TOTAL: \$3,000.00

A motion to recommend the three pieces from the Arts and Letters Nu'uano and Manini Gallery, "He'e Nalu: The Art and Legacy of Hawaiian Surfing," was made by Randall Fujiki and seconded by Janet Sato. The motion was approved unanimously.

Kahilu Theater, "Flowers 4 My Friends: Re/Marks on Color," curated exhibition (August 1, 2024 - September 15, 2024) AASC VACS: Mary Begier, Margo Ray SFCA COMM: Michael Marshall SFCA: Eli Baxter.

1. SPANGLER, Shawn. 5991-25 "Precis 3"
ceramics, clay, porcelain, 2023, 9.5" x 8.5" x 8.5"
\$ 3,200.00

2. LARGUSA, Kalani and Dhehee Lee. 5992-25. "Untitled"
acrylic and water-based media on canvas, 2024, 40 x 30"
\$5,000.00

TOTAL: \$8,200.00

A motion to recommend the two pieces to Kahilu Theater, "Flowers 4 My Friends: Re/Marks on Color," was made by Janet Sato and seconded by Sean Connelly. The motion was approved unanimously.

Hawaii Island Art Alliance, Wailoa Center, "Abstract Only - Annual Multimedia National Juried Competition," juried exhibition (August 2, 2024 - August 29, 2024) AASC VACS: Gaye Chan, Emily McIlroy, Johnny Macas SFCA: Eli Baxter.

1. TANAKA, Sue. 5993-25 "Voice of Wind"
ink on rice paper, 2024, 60 x 108"
\$10,000.00

TOTAL: \$10,000.00

A motion to recommend the one piece to the Hawaii Island Art Alliance, Wailoa Center, "Abstract Only - Annual Multimedia National Juried Competition," was made by Randall Fujiki and seconded by Janet Sato. The motion was approved unanimously.

Manini Gallery, "RE: Casting," curated exhibition (August 16, 2024 - September 29, 2024)
AASC VACS: Maile Yawata, Greg Northrup SFCA COMM: Randall Fujiki SFCA: Eli Baxter.

1. LEONARD, Forest. 5994-25 "Lei Stand"
Raku ceramic, 2024, 18 7/8" x 18 1/2" x 4 3/4"
\$2,500.00

2. LEONARD, Forest. 5995-25. "Mergance"
reclaimed stoneware and glaze, 2024, 15 1/2" x 7 1/4" x 2 1/4"

\$400.00

TOTAL: \$2,900.00

A motion to recommend the two pieces to the Manini Gallery, "RE:Casting," was made by Janet Sato and seconded by Randall Fujiki. The motion was approved unanimously.

Hō'ikeākea Gallery, Leeward Community College, "Bitter/Sweet," curated exhibition (August 31, 2024 - November 2, 2024) AASC VACS: Katherine Love, Henry McMahon, Mary Mitsuda SFCA: Eli Baxter.

1. USHIO, Chiho. 6006-25 "Shangri La 2020"
linoleum cut and screen print on paper, 2020, 63 x 35"
\$8,888.00

2. KUNTZE, Anika. 6007-25. "Head in the Clouds"
surreal graphite drawing on heavy strathmore paper, 2020, 57 x 35"
\$4,800.00

3. CHANG, Kathy. 6008-25. "Surrender #6"
acrylic and oil paint on wooden hexagon panels, 2024, dim. variable approx. 40" x 100"
\$10,000.00

TOTAL: \$23,688.00

A motion to recommend the three pieces to the Hō'ikeākea Gallery, Leeward Community College, "Bitter/Sweet," was made by Janet Sato and seconded by Randall Fujiki. The motion was approved unanimously.

Manini Gallery, The Manifest, "HERE: Contemporary Queer Portraiture from Hawai'i," juried exhibition (September 6, 2024 - October 27, 2024) AASC VACS: Jaimey Hamilton, Liz Train, Russell Sunabe SFCA: Eli Baxter, Shirley Lam.

1. GHEORGHE, Lorena. 6009-25 "Honolulu Pride Portrait II"
Photography, 2023, 19-3/4 x 13-3/4"
\$300.00

2. HOBRO, Marie Eriel Sagrado. 6010-25. "Kumu Hina"
digital photography print, 2023, 13 x 19"
\$400.00

TOTAL: \$700.00

A motion to recommend the two pieces to the Manini Gallery, The Manifest, "HERE: Contemporary Queer Portraiture from Hawai'i," was made by Janet Sato and seconded by Konrad Ng. The motion was approved unanimously.

Arts and Letters Nu'uanu, "Fertile Ground," curated exhibition (August 9, 2024 - September 29, 2024)
AASC VACS: Gaye Chan, Susan Hogan SFCA COMM: Sean Connelly SFCA: Eli Baxter.

1. GARMA, Cyan. 6013-25 "Points of Light"
acrylic on canvas, 2023, 24 x 30"

\$1,400.00

TOTAL: \$1,400.00

A motion to recommend the one piece to the Arts and Letters Nu'uanu, "Fertile Ground," was made by Janet Sato and seconded by Konrad Ng. The motion was approved unanimously.

Downtown Art Center, "Hawai'i Craftsmen Annual Statewide Exhibition 2024," juried exhibition (October 4, 2024 - October 26, 2024) AASC VACS: Deborah Nehmad, Wayne Morioka, Tom Klobe SFCA COMM: Randall Fujioka SFCA: Eli Baxter.

1. DOWNES, Mary. 6021-25 "Election Season"
fiber, 2024, 40.25 x 40.5"
\$550.00

2. JOHNSON, Claudia. 6022-25 "Collective Grief"
fallen wood, paint, 2024, 42 x 39.5 x 7.25"
\$12,000.00

3. MORTARA, Michael and Misato. 6023-25 "Enigma Cube"
hot and cold worked glass, 2024, 8.5 x 8.25 x 8.25
\$2,800.00

TOTAL: \$15,350.00

A motion to recommend the three pieces to the Downtown Art Center, "Hawai'i Craftsmen Annual Statewide Exhibition 2024," was made by Randall Fujiki and seconded by Janet Sato. The motion was approved unanimously.

6.b. Schedule Recommendations Art Acquisition Selection Committees

Chairman Michael Marshall presented to the Board the Recommendations to attend seven exhibitions that applied for the months of December - February 2025.

1. 2024 Pacific States Biennial North American Juried Print Exhibition, University of Hawaii at Hilo Campus Center Gallery (301) Exhibition dates: November 1 – December 30, 2024.
2. 'Oni: Disturbances and Resilience, Kahilu Theatre, Kamuela, HI 96743 Waimea.
Exhibition dates: January 16 – March 2, 2025.
3. Exhibition Title: 2025 Annual Juried Exhibition, Hui No'eau Visual Arts Center, 2841 Baldwin Ave. Makawao
Exhibition dates: January 17 – February 21, 2025.
4. Exhibition Title: Tabi Tabi Po" by Eduardo Joaquin, 1130 Bethel St., Honolulu, Hawaii
Exhibition dates: February 7 – March 23, 2025.
5. Exhibition Title: Mokuhanga Dialogues – 2025, Wailoa Center, 200 Piopio St. Hilo, HI 96720
Exhibition dates: February 7 – March 2, 2025.
6. Exhibition Title: Hawai'i Triennial 2025: ALOHA NŌ, Multiple sites: Capitol Modern, Honolulu Museum of Art, Bishop Museum, HUB (841 Bishop St.), Hoikeakea Gallery – LCC, Honolulu Hale, East Hawaii Cultural Center.

A motion to approve the schedule recommendations for the AASC to attend all seven exhibitions that applied for the months of December – February 2025 was made by Konrad Ng and seconded by Janet Sato. The motion passed unanimously.

6.c. Visual Arts Consultant Recommendation

Elizabeth Baxter presented to the Board one recommendation for Visual Arts Consultants, Carole Kahn. The motion to approve this recommendation to the Board with full endorsement was made by Randall Fujiki and seconded by Janet Sato. The motion passed unanimously.

6.d. Non-State Loan Request

Karen presented for Kathleen “Kacey” Bejado requesting approval for the loan request. A motion to approve the recommendation work of art was made by Janet Sato and seconded by Randall Fujiki. The motion passed unanimously.

6.e. Design Phase Approval for 3D Commissioned Artwork at Wahiawa Civic Center

Alex presented to the full board the commissioned work of art at Wahiawa Civic Center recommended artist LeRoy Transfield Design Phase approval for the Art in Public Places. A motion to approve the commissioned work of art at the Wahiawa Civic Center was made by Janet Sato and seconded by Randall Fujiki. The motion passed unanimously.

6.f. State Capitol Pools Design Phase Approval

Jonathan Johnson presented to the full board the Hawaii State Capitol pools project at the Hawaii State Capitol. A motion to approve the State Capitol Pools Design Phase approval was made by Sean Connelly and seconded by Janet Sato. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Announcements

Chairperson Michael Marshall called for announcements. Karen Ewald announced Seema Sueko-Low as the new Administrative Service Assistant and that the next board meeting will be on December 19, 2024 at the Maui Arts and Cultural Center.

7. Adjournment

Chairperson Michael Marshall called for a motion to close the meeting. The meeting adjourned the meeting at 11:29 a.m.