

Creative Play at I Love Art Gallery



HiSAM's I Love Art Gallery (nickname: ILA) is not just for little kids. This innovative all-interactive gallery space debuted in 2008 and was an instant hit. The first group to visit were teenagers from Waipahu High School. They christened the space by using every single PVC pipe and connector at the first station to create an enormous "structure" that took over half the room.

The Game was on! Since that day, thousands of HiSAM visitors have enjoyed exploring art concepts with hands-on, deeply engaging activities. People amaze themselves with the unexpected results they get from just "playing" with (mostly) familiar objects in an unfamiliar setting.

Groups touring the museum, from pre-schoolers to senior citizens, all have the same reaction when entering the space for the first time. "Wow! This is so cool!" The space was designed to have something for every age group.

Adults sometimes try to hold back, but few can resist trying their hand at arranging and creating. Saturdays see a convoy of strollers parked in the Sculpture Lobby, their young occupants leading their parents in creative play in ILA. Teams of families and friends compose "pictures" using geometric felt shapes. Model playgrounds are engineered – some with moving parts – from bamboo pieces. Mighty fortresses are constructed with magnetic Magna-tiles and blocks of foam or wood. People peruse

NOVEMBER FREE EVENTS AT HiSAM

The public is invited to these free events for November 2012 to be held at the Hawai'i State Art Museum in the No.1 Capitol District Building at 250 South Hotel Street in downtown Honolulu. See feature stories and photos of these events in this eNewsletter. Not subscribed to eNews? [Join here for monthly updates.](#)

First Friday
Castle Performing Arts Center
Friday, November 2, 2012
6-9 p.m.

The talented students of Castle Performing Arts share selections from A Christmas Carol and excerpts from their November 3rd dance performance.

Second Saturday
Voyage into the Arts
Saturday, November 10, 2012
11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Explore the museum through activities in drama, dance, music, and visual art, each conducted by one of our island's top Teaching Artists who bring arts experiences into Oahu's public school classrooms through HiSAM's innovative Art Bento Program.

Art Lunch
Jodi Endicott - Sculpting in Paint
Tuesday, November 27, 2012
12-1 p.m.

Painter and sculptor Jodi Endicott extends a virtual invitation into her workspace to share how a theme is generated and developed through a working process.

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the bookshelf individually, in pairs, or in family groups.

The Elements of Art are explained on the walls of the ILA, with 2- and 3-dimensional “touchables” to give them tactile presence. University and Community College art instructors visit with their families on Second Saturday and make plans to send their students back to study the ILA posters, each examining one element of art with reference to specific works in HiSAM galleries.

The I Love Art Gallery is stimulating and relaxing at the same time.

One small girl fashioned what looked like a hammer from PVC pipe (she did use it to pound a piece of foam), but when complemented on her hammer-making skill, she provided expanded information. “This is not a hammer,” she said. “This is a magic wand!”

Art is truly transformational.



HiSAM visit on September 14, 2012

Hands-on in the I Love Art gallery

Photos courtesy of KCC.

In residence at Kapi'olani Community College are ten polytechnic school faculty and administrators from Indonesia, here to learn about the U.S. community college system under a program of the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. They had the most fun in the I Love Art Gallery and in the Sculpture Garden.

Sizzling First Fridays at the Hawai'i State Art Museum

Friday, November 2, 2012, 6 – 9 p.m., Hawai'i State Art Museum, Free

Please come and experience First Friday at the Hawai'i State Art Museum on November 2, 2012 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.. The month of November features Castle High School Performing Arts Center with excerpts from their upcoming “A Christmas Carol” by Charles Dickens, complemented by Castle Danceforce doing select numbers from their November dance concert “Movement 3.”

The Castle Performing Arts Center has been entertaining audiences and educating students for almost 50 years now. CPAC and Castle DanceForce produce six full shows each year featuring everything from Shakespeare to Broadway musicals. Under the direction of Karen Meyer, CPAC was the first public school to represent Hawai'i at the prestigious Edinburgh Fringe Theatre Festival and be recognized by the

White House as one of the top after-school arts programs in the nation.

Can't get enough of these talented students? From November 16 to 18, Castle DanceForce will present their dance concert “Movement 3” featuring over one hundred students. Then on November 30th, CPAC presents Charles Dickens' “A Christmas Carol” starring students from eight different schools on O'ahu.

Second Saturday: Voyage into the Arts!

Saturday, November 10, 2012 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., Hawai'i State Art Museum, Free

Spend a day really getting into the Arts — with adventures in Drama, Dance, Music & of course — Visual Art.

We'll have activities all over the museum, each conducted by one of our island's top Teaching Artists. These outstanding folks are bringing arts experiences into Oahu's public school classrooms through HiSAM's innovative Art Bento Program.

And now everyone gets to join the fun! Get creative in responding to art by dancing, making music, perform-

ing drama as an ensemble, and making your own art to take home! Try our Art Bento Sampler – it's ono!

Gallery Hours for the museum are 10 am to 4 pm. The hands-on art activities are free and open to the public from 11 am to 3 pm while supplies last.

Downtown streets aren't crowded on the weekend, so walk, bike, take The Bus or drive to HiSAM on Second Saturday (\$3 flat-rate parking across the street at Ali'i Place; enter at 1099 Alakea St. Free parking available at City & County underground lot at



The Discovery of Hawaii by Herb Kawainui Kane

Beretania and Alapai).

Come see—it's your art!

E Mele Kakou – Let's Sing



E Mele Kakou at 'Iolani Palace.

E Mele Kakou – Let's Sing is the Hawai'i Youth Opera Chorus' outreach music education program in collaboration with the Hawaiian Music Foundation. Now in its tenth season and designed for fourth and fifth grade students and their teachers, the program provides music basics through choral music with the exclusive use of Hawaiian literature.

In order to enhance musical and cultural understanding, E Mele Kakou emphasizes Hawaiian culture and healthy singing techniques. Students master performance and choral basics while focusing on the music and poetry composed by Hawai'i's ali'i. Teachers learn specific music skills while gaining experience and confidence. The 12-session instructional program

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includes Music Theory, Music & Hawaiian History, Hula, and Bel Canto Singing Technique. At the end of the school year, the students tour the 'Iolani Palace and perform there with the Royal Hawaiian Band.

Coming up on **Saturday November 3, 2012** at 6:00 pm will be the **E Mele Kakou Children's Choral Festival**. A musical feast of beautiful children's voices, the program is free, and will take place at Kawaiaha'o Church. Please come and enjoy their presentation.

For more information about this event and the Hawai'i Youth Opera Chorus, see their website www.hyoc.org, phone 521-2982 or email info@hyoc.org.

Art Lunch: Jodi Endicott—Sculpting in Paint

Tuesday, November 27, 2012, Noon – 1 p.m., Free

Painter and sculptor Jodi Endicott will bring insight into the questions every artist must consider: where does an idea begin, when is it fully embodied in a material work, and how do you know when it is truly finished? She will show through video, imagery and actual objects how a theme is generated, developed through a working process, brought to public view and lastly, “completed” through interaction with viewers.

Jodi is known for her unusual

command of both two- and three-dimensional media, and also for working in series. The audience will have the opportunity to virtually step into her workspace and witness the development of closely related works as they are brought from the private studio to public view.

Jodi’s work has been included in group and solo exhibitions throughout the United States and Japan. She is well represented in public, corporate and private collections, including

those of the Hawai‘i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, the City and County of Honolulu, and Northwestern Mutual Financial Network. She recently represented Hawai‘i at Art Prize in Grand Rapids, Michigan, a juried international city-wide exhibition inviting the viewing public to “vote for their favorite artwork/artist” – much like American Idol.

The audience viewpoint is essential – so bring your questions!



SEEKING BIENNIUM GRANTS PANELISTS

The Hawaii State Foundation On Culture and the Arts is seeking individuals to serve on the FY2013-FY2015 Community Peer Panels. Individuals with backgrounds in the arts, culture and humanities are encouraged to apply. For information regarding the panels and panel application, please contact Ashley Bastatas at 586-0840 or ashley.bastatas@hawaii.gov

Join the Friends of HiSAM

We invite you to join the Friends of the Hawai‘i State Art Museum (HiSAM). By simply joining, you can help maintain a free, public institution dedicated to the art and people of Hawai‘i. You can join by phone by calling 536-2644, or you can download an application form by clicking on [Friends of HiSAM Application Form](#).

Statewide Cultural Extension Program (SCEP) Events

A production of the University of Hawai'i at Manoa Outreach College's Statewide Cultural Extension Program, HSFCA partners with SCEP for annual presentation and touring outreach activities statewide, with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, and the Friends of the Library Hawai'i. Presentations may include music and dance from several cultures, Chinese arts and crafts, storytelling, jazz, and modern dance. The schedule for the month of November is as follows (consult your local library for any changes):



Kendo Music – taiko presentation. Photo courtesy of SCEP

Artist	Program	Location	Island	Date	Time
Eth-Noh-Tec	Asian Treasure Bag	Princeville Public Library	Kauai	11/1/12	10:30 am
Ben Moffat	Stories on Stilts & Other Tall Tales	Ewa Beach Public Library	Oahu	11/2/12	10:30 am
Chamber Music Hawaii	Galliard String Quartet	Kaunoa Senior Services	Maui	11/2/12	10:30 am
Chamber Music Hawaii	Galliard String Quartet	Kahului Public Library	Maui	11/2/12	2:30 pm
Ben Moffat	River of Dreams	Hawaii Kai Public Library	Oahu	11/3/12	11:00 am
Chamber Music Hawaii	Galliard String Quartet	Kihei Public Library	Maui	11/3/12	3:00 pm
Greywolf	The Middle Ages – Eastern Asia	Pearl City Public Library	Oahu	11/4/12	1:00 pm
Ben Moffat	Stories on Stilts & Other Tall Tales	Hana Public & School Library	Maui	11/7/12	1:30 pm
Kendo Music (Kenny Endo)	The Art of Taiko	Waipahu Public Library	Oahu	11/7/12	6:00 pm
Ben Moffat	Stories on Stilts & Other Tall Tales	Naalehu Public Library	Hawaii	11/9/12	1:00 pm
Ben Moffat	Stories on Stilts & Other Tall Tales	Laupahoehoe Public Library	Hawaii	11/13/12	10:00 am
Ben Moffat	Stories on Stilts & Other Tall Tales	Honokaa Public Library	Hawaii	11/13/12	1:30 pm
Greywolf	The Middle Ages – Eastern Asia	Kapolei Public Library	Oahu	11/14/12	6:30pm
John Keawe	A Tribute to Slack Key	Waianae Public Library	Oahu	11/14/12	4:00 pm
Kendo Music (Kenny Endo)	The Art of Taiko	Waimanalo Public Library	Oahu	11/14/12	6:30 pm
Ben Moffat	Stories on Stilts & Other Tall Tales	Lanai Public Library	Lanai	11/15/12	2:15 pm
Barbara Chung Ho	Chinese Papercutting	Hawaii State Public Library	Oahu	11/17/12	11:30 am
Dave Del Rocco	Stories of Hawaii and the World	Hilo Public Library	Hawaii	11/17/12	9:30 am

Garden of Unearthly Delights: HiSAM's Annual Fundraiser

The Hawai'i State Art Museum was hosted the Friends of HiSAM's annual Fundraiser "Garden of Unearthly Delights" last October 13, 2012. Among the VIPs were Governor Abercrombie, Dr. Nancy Caraway, and Senator Will Espero. Dinner was provided by Chef Peter Foster of Memoirs Hawai'i, with musical entertainment over dinner by Kalahiki & Freitas. The after-dinner entertainment was provided by Hamajang, performing with a wash-tub bass and accordion; burlesque dancer Violetta Baretta wowed the audience with the finale for the night.

Special thanks and kudos to new Friends Chair, Kristine Altwies and the entire Friends Board, donors and community supporters of the HiSAM for a memorable night and their continued commitment and support of our public programs.