Save the Date: New Exhibition Opening on Friday September 9th Ledward Kaapana as featured musical guest

Save the date for the opening of two new art exhibitions on September 9th – ACCES-SION: Recent Acquisitions from the Art in Public Places Collection on view through July 21, 2012, and GIFTED: Donated Works of Art from the Art in Public Places Collection on view through January 21, 2012. Please note that the Diamond Head Gallery is closed for installation in the month of August.

The public is invited to the gallery opening on Friday September 9th, which will feature a special performance by National Heritage Fellow **Ledward Kaapana**. Honored by the National Endowment for the Arts for his excellence in ukulele and slack key guitar, Ledward Kaapana has also been recognized by the HSFCA as a master teacher of the Kalapana style of Ki hoʻalu. The Friends of HiSAM will host a members reception on Thursday September 8th 2011.

ACCESSION and GIFTED highlight extraordinary recent purchases and gifts demonstrating the exceptional work collected by the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts over the past four decades. With over 5,000 pieces, the Art in Public Places Collection is recognized as one of the most significant collections of late twentieth and early twenty-first century art in Hawai'i.



To Ancient Hawaiians Breadfruit Symbolized Life & Renewal by Patti Gallagher-Jones



Narrow Means by Tony Tucker



Untitled by Jan Peter Stern

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