

Scholastic Art Exhibition Opens at Hawai'i State Art Museum

Join us for the grand opening of the 48th Annual Hawai'i Regional Scholastic Art Awards 2011 art exhibition in the Diamond Head Gallery of the Hawai'i State Art Museum for First Friday on February 4th from 6 to 9 p.m. The public is invited to this free event. The exhibition, which features art by local students in grades 7-12, runs through March 31. It is a tribute to the many hardworking public and private school arts teachers who volunteer each year to make this competition a reality.



Tiffany Suh, last year's recipient of the Tadashi Sato scholarship receives her check from Janet Sato, her art teacher at Baldwin High School

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Program is the longest-running and most prestigious student arts recognition program in the United States. The Scholastic Awards were established in 1923 by M.R. Robinson to encourage, foster, and reward student creativity across the country. This year marks the 48th year of the Hawai'i Regional Scholastic Art Awards. Approximately 1,500 entries were received from middle and high schools statewide, including public, private,

home, and charter schools. From those entries, 237 student works were chosen to be in the exhibit. This is the fourth year that HiSAM will be hosting the exhibit.

The most outstanding works receive the regional Gold Key Awards and Silver Key Awards. Of these finalists, five are nominated for the American Vision Award, the highest honor in the national competition. All Gold Key Award artworks go on to represent the Hawai'i region in the national judging held each April in New York City.



HiSAM volunteer Nadia Oribio before the opening of the 2010 Scholastic Art Award Exhibit.

The Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts will present the Tadashi Sato Living Art Scholarship to an outstanding Hawai'i student artist. The scholarship was established by Keiko Sato in honor of her late brother, Tadashi Sato, to be awarded to one high school senior whose work in the competition best exemplifies Sato's belief that emotional and spiritual influences flow through the artist creating "a living work of art."

FEBRUARY FREE EVENTS AT HISAM

The public is invited to these free events for February 2011 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 newsletter. For more information, visit www.hawaii.gov/sfca.

Live from the Lawn/Lanai Voices

**First Friday, February 4, 2011
6-9 p.m.**

"Voices" will feature the Kaimuki High School Performing Arts Center, Nanakuli Performing Arts Center, Willow Chang & Meissoun and Starr Kalahiki, Kit Ebersbach & Friends on the lawn.

Live from the lanai features Bridget Gray, Jason Tom, James McCarthy and Miss Willow.

Second Saturday

The Painted Postcard

**Saturday, February 12, 2011
11 a.m.-3 p.m.**

Come paint with artists from the Hawai'i Watercolor Society. Create a watercolor painting or artwork inspired by a piece in the museum or make a postcard to mail to your secret Valentine.

Art Lunch

Frank Stewart

Fearful Symmetry: The Underwater Photography of Wayne Levin

Tuesday, February 22, 2011

12-1 p.m.

Hawai'i Award for Literature recipient Frank Stewart discusses the underwater photography of Wayne Levin.

Live from the Lawn – Voices

Friday, February 4, 2011, 6-9 p.m., Hawai'i State Art Museum, Free

Join us on First Friday as the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts and the Friends of the Hawai'i State Art Museum present *Voices*, a celebration of expression through song. Featured performers on the lawn include aspiring artists from the Kaimuki High School Performing Arts Center and Nanakuli Performing Arts Center as well as Willow Chang & Meissoun, Starr Kalahiki, Kit Ebersbach & friends, Bridget Gray, and Jason Tom. James McCarthy and Miss Willow will perform on the lanai.

This free event is presented by the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts and the Friends of the Hawai'i State Art Museum and produced by Tim Bostock Productions.

The galleries of the Hawaii State Art Museum will be open during the event, as well as Downtown@HiSAM, and the museum gift shop, Hawaii Showcase Productions. Food vendors on the Lawn include Le Crepe Café, Soul Patrol, India Café, Hale Kealoa Ai Pono, Otto Cake, Kettle Corn Hawaii and Onopops.



Human beat box Jason Tom is a walking, talking instrument



Acclaimed poet Bridget Gray will perform on the lawn and lanai



Willow Chang



Nanakuli Performing Arts Center members will sing and dance to hits from Broadway



Starr Kalahiki & Kit Ebersbach



Talented students from Kaimuki High School will perform excerpts from *Pirates of Penzance*



Singer/songwriter/storyteller James McCarthy

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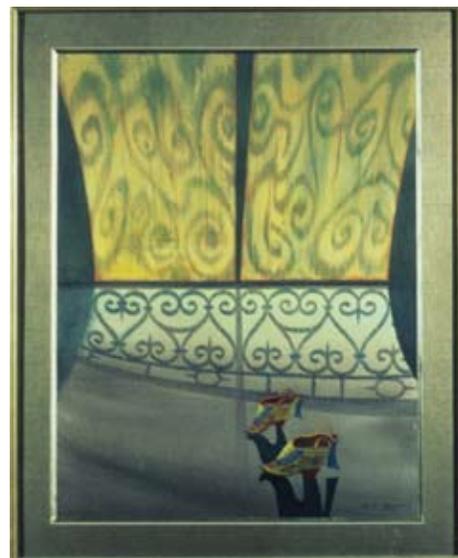
Gallery hours for the museum are 10 am to 4 pm. The hands-on art activities are free and open to the public from 11am to 3 pm while supplies last.

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 Beretania and Alapai).

Come see—it's your art!



Make postcards with the Hawaii Watercolor Society



Be inspired by Moonlight, watercolor by Hon-Chew Hee

See Our Art Exhibitions

Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Hawai'i State Art Museum, 2nd Floor, Free

The Hawai'i State Art Museum is dedicated to presenting the largest and finest collection of works by Hawai'i artists that celebrate the diverse artistic and cultural legacy of Hawai'i.

In the Ewa Gallery, *Where We Live, Visions & Portraits of Hawai'i* features visionary artwork from the Art in

Public Places Collection, which includes over 5,000 works of art by more than 1,400 artists that have been acquired since the collection began in 1967. Inspirational themes in the installation revolve around rediscovering Hawaiian heritage, Asian roots, social consciousness, and cultural traditions.

In the Diamond Head Gallery, *Individual Artist Fellowship* showcases the work of recipients of the prestigious HSFCA award in the visual and performing arts. The first fellowships were presented in 1995 and since then, 53 artists have received this honor that is determined through peer review.

Showcase Hawaii

Visit Showcase Hawaii, the museum gift store. The store features Hawai'i-made art, gifts, and goodies. It's the perfect place to find a unique gift for that special someone. Open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. On First Friday, Showcase Hawaii opens again from 6 to 9 p.m. and is on the ground floor of the Hawaii State Art Museum

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](#).

Art Lunch Lecture – Fearful Symmetry: The Underwater Photography of Wayne Levin

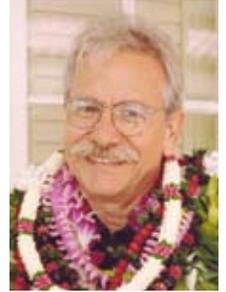
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In his latest project, master photographer Wayne Levin captures remarkable images of large schools of akule, primarily in Kealakeua Bay. The mysterious patterns in Levin's images—created by hundreds and even tens of thousands of the small fish moving in unison—mirror the behavior of large flocks of birds, the swarms of bees, and herds of large mammal migrations. Why do similar patterns also occur so often

in visual art, dance, and music? Why are such patterns so deeply attractive to the human mind and our sense of aesthetics? What do they tell us about the paradoxes of our humanity?

Frank Stewart has published four books of poetry, a literary history of environmental writing, and eight anthologies concerning the contemporary literature and natural history of Hawai'i, Asia. As editor of *Manoa: A Pacific Journal* (University of Hawai'i

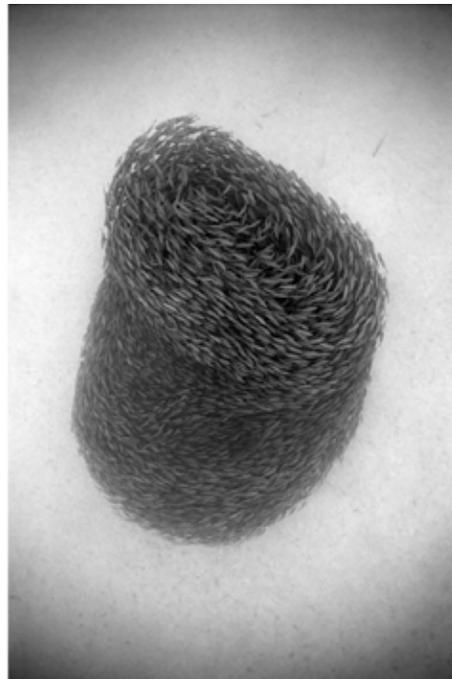
Press) he has also edited over forty volumes of international writing. His essays on art and books have been widely published. He is the 2002 recipient of the Hawai'i Award for Literature.



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Akule 1



Akule 2



Akule 4



From Ho'oulu: The Inspiration of Hula

**Hawai'i STATE ART MUSEUM,
COME SEE, IT'S YOUR ART!**

Check out our A View from the Gallery links on our website for some of our current and past exhibits at HiSAM. We're working toward getting you inside our exhibits from your computer! Updates are ongoing. Your virtual tours start at www.hawaii.gov/sfca.

Downtown @ the HiSAM

Lunch, Mon.–Sat., 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Dinner, First Friday, 5:30–8:30 p.m.

Hawai'i State Art Museum, 1st Floor

Enjoy a delicious lunch at **Downtown @ the HiSAM**, the restaurant at the **Hawai'i State Art Museum**. Proprietor Ed Kenney, also the owner of Town restaurant in Kaimuki, brings his “local first, organic whenever possible, and with aloha always,” approach to the downtown area. The restaurant serves lunch with deli-style takeout, and casual in-house dining. The restaurant may also be booked for private functions. In addition to its regular hours, the restaurant is open for dinner on First Friday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Lunch reservations are recommended for the popular dining spot; call 536-5900.



HiSAM Facilities Rental Program

Hold Your Special Event or Party at the Hawai'i State Art Museum

The Hawai'i State Art Museum is available for rentals for special events and parties. The rental options include: Option 1 - Front Lawn, Option 2 - Second Floor Courtyard, or Option 3 - Front Lawn and Second Floor Courtyard.

The rental brochure is available for download here [HiSAM Rental Program Brochure](#). Anyone interested in renting the facilities may request a HiSAM Rental Information Packet which contains a Rental Handbook, Rental Request Form, and HiSAM brochure.

For more information or to request the packet, contact the HiSAM Visitor Services Manager via email at hisamrentals@gmail.com or call 586-9959.



HiSAM Volunteer Opportunities

Help our visitors enjoy our museum! We need enthusiastic, outgoing people to assist museum visitors and help them learn about our current exhibitions. We encourage you to volunteer if you have an interest or background in the arts and care about our Hawai'i community.

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

Gallery Attendant – Assist visitors in the galleries.

Information Desk Attendant – Greet visitors.

Docent – Conduct tours of art exhibitions.

Education Assistant – Help with education programs.

Special Events Assistant – Assist staff with events.

To apply, download the [volunteer application form](#), call 586-9959 or email hisamvolunteers@gmail.com.