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Board of Commissioners
July 01, 2019 – June 30, 2020

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Mission

To promote, perpetuate and preserve culture and the arts in Hawai‘i.

Vision

WE CELEBRATE and emphasize the cultural richness and diversity of Hawai‘i.

WE BELIEVE in equitable access, transparency, and community-based decision making.

WE SHARE in the responsibility to perpetuate the Native Hawaiian culture and the arts.

WE VIEW art and cultural engagement as critical to the educational, economic, and social well-being of individuals, communities, and the state of Hawai‘i.

Red and orange pennants “Mahuika” by Māori artists Mata Aho Collective, on display as a part of the Honolulu Biennial at the Hawai‘i State Art Museum.
Fiscal Year 2020 began with normal expansion of programs, streamlining processes, hiring and training of new staff. Efforts were focused on preparations for the Hawai‘i State Art Museum (HiSAM) to be a host site for Festival of Pacific Arts & Culture 2020, developing qualitative measures for the SFCA 2019–2023 Strategic Plan, implementation of the No.1 Capitol District Building Accessibility Improvements (CIP) Project to facilitate public access to the Hawai‘i State Art Museum, increased public programs at HiSAM, establishing a new Director of HiSAM and Programs position through the Governor’s FY20 budget proposal at the legislature and issuing a new Comptrollers Memorandum to ensure calculation of 1% revenue from State CIP projects for the purchase of new art.

By March 2020, COVID-19 had arrived in Hawai‘i and with it brought a host of impacts and uncertainty. SFCA administrative offices and the Hawai‘i State Art Museum were temporarily closed to the public as of March 16, 2020 with operations continuing primarily through telework. Three days later on Thursday March 19, 2020, SFCA staff shifted to 100% teleworking. Our priority was to protect the health and safety of our staff and visitors and support local, national and international efforts to contain the spread of COVID-19. As a result of the global pandemic, legislature did not act on any requests and maintained the FY2020 budget for the second year of the biennium. SFCA’s FY2021 budget outcome included a 10% general fund reduction and two vacant positions frozen.

The degree of uncertainty affecting all aspects of life in 2020, also impacts the arts. From the pandemic Stay At Home orders, school closures, economic crisis to civil unrest, all of these events impact how we do our work and plan for the future. While the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts administrative offices were closed to the public, our work to promote, perpetuate and preserve culture and the arts in Hawai‘i continued!

Major shifts of how we work included all “in person” public and school programs of arts and culture engagement transitioned to virtual platforms; Our role as a community resource grew, providing both technical and programmatic support and guidance. Our board and panel meetings are conducted via online interactive technology, providing greater access to the public and neighbor islands.

As Hawai‘i faces the economic and social effects of the public health crisis, we recognize the culture and arts field is particularly vulnerable to the economic impact of the emergency. We also know we are one of the most innovative sectors and we will find our way through this time. At the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, we will continue to support the arts infrastructure statewide through grants, projects, initiatives, and services.

The following pages demonstrate how the agency was able to adjust to the COVID-19 pandemic because of the stable footing of the Board, staff and agency leadership. The work is getting done through creative thinking of our team, utilizing a variety of resources. The only constant is that society will emerge different and hopefully in positive ways. This report is a brief update on some of the events shaping the future of SFCA. We look forward to expanding and improving the outreach and services of the agency to the community in meaningful ways.

TAKE CARE,

Lloyd Unebasami
Chairperson

Jonathan Johnson
Executive Director
### 2019–2020 Budget

**Annual Budget**

$7,267,867

- **State General Fund**
  - $956,442 (13%)
- **Federal Fund**
  - $737,800 (10%)
  - *National Endowment for the Arts Priorities of Education, Folk and Traditional and Underserved.*
- **Works of Art Special Fund Appropriation**
  - $5,573,625 (77%)

**Matching Grant Support**

$11,448,530

- **Biennium Grants Grantee Match**
  - $11,014,626 (96%)
- **Artists in the Schools School Share**
  - $90,022 (1%)
- **Private**
  - *(Hawai‘i Community Foundation)*
  - $260,000 (2%)
- **ARTS FIRST Partners Match**
  - *(Professional Development for Classroom Teachers and Summer Institutes)*
  - $83,882 (1%)
The State Foundation on Culture and the Arts’ (SFCA) goals are outlined in our current Strategic Plan which includes strategic priorities, vision, mission, and values. The plan is effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2023 as required by the agency’s federal partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts. The priorities adopted are reflective of the input by the community, SFCA Commissioners and staff. In implementing the plan’s priorities and accompanying strategies, SFCA intends to strengthen existing programs and services, pursue new initiatives, embrace a culture of transparency and accountability, as well as set and meet benchmarks that communicate our intentions clearly to our staff, partners, and the broader community.

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**STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**

**CULTURE**
Support, foster and celebrate the artistic expressions of Hawai’i’s diverse cultures and communities.

**ENGAGEMENT**
Enhance public engagement in culture and the arts.

**EDUCATION**
Strengthen arts education for all learners.

**THE ARTS**
Enrich the public sphere through the arts.
FY2020 STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

1: Deepen engagement and participation in culture and the arts among priority communities and populations in Hawai‘i.

2: Extend high-quality arts learning opportunities to students in and out of school time and to people of all ages in Hawai‘i.

3: Amplify Hawaiian cultural arts, history, and heritage, and support communities to advance cultural knowledge, build cultural capacity, and preserve cultural legacies.

4: Enhance opportunities available to experience culture and the arts statewide.

5: Innovate to build diverse audiences for the arts across Hawai‘i.

FY2020 STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION HIGHLIGHTS

CULTURE

• Opened “Mai ho’ohuli i ka lima i luna” exhibition at the Hawai‘i State Art Museum (HiSAM). The exhibition was curated by Native Hawaiians with a focus on Kanaka artists work in the Art in Public Places Collection.

• The “Na Akua Akea ulana ‘ie” exhibition took place at the Bailey House (Maui Historical Society) featuring ‘ie ‘ie pieces completed by Kumulā‘au Sing and Haunani Balino-Sing and cohorts founded under the SFCA Folk & Traditional Arts Apprentice Mentoring Grant Program and its related cultural outreach.

ENGAGEMENT

• Children living at the Institute for Human Services shelter or in long-term housing at Kahauiki Village participated in Art Bento education experiences with the intention of connecting the children with HiSAM as an accessible community resource for excellent arts and culture activities, offering them an engaging, structured experience in responding to artwork through observation, discussion, and art making.

• Initiated a commissioned works of art project for the Women’s Correction facility in Kailua (O‘ahu).

EDUCATION

• Increased the number of Artists in the Schools grants statewide by 250% that focus on works of art in the Art in Public Places Collection at 45 State of Hawai‘i Department of Education (DOE) schools.

• Served 253 public and charter schools (out of 293 DOE schools) statewide through SFCA initiatives, a 234% increase over 2019.

• Hosted the 57th Annual Hawai‘i Regional Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition and ceremony at the Hawai‘i State Art Museum. There were a record 2,508 qualified entries by students in public, private, charter, and home schools grades 7–12. The large turnout was in part due to SFCA defraying the cost of the $5 student entry fee, reducing the financial barrier.

THE ARTS

• Acquired 69 works of art for the Art in Public Places Collection. Works were selected from juried exhibitions held on Hawai‘i Island, Kaua‘i, Maui and O‘ahu.

• Completed four public commissioned works of art for the Art in Public Places Collection.

• Opened two new exhibitions at the Hawai‘i State Art Museum featuring artworks from the Art in Public Places Collection.

• Over 50% increase in new presenters at HiSAM public programming, bringing new art forms and audiences to HiSAM.
COMMUNITY  Mahalo

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With the dedication and expertise of these volunteers, we make informed decisions that result in effective programming.

Mahalo to all the individuals who participated in the decision making of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts in fiscal year 2020.

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Katherine Love
Christine Madayag
Antoinette Martin
Patricia Massoth
Henry McMahon
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Rick Mills
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Wayne Morioka
Marcia Morse
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Josh Thornton
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Lisa Tom
Ricardo Trimonials
Misa Tupou
Shuzo Uemoto
Gina Vergara-Bautista
Kyle Wang
John Wataoka
Heather Williams
Fae Yamaguchi
Ronald Yamakawa
Allison Yanagi
Maile Yawata
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SFCA 2021 Goals

CULTURE
• Open *Mai hoʻobuli i ka lima i ka luna*, an exhibit at HiSAM, curated by Native Hawaiians, focusing on works of art from the Art in Public Places Collection created by Native Hawaiian Artists.
• Build cultural capacity and public awareness for three Native Hawaiian practices that are not robust; hula kiʻi, 'ukēkē and 'ulana 'ie.

ENGAGEMENT
• Reevaluate Biennium Grants Program and Application Process to attract more culture and arts applicants from neighbor islands and underserved areas.
• Launch redesigned website for State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

EDUCATION
• Expand Artists in the Schools program statewide to 117 public and charter schools.
• Increase and diversify Teaching Artist Roster through new application process.

THE ARTS
• Rebrand HiSAM to increase public awareness and engagement in the arts.
• Deploy web-based enhancements to the public art collection including virtual tours, artist interviews and real time location searchable public research database.

SFCA 2022 Goals

CULTURE
• Increase acquisition of works of art by Native Hawaiian artists.

ENGAGEMENT
• Annually increase SFCA’s partnership with the Statewide Cultural Extension Program (SCEP) to reach underserved communities, including public housing and homeless shelter children and youth and corrections through in person and virtual experiences.

EDUCATION
• Adopt a new strategic plan for the Arts First Partnership.

THE ARTS
• Increase the number of artworks acquired purchased from venues and artists not previously supported.
COVID-19 Impact

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was signed into law on March 27, 2020. The CARES ACT established a $150 billion Coronavirus Relief Fund, including a National Endowment for the Arts allocation of $75 million, including $427,500 for distribution by the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

The SFCA CARES Act Relief Grant in the amount of $427,500 was made possible through appropriation's from CARES Act funding allocated to the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA). The NEA received $75 million, directly distributing $30 million of the agency's CARES Act funding to state and territorial arts agencies and regional arts organizations throughout the country.

The U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis reports that arts and cultural production accounts for $2,606,035,292 and 2.9% of Hawai‘i’s economy, contributing 22,186 jobs (source: “State Arts and Cultural Production 2017” https://nasaa-arts.org/nasaa_research/creative-economy-state-profiles/).

ESTIMATED CUMULATIVE LOSSES for the creative occupations in Hawai‘i, April to July 2020

11,596 JOBS LOST

Hawai‘i Creative Economy Sector

$348 MILLION

Average Monthly Earnings Lost


Artistic Teaching Partner Emily McIlroy worked with legislators and legislative staff in a hands-on Art Bento style art experience in early March 2020.
CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT RELIEF GRANTS

The State Foundation on Culture and the Arts distributed $427,500 through relief grants awarded to thirty-six (36) arts and culture organizations throughout the state impacted by COVID-19 in Fiscal Year 2020. The relief funding made possible by the CARES Act funding appropriated by the National Endowment for the Arts was fully expended in October 2020.

These funds are intended to help save jobs in the arts sector and keep the doors open to the thousands of organizations that add value to America’s economy and the creative life of our communities. Funds could be used for may only be applied to direct costs, including essential staff salaries, fees for artists and contractual personnel, and facilities (rent, mortgage, utilities).

HAWAI’I ISLAND
Aloha Performing Arts Company, dba Aloha Theatre $14,301
Friends of the Palace Theater $14,789
Holualoa Foundation for Arts & Culture dba Donkey Mill Art Center $11,457
Kamuela Philharmonic Orchestra Society $10,279
Society for Kona’s Education & Art $8,613
Volcano Art Center $13,976
West Hawaii Dance Theatre $8,424

KAUA’I
Garden Island Arts Council $8,812
The Kaua’i Chorale $5,000

LANA’I
Lana’i Academy of Performing Arts Inc. $11,660
Lana’i Arts and Culture Center $10,645

MAUI
Ebb & Flow Arts $5,000
Hana Arts $13,759
Hui No’eau $14,382
Maui Academy of Performing Arts $13,732
Maui Arts & Cultural Center $11,904
Portuguese Association of Maui $5,000

O’AHU
Alliance for Drama Education $13,436
Ballet Hawai‘i $13,759
Chamber Music Hawai‘i $9,337
Diamond Head Theatre $13,434
Hawai‘i Craftsmen $9,209
Hawai‘i Performing Arts Company, Ltd. dba Manoa Valley Theatre $12,947
Hawai‘i Symphony Orchestra $13,434
Hawaii United Okinawa Association $12,495
Hawai‘i Youth Opera Chorus $14,734
Hawai‘i Youth Symphony Association $13,434
Honolulu Theatre for Youth $15,000
Honolulu Academy of Arts dba Honolulu Museum of Art $14,423
Kumu Kahua Theatre $14,423
Moanalua Gardens Foundation, Inc. $14,789
Nova Arts Foundation $14,342
Oahu Choral Society $7,942
PA’I Foundation $15,000
Sounding Joy Music Therapy, Inc. $12,351
Young of Heart Workshop dba Pu’uhonua Society $10,848
Education:
STRENGTHENING ARTS EDUCATION FOR ALL LEARNERS

Strengthening and expanding programs and collaborations that bring high-quality arts education to the lives of students throughout the state.

SFCA’S ART EDUCATION PROGRAMS ENGAGE PARTICIPANTS IN THE THREE ARTISTIC PROCESS OF:

Creating

MAKING ART

Performing/Presenting

SHARING OUR ART WITH OTHERS

Responding

THINKING/REFLECTING ABOUT ART

Ka‘ala Elementary School students actively creating during an Art Bento Museum Education Program visit to the Hawai‘i State Art Museum.

**SOURCES OF EDUCATION FUNDING**

- **State**
  - $412,900 (43%)

- **Federal**
  - $114,600 (12%)

- **Additional**
  - $432,764 (45%)

*Not Administered by SFCA*
ART BENTO

Art Bento at HiSAM is the Hawai’i State Art Museum’s outreach education program, using the museum as a learning laboratory for Hawai’i State Department of Education public and charter school students in grades 2 through 6, along with their teachers and chaperones. The program theme is “Responding to Art” and uses works of art from the Art in Public Places Program on view in the museum galleries to serve as catalysts for inquiry-based learning in literacy, visual and performing arts. Teaching Artists from the Artistic Teaching Partners roster lead each class through a four-part journey including pre- and post-visits in the classroom and a day at HiSAM. Professional development for teachers is also included.

ARTISTS IN THE SCHOOLS

Artists in the Schools (AITS) provides access to quality arts experiences for Hawai’i’s K–12 public and charter school students through residencies with teaching artists from the Artistic Teaching Partners (ATP) roster. These teaching artists have gone through a rigorous screening process by SFCA to ensure they are gifted teachers as well as artists. Over the past few years, SFCA has worked to increase the number of grants awarded and students served.

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POETRY OUT LOUD

Poetry Out Loud is a national poetry recitation competition made possible by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation. In 2020, Mid-Pacific Institute student Erisan Awaya won the Hawai’i finals.

As an island state, we value the next generation and their capacity to communicate accurately and clearly. Partnering with the Honolulu Theatre for Youth is a wonderful example of how working with local organizations helps us expand our reach into all of our communities statewide, and highlight the talent and hard work of our youth on a national stage. Program materials, poems, and resources are available at www.poetryoutloud.org.

STUDENT ART EXHIBITS

The 57th Annual Hawai’i Regional Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition was on view in the Hawai’i State Art Museum February 7 – March 14, 2020, displaying artwork by students grades 7–12 from across the state, selected by a panel of judges. SFCA is the Hawai’i regional affiliate for the national Scholastic Art Awards competition, and is committed to covering all entry costs associated with the competition for Hawai’i student.

Due to COVID-19 all activities transitioned to interactive conference technology including professional development for teachers and teaching artists. In response to school closures, the SFCA launched weekly interactive art classes online for students grades K–5.

Pōmaika’i Elementary student (Maui), participating in the Artists in the Schools (AITS) program centered around interpreting a permanent work of art. The Art in Public Places Program supports AITS grants statewide with a permanent or relocatable work of art on campus. Read more about eligible schools on the SFCA website: https://sfca.hawaii.gov/arts-education-programs/artists-in-the-schools. The goal is to increase students’ appreciation of, and engagement with, the works of art in the APP collection. Stone mosaic mural “Ho’o Pōmaika’i (To Create Good Fortune)” by Philip Sabado.
**Professional Development for Classroom Teachers** on the fine arts and arts integration are offered several times a year. The goal is to help teachers gain the knowledge, skills, and confidence necessary to teach standards-based fine arts in their own classrooms. Public and private school teachers are invited to attend for a small fee. DOE teachers can sign up to receive Professional Development and Educational Research Institute (PDERI) credit for these classes.

**Professional Development for Teaching Artists** provides opportunity for Teaching Artists to deepen their knowledge and skills necessary to teach high quality, in-depth, standards-based arts residencies in schools. This purpose is in alignment with the National Endowment for the Arts’ goals and outcomes. All Teaching Artists on our Artistic Teaching Partner Roster are required to attend Professional Development in order to stay active on our Roster.

In addition to the Professional Development Classes, the ARTS FIRST Partners sponsor Institutes, one on Maui for Classroom Teachers, and one on O’ahu for Teaching Artists. Due to COVID-19, both Institutes were held online throughout the month of June. By going virtual, teaching artists and classroom teachers from all over the state were able to participate. This year, the O’ahu Institute focused on Education, Arts, Technology, and Wellness, while the Maui Institute focused on Cultural Responsiveness, Arts Integration, and Social Emotional Learning.

The Professional Development opportunities are coordinated by Honolulu Theatre for Youth, Hawai’i Arts Alliance, and Maui Arts and Cultural Center with funding from the SFCA through appropriations from the Legislature of the State of Hawai’i and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Read more about the ARTS FIRST Partnership on pages 35–37.
CONTRACTS: ARTS EDUCATION

Professional Development for Classroom Teachers: Summer Institutes
SFCA State Funds: $36,300
NEA Federal Funds: $23,700
Total: $60,000
Contractors: Hawai‘i Alliance for Arts (O‘ahu) $30,000
Maui Arts & Cultural Center (Maui) $30,000

Professional Development for Classroom Teachers: Workshops
SFCA State Funds: $12,600
NEA Federal Funds: $17,400
Total: $30,000
Contractor: Honolulu Theatre for Youth

Poetry Out Loud
NEA Federal Funds: $17,500
Total: $17,500
Contractor: Honolulu Theatre for Youth

Bonnie Kim, a Teaching Artist Fellowship awardee, presented her artform of puppetry at a Hawai‘i State Art Museum Pau Hana Artist Talk.
This list includes schools served by SFCA arts education programs (Artists in the Schools, Artists in Residence, Poetry Out Loud and Art Bento), as well as community programs supported by SFCA funding and schools that participated in student art exhibits at the Hawai‘i State Art Museum.

PCS = Public Charter School

*non-Department of Education schools

HAWAI‘I ISLAND
School District: Hawai‘i
Connections PCS
Ernest Bowen DeSilva Elementary
Ha‘aheo Elementary
Hawai‘i Academy of Arts & Sciences PCS
Hawai‘i Preparatory Academy*
Hawai‘i Technology Academy, Kona PCS
Heartlight Montessori Homeschool*
Hilo High
Hilo Intermediate
Hilo Union Elementary School
Hōnaunau Elementary
Honoka’a Elementary
Innovations PCS
Kahakai Elementary
Kau ‘o ka ‘Āina PCS
Kapolei Elementary
Ka‘u High and Pāhala Elementary
Ke Kula o ‘Ehunuikaimalino School
Ke‘a‘u Elementary
Ke‘a‘u High
Ke‘a‘u Middle
Kealakehe Elementary School
Kealakehe High School
Kealakehe Intermediate School
Keonepoko Elementary
Kohala Elementary
Kona Pacific PCS
Konawaena Elementary
Konawaena High School
Kua O Ka Lā New Century PCS
Laupahoehoe Community PCS
Makua Lani Christian Academy*
Mountain View Elementary
Pāhoa Elementary
Parker School*
Volcano School of Arts & Sciences PCS
Wai‘akea Elementary
Wai‘akea High
Wai‘akeawaena Elementary
Waikoloa Middle
Waima‘ea Elementary

KAUAI
School District: Kaua‘i
Chiefess Kamakahelei Middle
‘Elī‘ele Elementary
Elsie H. Wilcox Elementary
Hanalei Elementary School
Island School*
Kahili Adventist School*
Kalae‘o Elementary
Kaua‘i Community PCS
Kapa’a Elementary
Kau‘a‘u High
Kau‘a‘u High and Christian Academy*
Kau‘a‘u High
Kawaikini New Century PCS
Ke Kula Ni‘ihau o Kekaha
Kekaha Elementary
Kilauea Elementary School
Kula Aupuni Ni‘ihau
A Kahelelani Aloha PCS
St. Catherine School*
St. Theresa Catholic School Kaua‘i*
Wai‘amea Country School*
Wai‘amea High School

MAUI
School District: Maui
Carden Academy of Maui*
Children’s Garden Preschool
Christ the King Preschool*
Fun, 2, 3 Preschool*
Hā‘iku Elementary
Hāna High and Elementary
Hawai‘i Technology Academy, Maui PCS
Henry Perrine Baldwin High
Iao Preschool
Ka‘ahumanu Hou Christian*
Kahului Elementary
Kahului Hongwanji Preschool*
Kamali‘i Elementary
Kamehameha Preschool Hāna*
Kamehameha Preschool Paukukalo*
Kamehameha Schools — Maui *
Keiki O Ka ‘Āina Family Learning Centers
Kihei Elementary
King Kamehameha III Elementary
King Kekaulike High School
Kula Elementary
Lihikai Elementary
Lokelani Intermediate School
Makawao Elementary
Makawao Hongwanji Preschool*
Maui High
Maui Ku‘ikinau Elementary
Maui Preparatory Academy*
Maui Waena Intermediate
Montessori School of Maui*
Pā‘ia Elementary
Pōmaika‘i Elementary
Princess Nahi‘ena‘ena Elementary
Pu‘ukulani Elementary
Pu‘u Kukui Elementary
Seabury Hall School*
Waia‘e Elementary
Wailuku Elementary
Wailuku Union Church Preschool*

MOLOKA‘I
School District: Moloka‘i
Kaunakakai Elementary
Kilohana Elementary
Kula ‘Ou‘ou Elementary
Maunaloa Elementary
Moloka‘i High School

O‘AHU
School District: Central O‘ahu
Admiral Chester W. Nimitz Elementary
Aiea Intermediate
Aili‘i Elementary
Aliamanu Elementary
Aliamanu Middle
Alvah A. Scott Elementary
Daniel K. Inouye Elementary
Gustav H. Webling Elementary
Hale‘iwa Elementary
Hanalani Schools*
Helemano Elementary
Holy Family Catholic Academy*
Ili‘ilani Elementary
Kamalani Academy PCS
Kipapa Elementary
Lilikoi Elementary
Leilehua High
Lt. Col. Horace Meek Hickam Elementary
Major General William R. Shafter Elementary
Ma‘ili Elementary
O‘ahu Christian Academy
O‘ahu Preparatory Academy
Pali Elementary
Papakolea Elementary
Puu Loa Elementary
Princess Nahi‘ena‘ena Elementary
Pu‘ukulani Elementary
Pu‘ukukui Elementary
Seabury Hall School*
Waia‘e Elementary
Wailuku Elementary
Wailuku Union Church Preschool*

LĀNA‘I
School District: Lāna‘i
Lāna‘i High and Elementary

Pu‘u Kukui Elementary
Seabury Hall School*
Waia‘e Elementary
Wailuku Elementary
Wailuku Union Church Preschool*

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FEATURE: Culture

SUPPORTING, FOSTERING, AND CELEBRATING THE ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS OF HAWAI‘I’S DIVERSE CULTURES AND COMMUNITIES

The SFCA Folk and Traditional Arts Grants support the teaching and learning of cultural arts and practices that are unique in the state, especially Hawai‘i’s host culture. Program focus is on supporting cultural practices that are not robust or there is an urgency to support teaching the next generation of cultural teachers. Funding of Folk and Traditional Arts is through a partnership grant with the National Endowment for the Arts and the SFCA.

FOLK & TRADITIONAL ARTS GRANTS 1987–2021

ADVANCING CULTURAL ARTS EDUCATION AND CREATION

Halau Nā Pualei o Likolehua under the direction of Kumu Hula Niuli‘i Heine, performing for the virtual 43rd Annual Prince Lot Hula Festival filmed at Queen Emma Summer Palace. Moanalua Gardens Foundation and the 43rd Annual Prince Lot Hula Festival were supported by the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts through a Biennium Grant FY2020. Funding is allocated by the Hawai‘i State Legislature to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts and its Biennium Grants program, under Chapter 9 of the Hawai‘i Revised Statutes.
Artist in Residence Kazu Kauinana and students at the dedication of “E Huli I Ka ‘Ike (Look For The Knowledge)”, a place-based sculpture created for Kualapu’u Public Conversion Charter School on Moloka’i. The Artists in Residence Program was established to implement an integrated visual arts in education experience, while providing commissioned works of art in public schools. Funding is made available through the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, Works of Art Special Fund, under Section 103-8.5 of the Hawai’i Revised Statutes.
The Bailey House Museum exhibit “Nā Akua Ākea, The Vast and Numerous Deities” was the culmination of a year-long weaving journey of 9 haumāna practitioners delving into their collective past of ancestral memories to create the ki‘i akua hulu manu. This experience engaged each student to tap into their ancestral histories to connect with their kūpuna for wisdom, guidance and talents. Under the mentoring of Lloyd Harold Kumulā‘au Sing Jr. and May Haunani Balino-Sing, the haumāna of Hui Ulana ‘Ie o Maui made personal commitments to perpetuate ‘ie‘ie basketry by learning to weave various forms of hīna‘i, hīna‘i i‘a, peahi, and the ki‘i akua hulu manu; the finale project that integrates all of the knowledge and skills they have acquired during the yearlong cohort project. Funding of Apprentice Mentoring Grants is through a partnership grant with the National Endowment for the Arts and the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.
Through the Mana Mele Project, youth were exposed to arts education concepts, life skills, careers and professionals in the creative industries, experience-based learning, and arts performance activities. Funding is allocated by the Hawai‘i State Legislature to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts and its Biennium Grants program, under Chapter 9 of the Hawai‘i Revised Statutes.

WE VIEW ART AND CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT AS CRITICAL TO THE EDUCATIONAL, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING OF INDIVIDUALS, COMMUNITIES, AND THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I
Community Projects

Government Support of the Arts

State Arts Agencies, created by legislatures and governors, and supported by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) through Partnership Agreements, exist to promote the arts and reduce barriers to cultural experiences for all people across the state and in every community.

Grants and projects provide funding to support schools, non-profit organizations and individuals that provide training and services in the arts, culture and humanities across the state. Participation in the arts ensures a healthy community. SFCA and partner organizations provides access to the arts throughout the state regardless of geographic or economic barriers.

Hawai‘i’s cultural organizations are key in what make our island home special. Non-profit arts and cultural organizations are members of the business community; employing residents, contributing to the exchange of goods and services locally, supporting educational resources, and promoting tourism. The arts are a place-based economic driver, supporting jobs, generating government revenue and providing cultural resources for residents of all ages.

State Arts Agencies and nonprofit arts and culture organizations employ a talented and innovative work force that not only contribute to the State’s economy but support the visitor industry and enhance the quality of life for its people.

FY2020 Grants/Projects

Projects in Schools: Artists in the Schools (AITS)
Culture and Arts residencies for public and public charter schools. Students create, present and respond to art, honing 21st Century skills: critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity. Residencies often integrate fine arts with other core subject areas. This is the twelfth year that the Hawai‘i Community Foundation has generously supported AITS through matching private funds. Schools contributed an additional $90,022 to support these arts residencies.

Grants to Individuals: Apprentice Mentoring
Apprenticeship Grants support intensive advanced training in a cultural art form or practice, taught by Hawai‘i’s most masterful cultural practitioners. See the full list of projects on page 26.

SFCA Cares Relief Act Fund
Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Relief Grants made possible by an appropriation by the National Endowment for the Arts to the SFCA. See the full list of projects on page 9.

Grants in Aid
Legislative appropriations to culture and arts organizations are administered through the SFCA. See the full list of projects on page 21.

Due to COVID-19 all panel reviews for grants were facilitated through interactive conference technology.
COMMUNITY PROJECT CONTRACTS

COMMUNITY ARTS

Statewide Cultural Extension Program (SCEP)
The University of Hawai‘i-Mānoa Outreach College's Statewide Cultural Extension Program (SCEP) provided statewide access to the arts and cultural presentations. 25 performers/artist groups/cultural practitioners conducted presentations that reached at least 7,025 individuals across the state. Project locations included schools, libraries, senior centers, and a correctional facility. In April 2020, SCEP introduced online-only performances.

- Hawai‘i Island: 187 in-person audience members
- Lāna‘i: 110 in-person audience members
- Maui: 1,167 in-person audience members
- Moloka‘i: 54 in-person audience members
- O‘ahu: 2,534 in-person audience members
- Online (April – June 2020): 2,925

SFCA State Funds: $37,500
NEA Federal Funds: $37,500
Total: $75,000
Contractor: University of Hawai‘i-Mānoa

13th Festival of the Pacific Arts & Culture (FESTPAC) scheduled for June of 2020 was postponed until 2024. The Hawai‘i State Art Museum was to be an event venue with daily stages and exhibitions. While FESTPAC was postponed due to COVID-19, the SFCA continued with the planned exhibition “Mai Ho‘ohuli I ka lima I luna” in HiSAM featuring works of art in the SFCA's collection by Native Hawaiian Artists.

- SFCA State Funds: $34,031.94
- NEA Federal Funds: $34,331.93
- Total: $68,363.87
- Contractors: Hawai‘i Arts Alliance $49,700
- Pacific Rim Concepts LLC $18,663.87

Grants-In-Aid
Legislative appropriations to culture and arts organizations are administered through the SFCA. Creative Arts Experience: $75,000; Hawai‘i Youth Symphony: $100,000; Honolulu Theatre for Youth: $90,000; Makawao History Museum: $75,000; The Korean American Foundation: $75,000.
Biennium Grants provides funding for organizations who support programs and projects that advance the arts, culture, and creativity in the lives of the people of Hawaii. $520,697 was distributed throughout the state to 38 non-profit organizations offering culture and arts programs, many of which reach underserved and rural areas, including neighbor islands.

All eligible applications were reviewed by volunteer panelists who review and score applications based on three criteria: proposed activities, qualifications, and the need, benefit, impact, good use of public funds. Panelists are selected per Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapter 92. Panels are composed of arts professionals who represent a broad range of artistic and cultural viewpoints and are qualified by their activities, training, skills, and/or experience in one or more forms. Their expertise and leadership in Hawaii’s culture and arts community are a critical component of the Biennium Grants process.

Changes to the Biennium Grants program in FY2020 included using the Go Smart online application system, setting three funding award amounts ($5,000, $10,000 and $15,000), requiring National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) data questions and activities/locations list for final reporting. During the application process, applicants were able to select from four grant categories that align to the SFCA Strategic Priorities 2019–2023: Heritage/Preservation (Culture), Community Arts (Engagement), Arts Education (Education) or Presenting/Performing Arts (The Arts).

Due to COVID-19 global pandemic, SFCA amended the Biennium Grant FY2020 to provide grantees the opportunity to shift project and program support to general operating support.
Organizations are listed by island, however, the location of the organization may not reflect the funded project locations. For example, the Honolulu Theatre for Youth has used Biennium Grants funding to tour plays through the neighbor islands.

**HAWAI‘I ISLAND**
Aloha Performing Arts Company (dba Aloha Theatre) ........................................... $15,000
Holualoa Foundation for Arts & Culture (dba Donkey Mill Art Center) ........... $15,000
Volcano Art Center .................................................................................. $12,000
West Hawaii Dance Theatre ....................................................................... $8,000

**KAUA‘I**
Garden Island Arts Council ........................................................................ $15,000

**LANĀ‘I**
Lanai Academy of Performing Arts Inc ......................................................... $10,000

**MAUI**
Ebb & Flow Arts ......................................................................................... $15,000
Hana Arts ..................................................................................................... $15,000
Maui Academy of Performing Arts ............................................................... $15,000
Maui Arts & Cultural Center ....................................................................... $15,000
Maui Dance Council .................................................................................... $15,000
Maui Pops Orchestra, Inc. ............................................................................ $15,000

**O‘AHU**
Alliance for Drama Education .................................................................. $15,000
Ballet Hawaii ............................................................................................... $15,000
Chamber Music Hawaii .............................................................................. $15,000
Hawai‘i Council for the Humanities ............................................................. $14,000
Hawai‘i Craftsmen ...................................................................................... $10,000
Hawaii Performing Arts Company, Ltd. (dba Manoa Valley Theatre) .......... $15,000
Hawaii Symphony Orchestra .................................................................... $15,000
Hawaii United Okinawa Association ........................................................... $12,000
Hawaii Youth Opera Chorus ..................................................................... $15,000
Hawaii Youth Symphony Association ......................................................... $15,000
Honolulu Academy of Arts (dba Honolulu Museum of Art) ......................... $15,000
Honolulu Theatre for Youth ....................................................................... $15,000
Hula Preservation Society .......................................................................... $10,000
Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii ............................................................ $15,000
Kumu Kahua Theatre .................................................................................. $15,000
Le Fetuaʻo Samoan Language Center ............................................................ $13,000
Mana Maoli .................................................................................................. $12,697
Moanalua Gardens Foundation, Inc. ............................................................ $15,000
Nova Arts Foundation Inc. .......................................................................... $15,000
Oahu Choral Society ................................................................................... $15,000
PA‘I Foundation .......................................................................................... $15,000
Sounding Joy Music Therapy, Inc. ................................................................. $15,000
University of Hawai‘i–Mānoa (Art and Art History Department) ................ $7,000
University of Hawai‘i–Mānoa (Music Department) ...................................... $15,000
University of Hawai‘i–Mānoa (Outreach College) ....................................... $7,000
Young of Heart Workshop (dba Pu‘uhonua Society) .................................... $15,000
National Endowment for the Arts 1855964-61-19

To support advanced sustained training and mentoring of next-generation cultural practitioners, especially cultural practitioner teachers, in order to build cultural capacity living cultures in Hawai‘i.

FOLK & TRADITIONAL ARTS PROGRAM SUPPORT

Contractor: National Organization for Traditional Artists Exchange (NOTAE)
Encumbered contract total: $65,700
Project locations: Statewide
Apprentice Mentoring Grant, Filipino Dance — teacher training and documenting Filipino dance methods. H. Wayne Mendoza (center). Filipino dance teacher with his semester students. Gwendolyn Arbaugh (not in photo) if the apprentice.

Apprentice Mentoring Grant, Hawaiian Hula Ki’i. Auli’i Mitchell, teacher. Apprentices, Meleanna Meyer and Ka’ai’ohelo MacAfee-Torco, learn to carve the ki’i and add the facial features, make the kapa to attire the ki’i, and learn the mo’olelo to perform with the ki’i.
Culture grants allow access to deep and sustained learning about different living cultures in the state. **Apprentice Mentoring Grants** support intensive advanced training in a cultural art form or practice, taught by Hawai‘i’s most masterful cultural practitioners. One of the objectives is to train more practitioners in particular cultural art forms or lineages and to train the next generation’s teachers to carry on the tradition. In FY2020, 8 apprentice mentoring team projects were fully funded and implemented.

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**TOTAL APPRENTICESHIP GRANTS** $47,700
APPRENTICE MENTORING GRANTS SUMMARY

8 GRANTS
for Apprentice Mentoring

8 TEAMS
of 2 or more Adult Practitioners

29 CULTURAL PRACTITIONERS
Adult Teachers & Apprentices

2 ISLANDS
O’ahu & Maui

12,564.5 HOURS
of Learning & Teaching

3 CULTURES
Represented in the State:
Filipino, Hawaiian, Okinawan

10 PRESENTATIONS
Completed Before COVID Restrictions

7 TRADITIONAL ART PRACTICES
Represented in the State: Filipino Dance, Hawaiian Hula Ki’i, Hawaiian ‘Ie’ie Weaving, Hawaiian Lau Hala Weaving, Hawaiian ‘Ukēkē, Okinawan Dance, Okinawan Music

119,519 AUDIENCE ATTENDEES
for those 10 Presentations
The State Foundation on Culture and the Arts was established by the Hawai‘i State Legislature in 1965 as the official arts agency of the State of Hawai‘i. The concept of setting aside one percent of construction appropriations to provide a funding base for the acquisition of works of art set a national standard in 1967 when Hawai‘i became the first state in the nation 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 works of art are deposited and from which expenditures for purposes consistent with Section 103-8.5, Hawai‘i Revised Statutes, are made.

The “Canoes of Polynesia” series of oil paintings, from the late 1960s by master painter and co-founder of the Polynesian Voyaging Society (PVS) Herb Kawainui Kāne (1928–2011) displayed at the No.1 Capitol District Building with an expansive wall treatment by Hana Yoshihata, a young artist and PVS crew member. Yoshihata’s painting, “Kawainui” (2020), has been poured, in honor of Kāne, with a mixture of coastal seawater from Kealakekua and deep sea water from Ka Piko o Wākea (equator) gathered on the homecoming leg of Hōkūle‘a’s Worldwide Voyage in 2017.

Read more about these artworks in the curatorial statement “Aia nō ka pono — o ka ho‘ohuli i ka lima i lalo, ‘a’ole o ka ho‘ohuli i luna” by Mai ho‘ohuli i ka lima i lalo curators Drew Kahu‘aina Broderick, Ka‘ili Chun, and Kapulani Landgraf.

The objectives of the Art in Public Places (APP) 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 heritages of its people, and the creative interests of its artists.
The APP Program acquires works of art, and commissions artists to create works of art for specific locations. These works of art are displayed in over 500 sites statewide including schools, libraries, hospitals, airports, state office buildings, the State Capitol and at the Hawai‘i State Art Museum (HiSAM).

PURCHASES AND GIFTS FOR THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COLLECTION

Works are selected for purchase by an Acquisition Award Selection Committee (AASC) from juried or curated exhibits statewide. Learn more about how organizations can invite committees to an exhibit on the SFCA website: https://sfca.hawaii.gov/art-in-public-places-program/invite-committee.

Acquisition Committees visited 23 exhibits and recommended 69 works of art for purchase in FY20. Committee visits on Hawai‘i Island: 6; Kaua‘i: 1; Maui: 5; and O‘ahu: 1. 69 artworks by 58 artists were acquired for a total of $259,395.48. A full list of artworks acquired can be viewed on the SFCA website: https://sfca.hawaii.gov/2020/12/29/fy2020-art-acquisitions/.

ARTISTS OF RELOCATABLE WORKS OF ART (PURCHASED)


GIFTS

Eight artworks by five artists were gifted to the Art in Public Places Collection.

Gift of the Maui Arts League
Artists: Josh Clare, Michele Usibelli, Michael Clements.

Gift of Julia Kiyoko Yoshida
Artist: Hugo Anton Fisher.

Gift of Robert Stengler
Artist: Herbert Kawainui Kāne.

INVENTORY TRANSFER BY THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DOE)

The DOE transferred 207 works of art from the DOE ArtMobile collection to the SFCA. The ArtMobile was a program of the DOE bringing physical works of art to schools statewide. The program ended and the works of art were primarily in storage. These works are being catalogued and will be available once registration and photo documentation are complete.

DISPLAY

4,438 Relocatable Works of Art were on view in 548 display sites (including 183 at the Hawai‘i State Art Museum) at the beginning of FY2020.

Thirteen artworks from the APP Collection were loaned to the Honolulu Museum of Art for their exhibition “Hiroki Morinoue: Evolving Language” at the Honolulu Museum of Art at First Hawaiian Center free public gallery, January 16 – June 19, 2020.

The APP Collection online catalog can be accessed via the SFCA website, searchable by artist, title, material, and more at https://sfca.hawaii.gov/art-in-public-places-program.
PERMANENT WORKS OF ART

Commissioned works of art were initiated at Nānākuli Public Library, University of Hawai‘i – West O‘ahu, Women’s Community Correctional Center, Kapi‘olani Community College Culinary Phase II; encumbered at Ellison Onizuka Kona International Airport at Keahole on Hawai‘i Island; and completed at the Kona Judiciary Complex on Hawai‘i Island and Kualapu‘u Public Charter School on Moloka‘i (photo on page 17).

Locations and information for permanent works of art are available on the Public Art Archive website (www.publicartarchive.org) as well as on the SFCA website (https://sfca.hawaii.gov/art-in-public-places-program).

Kahu Daniel “Kaniela” Akaka Jr. blessing two new commissioned artworks, “Creating Kama‘āina” by Matthew Salenger and “Ho‘o Pōhaku” by Jerry Vasconcellos at the Keahuolu Kona Judiciary Complex in North Kona. “Creating Kama‘āina,” a stainless steel sculpture by Matt Salenger explores our connection to place. “Ho‘o Pōhaku,” carved stone from the site by Jerry Vasconcellos is an affirmation to stand firm in the light of our truths. The dedication ceremony was attended by Governor Ige, Chief Justice Rektenwald, Comptroller Otaguro and members of the legislature. Relocatable works of art from the Art in Public Places Collection were also installed in the new facility.

Installation protocol for “Mahiole,” a granite sculpture by Sean Kekamakupa’a Lee Loy Browne. The sculpture was relocated as part of the terminal modernization of the Ellison Onizuka Kona International Airport at Keāhole.
ARTWORK MAINTENANCE & CONSERVATION

Maintenance includes one or any combination of the following: cleaning, cold waxing, sealing, minor repairs, paint or other surface coating touch-ups, and other minor considerations. Conservation differs from maintenance in that a trained and licensed Lead Conservator must perform or supervise the work.

18 Permanent Works of Art were maintained or conserved.
46 Permanent Works of Art were surveyed. Maintenance and conservation work on several pieces has been postponed due to COVID-19 restrictions.

ARTS EDUCATION

The APP Program supports excellent arts education programming in schools during the school day, out-of-school arts education for pre-K students and lifelong learning for adults.

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES CONTRACTS

Art in Public Places: Ellison Onizuka
Kona International Airport at Keāhole
APP Works of Art Fund: $200,000
Contractor: Calley O’Neill

Art in Public Places: Registration
APP Works of Art Fund: $37,696
Contractor: Paul T. Hayashi

Art in Public Places: Maintenance and Conservation
APP Works of Art Fund: $274,738
Contractor: Rosa Lowinger & Associates (RLA)

Art in Public Places: Artwork Framing
APP Works of Art Fund: $18,868.34
Contractor: Sean Kimizuka, Pacific Gallery & Frames

Art in Public Places: No.1 Capitol District Building
APP Works of Art Fund: $8,424.00
Contractor: Hana M Yoshihata

Students, their families, friends and teachers gather at the Annual Hawai‘i Regional Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition and Reception at the Hawai‘i State Art Museum. Pictured, Carl F.K. Pao, art instructor with student, Kamehameha Schools Hawai‘i Island.

Kalihi Kai Elementary students in portrait drawing activity in the SFCA Art Bento program. Engagement in the artistic process fosters creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication, often referred to as “21st Century skills.” It is our responsibility to society to promote these skills in students by supporting arts learning in schools. Students who create art are expressing themselves and gaining an understanding of who they are.
Hawai‘i State Art Museum

Hawai‘i State Art Museum (HiSAM), is a free public art museum within the Art in Public Places Program in downtown Honolulu featuring exhibitions curated from the State Art collection and student exhibitions. Located adjacent to the State Capitol, Iolani Palace, and the State Library, HiSAM is an educational teaching tool for students, teachers, visitors and the public. HiSAM has four galleries, a Sculpture Garden as well as a classroom, Multipurpose Room for activities and lectures, popular cafe, and a front lawn that can be used for museum or private events. The museum is open Monday – Saturday 10am – 4pm and 6pm – 9pm on the first Friday of each month. HiSAM offers free monthly activities and community events. It is an inspiring and educational place for residents, families, school children, teachers, artists, visitors and the general public.

HiSAM is a powerful tool for maximizing public art access; and promotes lifelong learning. The galleries are free and open to everyone, as are First Friday (performances and exhibitions during evening hours), Super Saturday (hands-on family-oriented art activities), Art Lunch (noon-time lecture series featuring contemporary visual artists and traditional arts practitioners) and Pau Hana Artist Talks (evening lectures and film screenings).

Increased programming at monthly events of First Friday, Second Saturday, Art Lunch and new programs of Pau Hana Artist, Filmmaker, and Musician Talks and Super Saturdays, brought new audiences to HiSAM in the first half of fiscal year 2020.

Annual Number of Visits to the HiSAM

| FY 2017 | 68,579 |
| FY 2018 | 62,237 |
| FY 2019 | 75,148 |
| FY 2020* | 58,797 |

*Museum events were suspended indefinitely in early March, and the museum was closed March 16 – July 13.

Due to COVID-19 all public programming shifted to interactive conference technology in March or 2020 under the banner HiSAM From Home.

Annual Number of HiSAM Public Programs

| FY 2017 | 36 |
| FY 2018 | 38 |
| FY 2019 | 47 |
| FY 2020 | 62 (17 online) |

Hisam Volunteers & Docents Mahalo

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Hisam Highlights

Public programming at HiSAM increased including partnerships with fashion organizations on First Fridays, Pau Hana Artist Talks partnership with the HiSAM Gift Shop, Super Saturday reaching a younger audience, and sponsoring the University of Hawai‘i Mānoa Fashion Design and Merchandising Degree Program student fashion show as student art.

Pau Hana Artist Talks

A collaboration between the Hawai‘i State Art Museum and the independently operated HiSAM Museum Gallery Shop × MORI, these evening events included presentations by Hawai‘i-based artists followed by an informal meet-and-greet reception.

Pechakucha Honolulu Night

PechaKucha is a storytelling format where a presenter shows 20 slides for 20 seconds of commentary each. At a PechaKucha Night, individuals gather at a venue to share personal presentations about their work. PechaKucha is international, with events taking place in over 140 countries. July 17, 2019: Motion, October 30, 2019: Supernatural, January 22, 2020: Emotion, June 2020 (online): Earth, October 2020 (online): Identity.

“Mr. Chickenpants,” a bronze sculpture by May Izumi was installed in the sculpture garden of the Hawai‘i State Art Museum. Mr. Chickenpants began with the Hawaiian trickster tale, Puapualenalena, but like all tricksters soon took on a direction all its own. The hybrid nature of the sculpture symbolizes the idea that all things are related and we are closer to nature than we might realize.

Hisam First Fridays

Through varied programming of fashion, music, artmaking and art appreciation, this year, HiSAM became the center of activity in Honolulu on First Fridays for a free, family-friendly evening out. Some evenings recording over 1,300 participants in the museum. A typical evening as described by Out and About, "First Friday at the Hawai‘i State Art Museum": https://www.staradvertiser.com/out-and-about/first-friday-at-the-hawaii-state-art-museum/.

For a sample of a First Friday free public programming, view a performance by Izik & Imua Garza at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rCEmtH9aKes.

Due to COVID-19 all public programming shifted to interactive conference technology in March or 2020 under the banner HiSAM From Home.
IN HAWAI’I
Featured artworks explore themes of inspiration, influence, insight, innovation and inquiry in Hawai’i, as expressed through artworks from the Art in Public Places Collection of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

2020 HAWAI’I REGIONAL SCHOLASTIC STUDENT ART AWARDS
The award ceremony for the 57th Annual Hawai’i Regional Scholastic Art Awards was held on March 14, 2020 at the Hawai’i State Art Museum. This year there was a record 2,508 qualified entries by students in public, private, charter and home schools grades 7–12. This is an increase in the number of entries and the number of public schools participating compared to last year.

MAI HO‘OHULI I KA LIMA I LUNA EXHIBITION
The exhibition, “Mai ho‘ohuli i ka lima i luna,” curated by guest curators Drew Broderick, Ka‘ili Chun and Kapulani Landgraf spreads out across HiSAM over the course of a year, occupying different spaces at different times. The curatorial response varies with each space as do the artworks by emerging, established, and unknown artists. In certain moments the exhibition is conventional, in others experimental: mapping interpersonal relations within a group of artists, paying attention to materials and techniques, recognizing struggles of the past, dwelling with kaona in the present, and facing indigenous futures already in the making.
HAWA‘I STATE ART MUSEUM (HISAM) CONTRACTS

Art Bento Museum Education Program
APP Works of Art Fund: $237,640
Contractor: Hawai‘i Arts Alliance

Museum Security
APP Works of Art Fund: $163,996.80

Museum Surveillance and Intrusion Monitoring
APP Works of Art Fund: $81,164
Contractor: Blackhawk Security LLC

Museum Rebranding
To develop and offer new strategies and methodology to connect the public and visitor to the relocatable works of art in the Art in Public Places Collection at the Hawai‘i State Art Museum.
APP Works of Art Fund: $143,660.68
Contractor: Wall-to-Wall Studios, Inc.

Sculpture Garden Landscaping & Maintenance
APP Works of Art Fund: $44,350
Contractor: Aloha Island Catering LLC

Public Programs
Public programs at HiSAM including monthly events of First Friday, Second Saturday, Art Lunch and new programs of Pau Hana Artist, Filmmaker and Musician Talks, Pechakucha and Super Saturdays. As of March 2020, all public programs and rentals at the Hawai‘i State Art Museum were cancelled and unspent funds unencumbered due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The amounts below are the encumbrance, not the actual spending.

• Public Program Coordinator for HiSAM Interpretation and Engagement
  APP Works of Art Fund: $62,800
  Contractor: Aly Ishikuni-Sasaki, AI Media, LLC

• Event Tents & Stage
  APP Works of Art Fund: $500,000
  Contractor: Accel Events, LLC

• Event Sound
  APP Works of Art Fund: $80,000
  Contractor: Preston Kauwe

• Event Lighting
  APP Works of Art Fund: $39,875.66
  Contractor: HA.KA. Entertainment Inc.

• Event Photographer
  APP Works of Art Fund: $12,565.44
  Contractor: Brandyn Liu

Increased sponsorship and recognition of performing, literary, public and contemporary arts strengthened and deepened HiSAM’s engagement with the community.
The Hawai’i State Legislature enacted ACT 80 in 1999 which called for Hawai’i’s major stakeholders in arts education to revise the State’s Fine Arts standards and develop a statewide Strategic Plan for Arts Education. In 2001, ACT 306/01 passed into law (SFCA’s HRS Chapter 9) formally naming the ARTS FIRST Partners and mandating the implementation of the Strategic Plan.

In 2020, representatives from the ARTS FIRST institutions came together online to work in sub-committees to draft vision statements, implementation plans for Strategic Plan 2020–2025, and explore how to expand the ARTS FIRST Partnership to include more voices.

ARTS FIRST Partners included Hawai’i Department of Education; Hawai’i Association of Independent Schools; College of Arts and Humanities — University of Hawai’i–Mānoa; College of Education — University of Hawai’i–Mānoa (UHM COE); Hawai’i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts (SFCA); Hawai’i Arts Alliance; Honolulu Theatre for Youth; and the Maui Arts & Cultural Center.
ARTS FIRST ACCOMPLISHMENT

Goal 1: ARTS FIRST advocacy strengthens public support, awareness, and funding of arts education.

University of Hawai‘i–Mānoa — College of Education conducted a review of arts education teacher education programming through the Fine Arts Teacher Education Committee for accreditation reporting to the Association for the Advancement of Quality in Teacher Education (AAQEP).

Honolulu Theatre for Youth, during the lock-down due to COVID-19, began producing the HI WAY, a half hour television program that reaches an audience of approximately 400,000. It brings theatre-based performances to a wider audience and advocates for the place of arts in our lives and communities.

Hawai‘i Association of Independent Schools awarded, on behalf of the Hawai‘i Education Networking Consortium (HENC), 47 Hawai‘i Schools Digital Media (HSDM) grants totaling $116,500 to Hawai‘i public and private schools. The grant money is used by students in producing video and digital multimedia projects.

Goal 2. ARTS FIRST partners conduct and disseminate research on the scope, impact and pertinent topics of arts education in Hawai‘i.

University of Hawai‘i–Mānoa — College of Education faculty presented in a local conference, STEMS² Symposium, and a national conference, American Education Research Association (AERA) to advance ethnodrama as a decolonizing form of research methodology.

Goal 3. Pre-service teachers, in-service teachers, and teaching artists have access to ongoing and high-quality professional learning opportunities.

- UHM: COE offered coursework and programs in B.Ed. Elementary Education Programs, Secondary Teaching Certificate in Art Education, M.Ed. in Teaching, M.Ed. in Curriculum Studies in Art Education, and Doctoral Degree Programs.

- Professional Development courses for primary and secondary educators were created with the State of Hawai‘i Department of Education (DOE) HĀ initiative in mind and aligned with the DOE’s strategic plan’s goals to cultivate student voice, empower student learning, achieve quality and excellence, and make connections to Hawaiian culture.

- As part of the 2019 Schools of the Future (SOTF) Conference at the Hawai‘i Convention Center, HAIS collaborated with Lei Ahsing and the Hawai‘i Arts Alliance to create an “Arts Experience Playground” for public and private school teachers to visit and discover some of the many arts related resources that are available in Hawai‘i. More than 2,000 educators attended the 2019 SOTF Conference.

Goal 4. All Hawai‘i students have access to high quality formal and informal sequential arts education, which is inclusive of fine arts disciplines and enables proficiency in an art form.

- Hawai‘i Arts Alliance: In its fifth year, Turnaround Arts Hawai‘i supported two schools — Kalihi Kai Elementary School, and Kamaile Academy PCS — with resources and training to strategically use the arts to meet each school’s goals. Our schools are 2 of 79 Turnaround Arts schools nationwide. 135 teachers and 1,482 students were served. Turnaround Arts is a program of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, that supports and guides high-needs schools as they use the arts to amplify their improvement efforts.

- Honolulu Theatre for Youth served 25 schools on O‘ahu and Hawai‘i Island through school-based residencies, reaching 2,700 students and 130 teachers. HTY out of school programs reached 117 students from 7–13 years old. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, HTY produced approximately 80 video resources for teachers, children and families.
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| TOTAL EXPENSES                             | $6,661,062.97|
### Excess of Revenue Over Expenses

#### State
- General Fund Lapsed: $2,591.64
- General Fund Lapsed (Grant-in-Aid): $50,000.00
- Works of Art Special Fund Reversion: $997,988.24
- Works of Art Capital Improvement Project Fund: $33,566.28
  *(carryover from previous year, fund established prior to Works of Art Special Fund)*

#### Federal
- National Endowment for the Arts Reversion: $567,745.46
  *Includes CARES Act Funds, distributed in FY2021*

#### Private Contributions
- Carryover from previous year: $95,418.05
- Investment Pool Earnings: $7,504.49

#### Total Revenues Over Expenses
- $1,754,814.16
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