



December 2016

Art in Public Places



It's Your Art

Photos: Left - Hawaii State Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) staff Kekoa Kaluhiwa, First Deputy, and Suzanne D. Case, Chairperson, with the newly installed painting "Garden" by Pat Catlett. Right - "Sheltered by the Loulu Palms" by Margaret Barnaby.

Among the many artworks installed by the Art in Public Places Program in November were "Garden" by Pat Catlett and "Sheltered by the Loulu Palms" by Margaret Barnaby at the Hawaii State Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). The DLNR's 'Alalā Project has very recently begun releasing 'alalā back into the wild. The 'alalā is the only remaining Native Hawaiian crow species, found nowhere else on earth. It is extinct in the wild and faces many threats to survival, including loss of habitat. There are now over 100 'alalā in captivity, and conservation agencies across Hawai'i Island have been working to protect and restore Hawaiian forests to help house them. You can learn more about the 'Alalā Project on the DLNR's [website](#) and 'Alalā Project social media ([Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)).

Garden / Pat Catlett / oil on canvas / 1976 / Art in Public Places Collection of the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts. "Art is the realization of images in my mind, the creation of a new world that exists inside of me – inside all of us. I want to give enough information to stimulate one's separate perception. I'm trying to bring out a kind of soft-focus biomorphic fantasy figurescape, or as Matta Echaurren said "...a morphological projection of a psychological state; an inscape." – *Pat Catlett*

Sheltered by the Loulu Palms / Margaret Barnaby / multiple plate color woodblock print on Stonehenge paper / 2010 / Art in Public Places Collection of the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts. Acquired from the *Mostly 'Alala: Prints by Margaret Barnaby* exhibit, Honolulu Museum of Art at First Hawaiian Center. "The loulu is a beautiful native Hawaiian fan palm (*Pritchardia spp.*). In Hawaiian culture the loulu has connotations of healing and shelter. The large leaves were used as umbrellas. This print is part of the "I Dream..." series showing the 'alala in conjunction with native plants. The palm seems particularly appropriate, showing our need to protect the endangered birds." – *Margaret Barnaby*

The Art in Public Places Collection can be viewed online and searched by artist name, artwork title, type of media, and more. [Click here to begin browsing](#). You can also search the **Public Art**

Archive for permanently installed artworks in the collection, such as sculptures at public buildings.
[Click here for a list of Art in Public Places Commissioned Works of Art at Hawaii libraries.](#)

Recent Exhibit Visits

The HSFCFA sent **Acquisition Award Selection Committees** (AASC) to the **Hawai'i Nei 2016** exhibit at Wailoa Center in November and to the **Hawaii Watercolor Society - Open Show**, the **2016 Pacific States Biennial - North American Juried Print Exhibition**, and the **East Hawaii Cultural Center - Master Printmakers: Visiting Artists** exhibit and the **Hawaii Craftsmen - 49th Annual Statewide Juried Exhibition** in October.

The role of the AASC is to make recommendations to the HSFCFA regarding the purchase of works of art, including the review, nomination, evaluation and selection of the recommended artworks for acquisition. The AASC is generally composed of two HSFCFA commissioners, two staff members, and three visual arts consultants. For more information on AASCs, including how to invite a committee to an exhibit, or to volunteer as a visual art consultant, [click here](#). For more information about specific exhibits, please contact the exhibit host organizations.

Upcoming Exhibit Visits

The HSFCFA Board of Commissioners has approved **Acquisition Award Selection Committee** (AASC) visits to these upcoming exhibits:

KAUAI

- **galerie 103** - *AN AFFAIR OF THE ISLANDS*

OAHU

- **Hawaii Potters' Guild** - *Ceramics of Hawaii*

MAUI

- **Hui Noeau Visual Arts Center** - *Annual Juried Exhibition 2017*
- Schaefer International Gallery at the Maui Arts and Cultural Center - **Art Maui 2017**

BIG ISLAND

- **Big Island Woodturners** at Wailoa Arts Center - *Big Island Woodturners Invitational*

Hawai'i State Art Museum

Thank you to the North Shore Ramblers, November's First Friday performers, and to Calvin Collins for November's Art Lunch Visual Literacy 101 presentation.

December 2016

First Friday: December 2, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Ruth Freedman, harp.

Second Saturday: December 10, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or while supplies last. Learn to weave lauhala (hala leaf) ornaments and make tiny reindeer out of clay.

Art Lunch: cancelled for December, will resume in January.

January 2017

First Friday: January 6, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Performer(s) to be announced.

Second Saturday: January 14, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Activity to be announced.

Art Lunch: Tuesday, January 31, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Presenter to be announced. Current Exhibits Please note that exhibit dates may change - if you are planning a visit to a specific exhibit and would like to make sure it is still on view, please call the SFCA office at (808) 586-0300 or email

hawaiisfca@hawaii.gov.

Ho'omau: The Perpetuation of Kapa. This exhibit of contemporary Hawaiian kapa (barkcloth) from the Art in Public Places Collection of the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts includes the documentary Ka Hana Kapa playing continuously as part of the exhibit. Please note that this exhibit is currently scheduled to run through the end of January 2017; due to planned building renovations this exhibit may be closed early to protect the delicate kapa pieces. If you are planning a visit to this exhibit

and would like to make sure it is still on view, please call the SFCA office at (808) 586-0300 or email hawaiisfca@hawaii.gov.

ACCESSION. A selection of recent additions to the Art in Public Places Collection from across the state of Hawai'i. Through August 2017.

He Makana: The Gertrude Mary Joan Damon Haig Collection of Hawaiian Art, Painting and Prints.

A distinguished collection of traditional Hawaiian crafts, paintings and prints presented to the state of Hawai'i in honor of the life of Mary Joan Damon Haig. Through August 2017.

HAWAI'I: Change & Continuity. This exhibit tells a story of the past examining the overlapping influences of nature's bounty and human impact on a fragile environment. This is a long-term exhibit and is currently scheduled to run beyond 2018.

HiSAM Location & Parking

The Hawai'i State Art Museum (HiSAM) is located at 250 South Hotel Street, corner of Richards and S. Hotel Street, in downtown Honolulu on the island of O'ahu. Admission is always free! Parking available across the street in the Ali'i Place building (enter at 1099 Alakea St., cash only) or metered street parking in the area. Several TheBus lines stop in front of or close to the building.

[Click here for HiSAM Visitor Information](#)

Get Involved

The **Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts** (HSFCA) is looking for individuals to serve on its **2017-2019 Biennium Grant Program Community Peer Panels**. The panels will meet in March 2017 to review grant applications and make recommendations to the HSFCA Board regarding non-profit organizations who conduct projects and programs that support arts, culture, and humanities in Hawai'i.

Panelists are needed to serve on panels in the following program areas: Presentation, Community Arts, Heritage and Preservation, Arts Education, and Performing Arts.

If you are currently working in or have had experience working in any of the above program areas and would like to participate on a panel, please complete and submit the **Panelist Application form**.

Questions?

Contact Charlie Medeiros, Arts Program Specialist, at (808) 586-0309 or charles.medeiros@hawaii.gov.

The **Art in Public Places Program** of the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts (HSFCA) seeks volunteers, particularly on the Neighbor Islands, with expertise and knowledge in the visual arts field to serve as visual arts consultants on Art Advisory Committees and Acquisition Award Selection Committees. The role of the Art Advisory Committee is to make recommendations to the HSFCA regarding the development and design of a given commissioned art project, including location, medium, distinguishing features of the artwork, and selection of the artist. The role of the Acquisition Award Selection Committees is to review and make recommendations regarding the purchase of works of art. The HSFCA appoints the committee members — generally composed of two HSFCA commissioners, two staff members, and three visual arts consultants. The application form is available here: **Visual Arts Consultants Application**.

Questions?

Contact Karen Ewald, Art in Public Places Manager, at (808) 586-9950 or karen.a.ewald@hawaii.gov.

The **Friends of the Hawai'i State Art Museum** (Friends of HiSAM) is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization established to work effectively with the **Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts** (HSFCA), which operates the museum, and its professional staff to enhance and support the work of the museum, its ancillary programs, and amenities.

In supporting the mission of the HSFCA, the Friends of HiSAM have four objectives: (1) expose and engage all grade school students at the museum to the arts in Hawai'i, (2) encourage all high school and college students who are focused on the arts through meaningful events and programs at the museum (3) expose, excite, educate and engage those living in and visiting our state to the art and artists of Hawai'i through visits to the museum, and (4) assist the HSFCA in the recognition of Hawai'i's art and artists. Most recently, Friends of HiSAM has hosted exhibits of local artists in the museum restaurant, **Artizen by MW** (*Harry Tsuchidana: Forgotten Paintings* and the currently on view *Across Generations*, featuring Satoru Abe, Hamilton Kobayashi, and Kainoa Gruspe).

Questions?

For more information, including how to make a donation, contact Friends of HiSAM at friendsofhisam@gmail.com or visit the **Friends of HiSAM Facebook page**. (808) 536-2644.

The **Hawai'i State Art Museum** (operated by the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts) is looking for enthusiastic, outgoing volunteers to assist museum visitors and help offer a greater understanding of the exhibitions currently on view. If you have an interest or background in the arts, we encourage you to volunteer.

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- Gallery Attendant – Assist visitors in the galleries.
- Info Desk Attendant – Greet and orient visitors to the museum.
- Docent – Conduct tours of the exhibitions.
- Education Assistant – Assist with education programs.
- Special Events Assistant – Assist staff in event coordination.
- General Clerical Help – Assist staff in office chores.

Please download an application form: **HiSAM Volunteer Application Form**, and return completed form to: Visitor Services, HSFCA, 250 S. Hotel Street, 2nd Floor, Honolulu, HI 96813.

Questions?

For more information or to request a Volunteer Application Form by mail, contact Scott Young, HiSAM Visitor Services Manager, at hisamvolunteers@gmail.com or call (808) 586-9959.

Arts, Music, and Culture Calendar

The following events are sponsored in part by the HSFCA **Biennium Grants** program, providing public funding to support projects designed to preserve and further culture, the arts, history, and/or the humanities beneficial to Hawai'i, or in partnership with the University of Hawai'i Outreach College **Statewide Cultural Extension Program (SCEP)**. Program availability and information is subject to change without notice; please contact the hosting organizations to confirm program information.

Big Island - Aloha Performing Arts Company. Christmas on Broadway musical revue at the Aloha Theatre in Kainaliu Town. 12/2, 12/3, 12/4, 12/9, 12/10, 12/11, 12/16, 12/17, 12/18. Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Sundays at 2:30 p.m. For more information, including ticket prices, please contact the **Aloha Performing Arts Company**. (808) 322-9924
info@apachawaii.org

Big Island – Hawai'i Handweavers' Hui. January 2017 "Understanding the Design Process: Fabric to Wear" workshop with Sarah Jackson, Island Yarn and Art Supplies (Kona), 1/13 – 1/15/2017. For more information, including registration fees, please contact the **Hawai'i Handweavers' Hui**.
hhibigisland@gmail.com

Big Island – Kona Choral Society. Annual Messiah Concert: Bach's Magnificat & Handel's Messiah, 12/4, 4:00 p.m., Sheraton Kona Resort and Spa. For more information, including ticket prices, please contact the **Kona Choral Society**. (808) 334-9880
konachoralsociety@gmail.com

Big Island – Kona Choral Society. Annual Holiday Concert: Joy to the World. 12/11, 4:00 p.m., Old Airport Maka'eo Pavilion. Free. For more information, please contact the **Kona Choral Society**. (808) 334-9880

Big Island – SKEA (Society for Kona’s Education and Art). Wreathmaking. 12/17, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. \$20 for SKEA members, \$25 for non-members. Email or call **SKEA** to register.

skea@hawaii.rr.com
(808) 328-9392

Big Island - West Hawaii Dance. Nutcracker Ballet at Kahilu Theatre, 12/20, 12/21 at 6:00 p.m. and 12/22 at 2:00 p.m. Family-friendly production includes local dancers, guest dancers from The Maui Academy of Performing Arts, and guest professional dancers from the Matsuyama Ballet, Caroline Ballet and Bolshoi Ballet. For more information, including ticket prices, please contact **West Hawaii Dance**.

(808) 329-8876
info@whdt.org

Big Island – Volcano Art Center. Annual Invitational Wreath Exhibit at the Volcano Art Center Gallery, Hawai’i Volcanoes National Park, through 1/2/2017. Entrance to the gallery is free; park entrance fees apply. For more information, including gallery hours, please contact the **Volcano Art Center Gallery**.

gallery@volcanoartcenter.org
(808) 967-7565

Kauai – Kauai Chorale. The Colors of Christmas. 12/17 at the Kauai Community College Performing Arts Center, 7:30 p.m., 12/18 at the St. Regis Grand Ballroom, 5:00 p.m. For more information, including ticket prices, please contact the **Kauai Chorale**.

sing@kauaichorale.com

Oahu – Ballet Hawaii. Nutcracker Ballet, 12/16, 12/17 at 7:30 p.m., 12/18 at 2:00 p.m. at the Blaisdell Concert Hall featuring the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra. New production based in the Kingdom of Hawaii in 1858 with an international cast. For more information, including ticket prices, please contact **Ballet Hawaii**.

info@ballethawaii.org
808-521-8600

Oahu – Chamber Music Hawaii. Honolulu Brass Choir, Seasonal Music for Brass and Percussion. 12/5, 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew’s Cathedral. For more information, including ticket prices, please contact **Chamber Music Hawaii**.

info@chambermusichawaii.org
(808) 489-5038

Oahu – Chamber Music Hawaii. Honolulu Brass Quintet, seasonal music. 12/6, 7:00 p.m. at University of Hawaii West Oahu Library. 12/12, 7:30 p.m., Windward Community College Paliku Theatre.

For more information, including ticket prices, please contact **Chamber Music Hawaii**.

info@chambermusichawaii.org
(808) 489-5038

Oahu – Hawai’i Handweavers’ Hui. January 2017 “Understanding the Design Process: Fabric to Wear” workshop with Sarah Jackson, Honolulu Museum of Art School, 1/6 – 1/8/2017. For more information, including registration fees, please contact the **Hawai’i Handweavers’ Hui**.

hawaiihandweavershui@gmail.com

Oahu – Honolulu Chorale. Annual Winter Concert, 12/11, 4:00 p.m., Kawaiaha’o Church. Free. For more information please contact the **Honolulu Chorale**.

(808) 554-6269
info@honoluluchorale.org

Oahu - Kenny Endo. The Art of Taiko. Waianae Public Library, 12/3, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Free. The library will also be celebrating its 50th year. For more information, please contact the **Waianae Public Library**.

808-697-7868

Oahu – Kumu Kahua Theatre. iHUIa. 12/1, 12/2, 12/3 at 8:00 p.m., 12/4 2:00 p.m. For more information, including ticket prices, please contact the **Kumu Kahua Theatre**.

Box Office: 808-536-4441

Oahu – The Leeward Theatre at Leeward Community College. Fall Choir Concert at the Alternate Space (AM 101), 12/3, 7:00 p.m. Seating is limited. For more information, including ticket prices, contact **The Leeward Theatre**.
Box Office: (808) 455-0385
General Information Line: (808) 455-0380

Oahu – Oahu Choral Society. Tidings of Comfort and Joy Christmas Concert, 12/10, 7:30 p.m., the Cathedral of Saint Andrew. For more information, including ticket prices, please contact the **Oahu Choral Society**.
(808) 392-0382
info@oahuchoral.org

Oahu – Oahu Choral Society. Beethoven, with the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra, 12/29 – 12/30, 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew. For more information, including ticket prices, please contact the **Oahu Choral Society**.
(808) 392-0382
info@oahuchoral.org

The SFCA is undertaking a five-year and beyond planning and strategy development effort and would like your help. We are more interested in developing a focused set of priorities than a fancy plan that will sit on a shelf. Please help us out by filling out **this short questionnaire** about arts and culture in Hawai'i.

Mahalo, Jonathan Johnson, Executive Director

Click here to fill out the survey. *If you have already completed the survey, thank you! Please consider sharing the survey with others who you think would be interested.* **Christmas** - Monday, December 26, 2016

New Year's Day - Monday, January 2, 2017

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Monday, January 16, 2017

The Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts and the Hawai'i State Art Museum operate on the Hawai'i State Government schedule.

The **Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts** is a government agency, established by the Hawai'i State Legislature in 1965, to promote, perpetuate, preserve and encourage culture and the arts, history and the humanities as central to the quality of life of the people of Hawai'i. HSFCA funding is provided by the **State of Hawai'i** and the **National Endowment for the Arts**.

The HSFCA is administratively attached to the **Department of Accounting and General Services (Hawai'i Revised Statutes Chapter 9)**.

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