

HAWAI'I NEI 2023

3 NOVEMBER -

14 DECEMBER



A juried art exhibition featuring
native species of Hawai'i Island

Artwork by Gretchen Grove

AWARDS

ADULT

2D

1st Place - Margaret Barnaby | Hui | #108

2nd Place - Suzi Lacey | Out of the Mist | #151

3D

1st Place - Emily Herb | Web of Life: Palila & Māmane | #145

2nd Place - Ethan Fronev | Hā'uke'uke'ula'ula Test | #136

PHOTOGRAPHY

1st Place - Kathleen Carr | Mother & Baby Humpback Whale Swimming | #117

2nd Place - Jill Briggs | Intention | #112

JURORS' CHOICE

Saxony Charlot | Forget-Me-Not | #120

HONORABLE MENTION

Shay Hachiya | 'Alalā at Pana'ewa | #142

Martha Roditti | Year of the Snails: Hawai'i Island Kāhuli | #184

AWARDS

YOUTH

LOWER ELEMENTARY

1st Place - Riley Oka | Morning Love | #255

2nd Place - Owen Soistman | Colorful Kupukupu | #262

UPPER ELEMENTARY

1st Place - Penelope Greenlee | 'Alalā and Ghosts of Manu | #236

2nd Place - Carina Muse | The Light of a Honu | #253

MIDDLE SCHOOL

1st Place - Kili Correa | Native Happy Face Spider | #225

2nd Place - Umi Radcliffe-Suzuki | Ka Pulelehua | #257

HIGH SCHOOL

1st Place - Eli Larson | Breach | #246

2nd Place - Jade Agpaoa | 'Alalā in the Night | #211

GROUP

1st Place - Waiākea Intermediate 6th Grade | Lei From the Forest | #285

2nd Place - Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo | Limu Study | #275

JURORS' CHOICE

Lewis Cameron | The Lion King | #220

HONORABLE MENTION

Eli Larson | 'I'iwi's Perch | #247

Quincy Tobey | Metrosideros polymorpha | #265

ADULT ENTRIES

Entry ID #	First Name	Last Name	Title	Retail Price*
101		Adare	My Shiny	\$1,450
102	Christine	Ahia	Ka Muliwai, Cradle of Life	\$475
103	Christine	Ahia	'Ohana Kanu	\$480
104	Malia	Andrus	Hapawai in the Wai Kai	\$600
105	Charlene	Asato	Luscious 'Ōhelo	\$400
106	Charlene	Asato	Strive Upward	\$450
107	Margaret	Barnaby	High on the Koa	\$2,200
108	Margaret	Barnaby	Hui	\$1,400
109	Wendy	Barske	Sanctuary	\$500
110	Précille	Boisvert	Bonjour Amour, Aloha	\$325
111	Jane	Bonus	Ignis fatuus	\$575
112	Jill	Briggs	Intention	\$195
113	Jill	Briggs	Hope	\$195
114	Jill	Briggs	Follow Me	\$150
115	Diana	Carlson	Naio - Ke Onaona o ka Lani	\$3,000
116	Kathleen	Carr	Mother & Baby Humpback	\$280
117	Kathleen	Carr	Mother & Baby Humpback Whale Swimming	\$280
118	Thinam	Carroll	'lo	\$475
119	Luti	Castro	Yellow 'Ōhi'a Tree - Volcanoes National Park, Kahuku	\$700
120	Saxony	Charlot	Forget-Me-Not	\$700
121	Saxony	Charlot	Koa Bug Colorways	\$550
123	Ken	Charon	A Dream of Native Species	\$2,000
124	Tina	Clothier	Milkyway & Māmane Tree	\$350
125	Scott	Daniels	New 'Ama'u Leaf, Detail	\$400
126	Lanaya	Deily	Curious 'Auku'u	\$350
127	Lanaya	Deily	Dinner Maybe?	\$250
128	Yumi	Doi	'Auku'u	\$300
129	Ellen	Dunkle	Megalagrion Larva	\$30
130	Heidi	Fickinger	Mā'ohi'ohi - Hawaiian White Mintless Mint	\$550
131	Heidi	Fickinger	Pua 'Ōhai	\$550
132	Heidi	Fickinger	Nēnē Ground Support	\$600
133	Heidi	Fickinger	'Alalā Contemplating the Future	\$550

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134	Heidi	Fickinger	'Amakihi on Pua Wiliwili	\$550
135	Makoa	Freitas	He Po'o 'Ie'ie no Hilo	\$920
136	Ethan	Fronney	Hā'uke'uke'ula'ula Test	\$4,950
137	Deona	Garcia	'I'iwi	\$1,800
138	Steve	Gillum	Ko'oloa'ula	\$125
139	Steve	Gillum	Pua Kala	\$125
140	Scott	Gorrell	Koa Kupuna	\$10,000
141	Gretchen	Grove	Pueo	\$300
142	Shay	Hachiya	'Alalā at Pana'ewa	\$150
143	Bonnie	Hahn	Lehua Mamo	\$985
144	Shelby	Hayes	'Akē'akē	\$675
145	Emily	Herb	Web of Life: Palila & Māmane	\$5,000
146	Matt	Holton	Pueo	\$1,875
147	Kate & Will	Jacobson	Diatoms: The Stuff of Life	\$2,200
148	Aleysia-Rae	Kaha	'Iwa 'Iwa'iwa	\$350
149	Jack	Kinkelaar	'Auku'u at the Honu'apo Fishpond	\$1,685
150	Samantha	Krumme	Mahina & Her Sphinx	\$200
151	Suzi	Lacey	Out of the Mist	\$300
152	Robert	Lilly	'Io 'Aumakua in Pū Hala Tree	\$2,000
153	Cris	Lindborg	Hawai'i Nei Flora, Fauna & Fish	\$800
154	Cris	Lindborg	'Apapane	\$500
155	Caren	Loebel-Fried	When 'Ua'u Filled the Night Skies of Hawai'i	\$1,500
156	Caren	Loebel-Fried	First Flight	\$1,500
157	Kristen	Luning	Ha'iwale	\$1,000
158	Mark	Martel	Turducken	\$1,200
159	Mark	Martel	Safe Home	\$1,200
160	Deborah	Masterson	Pulelehua Koa	\$150
161	Heather	Mettler	'Iliahialo'e & Tapa Vessel	\$750
162	Kalei	Meyer	Awe and Wonder	\$300
163	Kalei	Meyer	Sandy Roots	\$450
164	Diana	Miller	Jeffrey & Zoe Over Kīlauea	\$3,200
165	Kathleen	Mishina	Low Tide: 'Akekeke at Pu'uhonua o Hōnaunau	\$1,600

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166	Daniel	Moe	'Iwi and the Lehua	\$3,450
167		Mydock	He'e in the Aloha Reef	\$400
168	Dena	Nakahashi	Isolation	\$1,000
169	Dena	Nakahashi	Home	\$1,000
170	Dena	Nakahashi	Pau Hana	\$850
171	Norman	Negre	Hāpu'u Muppet with Teeth	\$450
173	Nai'a	Odachi	Metamorphosis	\$300
174	Erzsi	Palko	Limu, I See You	\$2,250
175	Douglas	Perrine	Silversword Sunset	\$280
176	Jennah	Pipan	Where's Koa'e 'Ula?	\$300
177	Melanie	Pruitt	Native Fragrance	\$750
178	Robin	Racoma	'Auku'u	\$150
179	Chris	Reed	Flowing	\$300
180	Chris	Reed	Her Majesty	\$300
181	Ernest & Lois	Rich	Dragonfly in Fiddleheads	\$1,450
182	Ernest & Lois	Rich	Picasso Fish on Guard	\$1,850
183	Patricia	Richardson	Golden Kōlea	\$75
184	Martha	Roditti	Year of the Snails: Hawai'i Island Kāhuli	\$250
185	Margaret	Russo	I ka Ua, ka 'Iwi	\$95
186	Dawn	Sagar	Lauhau Dance	\$495
187	Dawn	Sagar	Puhi oni o, Connect the Dots	\$895
188	Barbara	Schaefer	Bountiful Loulu	\$430
189	Lee	Schechtman	Coot	\$250
190	Lee	Schechtman	Glory on the Mauna	\$250
191	Lee	Schechtman	Shuttlecock Fern	\$250
192	Karen	Schuster	'Elepaio Lady	\$295
193	Sunny	Seal	Hoa Kīholo	\$300
194	Kalena	Shiroma	Montane Bog of Kohala	\$5,000
195	Connie	Simon	Wiliwili Tree	\$250
196	Virginia	Small	Moon Dance	\$3,200
197	Lorie	Taylor	Pueo with Maui's Fishhook	\$1,100
198	Sarah	Taylor Ko	My Kāhuli Valentine	\$1,600

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199	Marcia	Timboy	Kona Coast Wiliwili	\$1,300
200	Carol	Tredway	'Ua'u the Seabird	\$3,400
201	Terry J	Walker	Starry Night Kōpiko & 'Ōhi'a	\$450
202	Terry J	Walker	Yellow Dolphins Running	\$275
203	Alex	Wang	'Elepaio Stomp	\$150
204	Alex	Wang	Contemplation	\$150
205	Janee	Weddell Hesperheide	'Akiapōlā'au, Singing on a Blooming Koa Branch	\$500
206	Trisa	Wood	'Ōpe'ape'a	\$1,500
207	Cody	Yamaguchi	Liftoff	\$280
208	Rayme	Yang-Kaula	Spines	\$1,200
209	Mariana	Zopel	'Āhinahina	\$2,000
Juror	Andrea	Pro	Seeding the Rainforest	\$2,020
Juror	Kiha	Stevens	Untitled	NFS



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210	Jade	Agpaoa	Pueo & Koa	\$75
211	Jade	Agpaoa	'Alalā in the Night	\$65
212	Spencer	Aldosa	The Lehua Garden	NFS
213	Jazalle	Amps	Beach Naupaka	NFS
214	Daniel	Asia	Whale Shark & Manta Ray	NFS
215	Emmerson	Bell	Haku Hana	NFS
216	Kilihea	Brown	Hawaiian 'Ākepa	\$250
217	Tilldon	Bunglick	'Ōpelu Flower	NFS
218	Ester	Cabana	Green Sea Turtle with Plastics	NFS
219	Hāwelelani	Camara	3 'Elepaio	NFS
220	Lewis	Cameron	The Lion King	NFS
221	Angelyn	Carvalho & Keltyn Singleton	Basking in the Sun	NFS
222	Tacoma	Castillo	Puakala Nani	NFS
223	Kyden	Castro	A Nene Eating 'Ōhelo	NFS
224	Penny	Cole	Red Hibiscus at Noon	NFS
225	Kili	Correa	Native Happy Face Spider	\$300
226	Caleb	Dick	'Elepaio's Perch	\$1,200
227	Caleb	Dick	Sitting Palila	\$6,000
228	Elisha	Dick	A Hawai'i Creeper at Work	NFS
229	Isaiah	Dick	Feeling Groovy	\$100
230	Zaynah	Enriquez	The Circle of Life	NFS
231	Zandir	Escudero	Honu Abstract	\$5,500
232	Hilina'i	Faumuina	Naupaka Kahakai & Naupaka Kuahiwi	\$20
233	Ethan	Fisher	The Squirrel of the Sea	\$30
234	Joshua	Fontes Ziegler	The Special Flower	NFS
235	Beckett	Fossil	Sea Scene	\$15
236	Penelope	Greenlee	'Alalā and Ghosts of Manu	\$25
237	Penelope	Greenlee	'Alalā & 'Ōhi'a	\$25
238	Shaizay	Jara	'Amakihi	NFS
240	Zoe	Johnson	New Home	NFS
241	Nevaeh	Kaipo	It's Giving Slay	\$700
242	Leila	Kamantauskas	Yellow Hibiscus	NFS

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243	Ambrose	Kapono	Hawaiian Crow	NFS
244	David	Kildahl	The Voyager	\$20
245	Fletcher	Lambert	'Iwi	NFS
246	Eli	Larson	Breach	\$600
247	Eli	Larson	'Iwi's Perch	\$600
248	Kaya	Long	'Ākepa Amongst the 'Ōhi'a	\$200
249	John Lewis	Maneja	Ākohekohe Sees, Ākohekohe Protects	\$100
250	John Lewis	Maneja	Smile!	\$75
251	Lexi	ManilaLouis	The Pretty Kukuluae'o Bird	NFS
252	Camila	Muse	'Elepaio	\$80
253	Carina	Muse	The Light of a Honu	\$80
254	Añaza	Nielsen	Hawai'i's 'Ākepa	\$55
255	Riley	Oka	Morning Love	\$100
256	Koa	Ott	Native Moss	NFS
257	Umi	Radcliffe-Suzuki	Ka Pulelehua	NFS
258	Kai	Robertson	Hinahina	\$20
259	Kelea	Runnels	Brown Beauty	NFS
260	Memphis	Savage	Pōhuehue	\$20
261	Ainsley	Smith	Forest Home	NFS
262	Owen	Soistman	Colorful Kupukupu	NFS
263	Layne	Supnet	The Honu Who Wouldn't Give Up	NFS
264	Julian	Tobey	The Conductor and his Orchestra	NFS
265	Quincy	Tobey	Metrosideros Polymorpha	NFS
266	Quincy	Tobey	The Aviators	NFS
267	Mylin	Wilson	Pueo at Night	\$450
268	Leila	Wimer	Playful Pololia	NFS
269	Kai	Wood	'Ōhi'a Lehua	\$300
270	Carly	Yanagisawa	Nēnē	NFS
271	Lauryn	Yanazaki	The Cute Owl	\$315
272	Emily	Yeakle & Shayla Pascubillo	Humuhumunukunukuāpua'a	NFS
273	Ha'aheo Elementary 6th Grade Class		Life on the Flow	NFS

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Entry ID #	First Name	Last Name	Title	Retail Price*
274	Hawai'i Academy of Arts and Science PCS		Current Issues & Thoughts on our Island's Environment	NFS
275	Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo		Limu Study	NFS
276	Kahuapono Summer Program 2023		Kahuapono	\$150
277	Ka'ū High and Pahala Elementary School 8th Grade Art Class		'Iwi's Journey	NFS
278	Kamehameha Hawai'i 2nd Grade Papa 'Elua Collaboration		Party in the Trees	NFS
279	Kua o Ka Lā PCS Hīpu'u Academy 4th-8th Grade		Kumulipo	\$5,000
280	Volcano School of Arts & Sciences 3rd Grade Class		Hawaii Forests Beak-A-Boo	NFS
281	Waiākea Intermediate 6th Grade		Forest Diarama	\$50
282	Waiākea Intermediate 6th Grade		Ocean Diarama	\$50
283	Waiākea Intermediate 6th Grade		Ola o Hawai'i (Life of Hawai'i)	\$50
284	Waiākea Intermediate 6th Grade		Coral Collage	\$200
285	Waiākea Intermediate 6th Grade		Lei From the Forest	\$200

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Click the link below to learn more about the artists and their featured artwork.

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MEET THE JURORS

ADULT

Andrea Pro

I make my home on the slope of Hualālai Mountain on a lovely five-acre coffee and macadamia nut farm in Kahalu'u, Kona on the island of Hawai'i. My primary inspiration and focus is expressing the essence of Hawai'i nei through my art. I volunteer with conservation organizations planting native trees and collecting seeds. By hiking and working in the forests I learn about native birds, insects, plants and ecosystems. The generosity of botanists and conservation leaders helps me convey the essence of our beloved species and their relationships within their native habitats. My primary medium is woodcut printmaking. I create original art by hand-printing multiple carved blocks for each image, using traditional Japanese woodcut printmaking techniques. It was a privilege to be entrusted as a juror, with Nainoa Rosehill, in selecting the art and awards for the 2023 Hawai'i Nei Exhibition. The quality of art was excellent and participants demonstrated a wide ranging knowledge and depth of reflection in their approach to this complex subject matter. Our process of decision making involved hours of conversation and was challenging. To learn more about what we considered and our process as jurors, see my website blog: andrapro.com

Nainoa Rosehill

Nainoa Rosehill is an interdisciplinary artist and ethnographer, born and raised in the district of Puna on Hawai'i Island, who uses the terminal knowledge systems of Hawai'i to share stories of place based community, nation building, and the interweaving of peoples and histories to inspire deeper relationships with, and understandings of, regional land-based community. His work blends charged materials, ritual, and written and oral histories; superimposing them together in a matrix of becoming, reflecting the ever evolving, rhizomatic, natures of the contemporary indigenous nation in a post colonial world.

MEET THE JURORS

YOUTH

Nāmele Kapono

Nāmelemanukūkalaa Kapono comes from Keaukaha, Hilo, born to Eric and Lei Kapono. She is currently a Hawaiian Studies major at the College of Hawaiian Language Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elikōlani at UH Hilo, set to graduate with her first degree in the fall. Beginning at 5-years-old, her discipline as an 'ōlapa of Hālau o Kekuhi has established a synchronized relationship with the natural world. Her passion for art began when she was a child, and her employment at Sig Zane Designs continues to foster the limitlessness of Hawaiian creativity.

Kiha Stevens

Kiha has roots in Keaukaha and a strong background of native species awareness as an 'ōlapa dancer with Hālau o Kekuhi. His creative works bridge contemporary and traditional genres with both digital media and lauhala weaving.

Mahalo to those who make Hawai'i Nei possible!

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ABOUT US

Hawai'i is unique for its native species and habitats. You have probably heard that we have many species of plants and animals that are found nowhere else. Think about this -- nowhere else on the planet! Millennium ago, a few hearty seeds and animals made it here and over time, they evolved into many different species, especially suited to the unique environment of our islands. The art exhibition, Hawai'i Nei was created with the intent to celebrate these kama'āina, while educating the public about these same organisms. Artists of all ages and skill levels are encouraged to learn more about the plants and animals native to Hawai'i Island and depict these species in the media of their choosing. As a result the exhibition features works from elementary students to renowned local artists; photography to sculpture: all focusing on the unique flora and fauna that makes our home distinctively Hawai'i.