

2019 Hawaii's Woodshow™ I+I Student Challenge

An exciting component of [Hawaii's Woodshow](#) is the Innovation + Imagination (I+I) Student Challenge, a division that was initiated in 2017 to introduce students to the diverse world of Hawai'i woods. Students are challenged to construct artwork using a mixture of donated Hawai'i-grown wood and other materials of their choice.

The Student Challenge is coordinated by Steven Hill, IDSA, the 3D Lab Director at the University of Hawaii at Mānoa, School of Architecture. The goal of the program is to expose students to a hands-on experience of design and production as well as familiarize them with the value of using locally sourced resources that will influence them in their future professions. Steve is seeking O'ahu high school and college instructors and students. Interested teaches should contact Steve at stevenhi@hawaii.edu or 808-956-3509.

In previous I+I Challenges, students participated from 'Iolani School, Moanalua High School, and the University of Hawai'i Mānoa Department of Art and Art History and the School of Architecture.

So far, participation for 2019 includes nine teams from Waipahu High School, eight students from Brigham Young University–Hawaii, six students from UH Architecture, and several students from Moanalua High School. Ten different species of locally-grown woods were donated by JP Damon; Kawena Wise; C. Barton Potter; Jorma Winkler, Winkler Woods; and Craig Swedburg: Craig's Creative Style.

2019 I+I Student Challenge Sponsors include Hawai'i Tourism Authority Community Enrichment Program (CEP), Paniolo Tonewoods, and Forest Solutions.

This year's Woodshow will be held October 20 through October 27 at the beautiful Chinese Hall at Moanalua Gardens, daily from 10 am to 5 pm. This is the first time the Chinese Hall at Maunalua Gardens has been open to the public since 1903.



Students creating pieces for 2018 I+I Student Challenge.