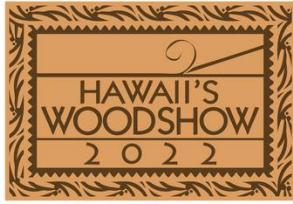


30th Anniversary



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MEDIA CONTACT:

Diana Ching, Coordinator

Hawaii's Woodshow 2022

woodshowcoordinator@gmail.com

<http://woodshow.hawaiiforest.org>

808-489-0534

HFIA Announces Hawaii's Woodshow™, Na Lā'au o Hawai'i Winners

Wednesday, October 26, 2022~ Hawaii's Woodshow™, Na Lā'au o Hawai'i is the Hawai'i Forest Industry Association's (HFIA) annual statewide, juried woodworking exhibition. This year we are celebrating the 30th Anniversary Woodshow, which is being held at the Hawaii Opera Plaza in Honolulu, October 16th through October 30th, open daily from 9 am to 5 pm. Admission is free and there will be limited on-site parking.

WOODSHOW WINNERS

Best of Show: Luke Shaffer: Drift

HAWAII'S WOODSHOW MASTERS

Award of Excellence

Andy Cole: Evolution of Creation

Award of Distinction

R.W. Butts: Large 'Umeke

Award of Merit

Joel Bright: Kula Pahu ka Anuheha Kupelo

MAIN CATEGORY, FIRST PLACE AWARDS:

Novice

Wayne Omura: Koa Leaves Resting on Cinders

Accessories

Robert Woodward: Roll the Die

Furniture, Marian Yasuda Award

Duane Millers: Transcendence

Sculpture

Derek Bencomo: The Feeling of Movement, 18th View

Turning with Embellishments

Robert Woodward: Food for the Whole 'Ohana

Turning with Form Emphasis

Francisco Clemente: Incognito

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Derek Bencomo: Vessel and Spoon

Robert Duffer: Ms Flight

Mats Fogelvik: Super Ellipse Starburst

Mats Fogelvik: Gecko Bench

Aaron Hammer: Stitched Together Heart



"Drift" by Luke Shaffer Best of Show, Photo: Brad Goda 2022

Duane Millers: Koru

Bart Potter: Manoa Mahogany Marimba

Dick Willson: Ahi

Kent Exploration Award

Kahi Ching: Nana I Ke Kumu Series

Spirit of the Show Award

Joshua Bowles: Brancusi Desk

Lā'au Pono Award

Bart Potter: Mānoa Mahogany Marimba

Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Recognition Awards

Kahi Ching: Nana I Ke Kumu Series

John Fackrell: Hapai

The Hawai'i Forest Institute (HFI), was awarded a \$5,000 O'ahu Visitors Bureau/Hawai'i Tourism Authority Community Enrichment Program grant and a \$10,000 State Foundation on Culture and the Arts (SFCA) grant through appropriations from the Legislature of the State of Hawai'i for this year's Woodshow.

Other event sponsor are: DLNR Division of Forestry & Wildlife, Ron & Myra Kent Fund, of the Hawai'i Community Foundation, Siglo Tonewoods LLC, Tusher Architectural Group, University of Hawai'i Mānoa School of Architecture, Woodcraft Supply LLC, Forest Solutions, Inc., Honua Ola Bioenergy, Royal Contracting Co. Ltd., Tantalus Studio, Akamai Glass Company, Inc., C. Barton Potter, Hawai'i Wood Utilization Team, Marian Yasuda, Peter Simmons-In the Woods, Pu'uhonua Society, Scheurenbrand Guitars, Tai Lake Fine Woodworking, and Thomas Loudat, TNSP Inc.

An exciting component of Hawaii's Woodshow is the Innovation + Imagination (I+I) Student Challenge, initiated in 2017 by Steven Hill, IDSA, 3DLab Director at UH-Manoa School of Architecture. The I+I Student Challenge introduces students to the diverse world of Hawai'i woods. Students are challenged to construct artwork using a mix of donated Hawai'i-grown woods and other materials of their choice. Schools that participated this year are UH-Manoa School of Architecture, Brigham Young University–Hawaii, Kalani High School, Maui High School, and Olomana School.

I+I STUDENT CHALLENGE AWARD WINNERS

FIRST PLACE High School

Kent Awards - Most Promising Young Artist

Olomana Team A: Piko

SECOND PLACE High School Olomana Team B: Breakfast in Bed

THIRD PLACE High School

Jaelen Matsuda-Williams: Dumbo

FIRST PLACE College
Beau Nakamori: A Bird House

SECOND PLACE College
Beau Nakamori: Beaux

THIRD PLACE College
Kiana Dai: Where the Light Shines Through

Pu'uhonua Society Ano of Excellence Award

Kiana Dai: Where the Light Shines Through
Monson Taiapa: Te Ara Tūhāhā
Griffin Ward: Valley of Light

###

About Hawai'i Forest Industry Association

In 2003, the Hawai'i Forest Industry Association (HFIA) formed the Hawaii Forest Institute, a 501c3 nonprofit organization. HFI's mission is to promote the health and productivity of Hawaii's forests through forest restoration, educational programs, information dissemination, and support for scientific research.

HFIA is a 501c6, nonprofit organization established in 1989. HFIA programs promote healthier forests, increased business in Hawaii's forest industry, and more jobs within the sector. HFIA has 250 members including individuals and public and private businesses and corporation.



L to R: "Koru" by Duane Millers Honorable Mention. "Vessel and Spoon" by Derek Bencomo Honorable Mention, Brad Goda 2022