

Seeking Hawai'i high school and college instructors to get their students involved

2022

KENT AWARD – BEST EMERGING ARTIST

Forest™
by Logan Aruga

INNOVATION+IMAGINATION STUDENT CHALLENGE

IMAGINATION IN DESIGN AND INNOVATION IN
TECHNIQUES ENCOURAGED

How will 21st century designers create responsible products in the years to come? Designing with wood can be one of the best starting points and offers many advantages for the future. When trees grow they actively take carbon out of the atmosphere and store it, which reduces global warming. How many other materials can claim to improve the environment during their production? Hawaii's Forests are, in a way, solar-powered, natural factories that produce this miraculous material – and that is not to mention all the other benefits our forests provide!

The Innovation+Imagination Student Challenge (I+I) introduces young designers, artists and engineers to the strength and richness of local materials. By providing students with a free sampling of local woods to explore, they begin to discover the many ways these materials can be used. The goal is to foster experimentation and hands-on learning while growing a respect for, and commitment to, this resource that Hawaii's Forests provide.

- No cost for students or schools to enter
- Projects must use provided materials
- Each participant given a free variety of wood totaling roughly 10 board feet
- Non-wood materials may be used, as well as electronics, audio, video, etc.
- Additional wood may be used, but all wood must meet Hawaii's Woodshow eligibility requirements
- Awards presented for the most innovative and imaginative projects
- Entries displayed in conjunction with the Fall 2021 Hawaii's Woodshow
- Limited to forty entries; other limitations may apply
- Summer workshops may be available for interested teachers

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