

How to Submit your entries for Wahi Pana: A Sense of Place

Association of Hawaii Artists (AHA) will present an exhibition at the Honolulu Museum of Art School Main Gallery **May 31-July 5 2019** at 1111 Victoria Avenue, Honolulu HI 96813

Important Dates:

Fri April 5 Deadline for online entries

Mon April 15 Notification of selection

Fri May 24 Take in of paintings, Deadline for receipt of shipped pieces

Sat June 1 Opening reception *Wahi Pana: A Sense of Place* 2-4pm

Wahi Pana Exhibition Curator and Exhibit Co-Chair: Dawn Yoshimura

AHA President and Exhibit Co-Chair: Kimberly Howsley

Wahi Pana Online Support: Wendy Roberts

Eligibility and Rules Checklist

- **Pre-qualification to participate.** Complete a site orientation prior to art creation event.
- **Submit your entries on time and pay fees via the online form.**
- **All traditional painting media are accepted. 3D work is also acceptable as long as the participation criteria and installation requirements are met.** See FAQ for more information or contact AHA for more clarification.
- **Each participant may submit up to three (3) entries for consideration.**
- **Paintings that do not match the digital submission or check-in post will be refused.**
- **By submitting an application, the Artist agrees to allow** use of images of the accepted works may be used in AHA promotional materials and communications including wahi-pana.com & catalog.
- **All work remains up for the duration of the exhibition.**
- **All shipped art must include prepaid return shipping.** All containers must be in good condition and able to be reused to return ship. No loose Styrofoam peanuts. A clamshell design with foam sheets custom cut to cradle artwork in the shipping box works well. Artwork arriving without a prepaid return shipping label and instructions, will not be hung in the exhibit. Said works will be donated to a charity of AHA's choice.
- **Artworks are not for sale at the exhibition.** The catalogue and wahi-pana website will list a 50 word reflection, image, Artist name, title, dimensions, media, email contact.
- **Artists must be 18 years old or older.**
- **Overall total frame size not to exceed 36 inches in any dimension**
- **Each selected artist must sit for at least one shift of 3.5 hours during the exhibition.** 'No shows' will be fined \$40 and will be barred from future AHA shows for 2 years.
- **All works must be original works of art.** The artist may complete the work off site and after the event, however at least 25% must be created onsite. Collage from photography or third party source materials is limited to 25%. All entries must have an original design. No copies or likeness of another artist's work including published or purchased source or photo reference not attributable to the artist are allowed. No works produced under instruction are allowed.
- **Framed or mounted paintings must be prepared according to exhibition guidelines and professionally presented in the front and back, ready to hang.** See our [Framing Guide](#) and [FAQ](#) for more information first, if you still have questions, then contact Wendy Roberts via cell 808-753-2387 or wendy@wendyrobertsfineart.com as early as you can to help sort out questions pertaining to acceptable practices in framing or hanging.

How to Enter

Artists must enter online. All entries must be submitted as digital files. Up to 3 entries are allowed.

- Submit Digital files in jpeg format. Must be at least 1000 pixels at smallest dimension and no larger than 5mb
- Name jpeg files as: LastName, hyphen, title, size *EXAMPLE: Jones-Plumeria16x20in.jpg*
- Complete site orientation training online or in person prior to participation at the corresponding art creation event.
- Complete and submit form by Friday April 5, 2019 including 50 word statement about artist's experience of the wahi pana at chosen site.
- Payment method is currently pending as of 3/19/2019 (we are trying to set up a Paypal link) Please check again on March 30, 2019 for final payment instructions.

Pricing and Deadlines

- AHA members First, Second, and Third Entry—\$15 each
- Non-AHA members \$55 First Entry 2nd/3rd \$15 each
- For selected participants exhibition fee--\$15
- Sitting fee (if you do not sign up for a 3.5 shift) \$40 (Neighbor island friends exempt)

Shipping address for mailed in payments:

Association of Hawaii Artists

PO Box 22274

Honolulu HI 96823

Selection and Notification

Entries will reviewed and selected online by the Curator. Awards Committee will review and select pieces for special recognition of capturing wahi pana of their selected site.

Entries must be submitted online (11:59 pm HST) April 5 2019. Notification will be by email by April 15 2019. If you do not receive any communication by April 15th, contact aloha@wahi-pana.com

Selection Shipping Address For Artwork Delivered to: 1111 Victoria Avenue, Honolulu HI 96813

Entrants will be notified by April 15, 2019 via email or phone of acceptance or non-acceptance. The results will not otherwise be made public until they are published on the www.wahi-pana.com. Upon notification of acceptance, payment for catalog fee and signup for sitting schedule must be done no later than April 30, 2019. A sitting fee will be incurred by any artist not selecting and fulfilling their shift.

All pieces selected for inclusion in the show must be professionally presented. In addition, you may select what best suits your work of art in one of the following two options: framed or unframed. Three-dimensional pieces should come with ready to be hung or set upon pedestals with no extra hardware or special installation requirements. All artwork should be ready to install. *If you choose to use a frame, select a frame in either white, silver or gold (no dark woods or black). Try to choose a simple frame that compliments and shows off your artwork, not the frame.*