



Kāhea

Newsletter of the Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts

A'ohē lokomaika'i i nele i ka pāna'i.

(No kind heart lacks a reward.)

May 1903

The Honolulu Symphony performs its first concert.

May 1905

The Board of Archives of the Territory of Hawai'i is formed.

May 1922

KGU begins commercial radio service in Hawai'i.

May 1957

The first Pali Highway tunnel opens to limited Honolulu-bound traffic.

May 1976

Hōkūle'a (Star of Gladness), a double-hulled sailing canoe, sails from Hawai'i to Tahiti.

A message from the

Executive Director of the Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts:



Aloha pumehana kākou,

My thoughts are with you all. Our state and county governments are asking us to undertake highly restrictive measures to ensure everyone's health and to properly combat the spread of COVID-19. It's a kākou thing, so let's join together, follow our leaders' instructions, and help to take care of one another during this time. Sadly, to ensure everyone's health until further notice, we've cancelled all performances by our beloved Royal Hawaiian Band, hula at Kūhiō Beach and City art exhibitions and all gatherings on the Frank F. Fasi Civic Grounds. Together, we will get through this. Given the state of things, I'm reminded of an 'Ōlelo No'eau:

A'ohē lokomaika'i i nele i ka pāna'i.

No kind heart lacks a reward.

We may not be able to kiss, hug, hold someone's hand, cry on someone's shoulder, or give a lei, but the world still needs love and kindness. I know I do. We can call, video chat, text or email family and friends. Folks, we can still wala'au! You know that old-school Hawai'i pastime of talking story. So let's keep in touch until we can be in touch. You are all in my thoughts.

Aloha nō,
Misty Kela'i
Executive Director
Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts

COVID-19 Information and Resources

For the most up-to-date information on COVID-19, please visit <https://www.oneoahu.org/>. Here, you will have access to Mayor Caldwell's Stay-At-Home order, explore frequently asked questions, and be connected to a variety of helpful community resources. This pandemic has shocked the world and our entire way of life. The essential City resources are still functioning to ensure that the community is well informed, practicing social distancing protocols and hygiene practices, most of all, remaining safe at home. Our commitment to continuing our rigorous social distancing is our most important weapon to flatten the curve. We are all in this together.

If you cannot find the information that you are looking for at [oneoahu.org](https://www.oneoahu.org/), please call 768-CITY or email covidresponse@honolulu.gov

Follow MOCA's Lei Making At Home Series!

We have some exciting things coming your way that you can enjoy while you and your entire 'ohana social distance and stay at home! Go to our social media pages and stay tuned for new episodes of our

LEI MAKING At Home series!



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City Artwork of the Month

Presented by the Curator of Collections of the Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts

This new section of the Kāhea Newsletter will feature artwork every month as a way of building public awareness of the Art in City Buildings Program. The City has a diverse art collection including monuments, murals, paintings, plaques, and sculptures that are located at city venues.

These photographs by Wayne Levin entitled *Waves Riders: Makapu'u* (1984) and *Sea Dream Series #1* (1991) reveal the visual rhythm of a world below the surface of the ocean's water— a place that is often unseen by people. Body surfers fly through the black and white densities of water below the waves; pilot whales dive deep in the ocean about five miles off the coast of Kona showing a glowing world of light. These fleeting moments are frozen in time revealing the parallel body gestures of the surfers and sea life, pointing towards contact between humans and natural world.



Wayne Levin has been photographing the land and oceans since the early 1970s. A resident of Hawai'i since 1968, he received his BFA from the San Francisco Art Institute and his MFA from Pratt Institute in New York. Some of his most well-known books and monographs include *Kalaupapa: A Portrait* (1989), documenting the Leprosy Settlement on the island of Moloka'i; *Through a Liquid Mirror* (1998), and his photographs that were also included in *Kaho'olawe: Na Leo o Kanaloa* (1996).

These two featured photos were purchased by the City and County in 1987 and 1992.



Wayne Levin, *Sea Dream Series #1*, 1991

Wayne Levin, *Waves Riders: Makapu'u*, 1984

Kūhiō Beach Hula Show

THE KŪHIŌ BEACH HULA SHOWS ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, ON ADVICE OF THE HAWAII STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.

Schedule is subject to change without notice. For more info call 808-843-8002

Royal Hawaiian Band

DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, ALL CONCERTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

For more info call 808-768-6677



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Dates and times are subject to change.



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