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**Bishop Museum Announces New Exhibit,
*Playing With Light***

*The exhibit's full-body interactive displays will invite
visitors to immerse themselves in the technology and wonders of light.*

Honolulu, Hawai'i — [Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum](#) announces a new exhibit coming to its Castle Memorial Building in October 2023: *Playing With Light*.

Playing With Light, created by Scitech in Perth, Australia and produced by Imagine Exhibitions, combines LIGHT, a fundamental element in our everyday lives, and PLAY, a means to ignite the imagination, in this fun exploration into light technology.

Picture walking through a tunnel, illuminated by 20,000 individual LED lights. Now imagine being able to manipulate those lights to follow your every movement! Keiki and 'ohana will also be able to see their shadows come to life with computer vision technology; explore a walk-in kaleidoscope; and be challenged to dodge lasers as they try to get to their next destination. The exhibit will emphasize the importance of play as a means to learning.

Playing With Light opens to the public on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023, and runs through March 24, 2024.

Media Preview Opportunity on Thursday, Oct. 5, 2023

Bishop Museum invites members of the media to attend an exclusive pre-opening, closed-door Media Preview of *Playing With Light*:

- Thursday, Oct. 5, 2023
- 1-4 p.m. HST
- Bishop Museum, Castle Memorial Building
- Please RSVP with Krislyn Hashimoto via the contact information above

Interview opportunities:

- Bishop Museum Vice President of Public Programs, Brandon Bunag
- Bishop Museum Director of Exhibits, Brad Evans

More information on *Playing With Light* will be available in the near future on the Museum's website, [BishopMuseum.org](https://www.bishopmuseum.org).

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About Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum:

Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum's mission is to inspire our community and visitors through the exploration, celebration, and perpetuation of the extraordinary history, culture, and environment of Hawai'i and the Pacific. The Museum was founded in 1889 by Charles Reed Bishop in memory of his wife Bernice Pauahi Bishop, a royal descendant of King Kamehameha I. Today, the Museum thrives as an educational center for the community and is widely regarded as the world's premier institution for Hawaiian and Pacific content.

Bishop Museum's vast collections of more than 25 million objects and specimens represent nine disciplines and include more than 22 million biological specimens, over 2 million cultural objects, 115,000 historical publications, and 1 million photographs, films, works of art, audio recordings, and manuscripts. These collections tell the stories of the cultures and biodiversity of Hawai'i and the Pacific as well as the proud legacy of scholarly research spanning 130 years.

Bishop Museum proudly serves more than 200,000 visitors each year, including 20,000 children on school visits.

To learn more about the Museum's research, collections, exhibits, and programs, visit [BishopMuseum.org](https://www.bishopmuseum.org), follow @BishopMuseum on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#), become a fan of Bishop Museum on [Facebook](#), visit Bishop Museum's [YouTube](#) channel, or call (808) 847-3511. Bishop Museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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Western Hemisphere, and has published over 1,200 titles and distributed over 1 million books in 72 countries worldwide.

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