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**Bishop Museum Invites Public to Its Next Museum After Hours Event  
and Meet Pioneers in Ocean Exploration and Videography**

Honolulu, Hawai‘i — [Bishop Museum](#), the State of Hawai‘i Museum of Natural and Cultural History, invites the public to its next [Museum After Hours](#) event and meet two pioneers in ocean exploration and videography.

Held monthly, the next event on Friday, Sept. 12 from 5-9 p.m. will serve as the grand opening of the [Explore EXCORE: The Art of Underwater Science](#) exhibition. Guests will be able to attend a presentation by the exhibition’s two co-curators Brian Greene and Dr. Richard Pyle, and its designer, DeAnne Kennedy.

Pyle and Greene are considered pioneers in ocean exploration, with Greene also known for his work utilizing cutting-edge underwater camera technology to not only document the astonishing biodiversity of coral reefs, but also capture the beauty of these seascapes and their inhabitants. Greene’s videos, utilizing advanced 8K resolution, are featured throughout the exhibition.

“Bishop Museum After Hours is an opportunity for our local community to come and enjoy the Museum in a relaxed pau hana setting, with reduced admission for all,” said Taylour Chang, Bishop Museum director of public programs and community engagement. “This month, guests will be able to meet with our researchers exploring the world’s oceans and leading expeditions in our ongoing effort to protect our precious biodiversity.”

Other highlights of September’s Museum After Hours include a “Build Your Own Marine Ecosystem” activity, cultural activities and games, live music, and food and beverage offerings on the Museum’s Great Lawn. The \$10 pre-sale admission includes access to all programs and activities, as well as the Museum’s exhibitions and galleries including the popular *Expedition Dinosaur: Into the Deep* exhibit.

“We invite local ‘ohana and visitors to come and enjoy a night of fun, educational programs and activities, good food, and live music throughout our 15-acre campus,” Chang shared.

For full event information and tickets, please visit [BishopMuseum.org/AfterHours](https://BishopMuseum.org/AfterHours).

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## **About Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, the State of Hawai‘i Museum of Natural and Cultural History:**

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](http://BishopMuseum.org), follow @BishopMuseum on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#), visit Bishop Museum’s [YouTube](#) channel, or call (808) 847-3511. Bishop Museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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