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**Bishop Museum May 2024
Exhibitions, Public Programs, and Events**

Honolulu, Hawai‘i — [Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum](#), the State of Hawai‘i Museum of Natural and Cultural History, shares its May 2024 exhibitions, public programs, and events. A full and continually updated listing can be found on the Museum’s website, BishopMuseum.org. For more information on any of the items listed herein, please contact Lance Aquino with Stryker Weiner & Yokota Public Relations, Inc.

May sees the opening of the Museum’s new exhibition, [Ka ‘Ula Wena: Oceanic Red](#), on May 25, 2024 in the Castle Memorial Building.

May 2024

- Starting May 25, 2024
[Ka ‘Ula Wena: Oceanic Red](#)
Castle Memorial Building

Included with Museum admission. Free for Bishop Museum Members.

Ka ‘Ula Wena: Oceanic Red is the first exhibition of its kind to gather together material culture of Oceania and articulate the multiple uses and understandings of a single color: **RED**.

In Hawai‘i, red is significant. It is present in both everyday and sacred objects, in ‘ōlelo (speech) and mo‘olelo (stories), and in the names and classifications of nature and place. This exhibition aims to explore how red signifies beyond color. Hues of red transform into notions of redness,

notions that color the expression and comprehension of warmth, kinship, rarity, trauma, wealth, power, sacredness, sovereignty, anger, excitement, and beauty.

Ka 'Ula Wena originates in Hawai'i, but we reach out to embrace our cousins across the vast Moananuiākea.

Media Preview Opportunity on Thursday, May 23, 2024, 1-4 p.m.

Bishop Museum invites members of the media to attend an exclusive pre-opening, closed-door Media Preview of *Ka 'Ula Wena: Oceanic Red*. Please RSVP with Lance Aquino via the contact information above.

Interview opportunities include:

- Bishop Museum Education Programs Manager Kapalikūokalani Maile
- Bishop Museum Exhibit Designer DeAnne Kennedy

- Ongoing | Exhibition
[*Corned Beef & Kalo*](#)
J. M. Long Gallery

Included with Museum admission. Free for Bishop Museum Members.

Corned Beef & Kalo features Pisupo lua afe (Corned Beef 2000) by Michel Tuffery, and KALO by Bernice Akamine. The exhibition brings together two iconic works of contemporary art to consider how artists make visible issues related to agricultural subsistence, environmental sustainability, and everyday life where food imports and structured land use intertwine.

- Ongoing | Exhibit
[*Lalo: Science and Conservation in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands*](#)
Science Adventure Center

Included with Museum admission. Free for Bishop Museum Members.

Lalo: Science and Conservation in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands tells the cultural and scientific significance of Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument (PMNM) as the kūpuna islands of Hawai'i. The exhibit features "The Ongoing Legacy of Coral Reef Exploration," "The Lalo Plastic Story," as well as 2D and 3D digital experiences that allow visitors to view terrestrial and underwater scenes and experience them as a series of immersive storylines about PMNM.

- Ongoing | Installation
Fifty Years of Life: 'Umeke from King Kalākaua's Jubilee
Hawaiian Hall

Included with Museum admission. Free for Bishop Museum Members.

Fifty Years of Life: 'Umeke from King Kalākaua's Jubilee introduces three 'umeke (bowls) that were gifted to King David Kalākaua for his 50th birthday on Nov. 16, 1886. The case also features a bust of Kalākaua made by sculptor Allen Hutchinson.

- Ongoing | Installations

[Campus Murals](#)

Throughout the Museum campus.

Included with Museum admission. Free for Bishop Museum Members.

Bishop Museum's outdoor murals provide an immersive art experience that bridges traditional culture, creative expression, and indigenous perspectives. The initial round of murals was completed in 2021 in conjunction with the special exhibit [POW! WOW! The First Decade: From Hawai'i to the World](#), and was expanded in May 2023 during the Hawai'i Walls Mural Festival in Kalihi. The additional murals were inspired by the Kalihi community, local histories, and Bishop Museum's cultural and scientific collections and resources.

- Fridays-Tuesdays

[Planetarium Shows](#)

J. Watumull Planetarium

\$3 with General Admission. Free for Bishop Museum Members

Join us in the J. Watumull Planetarium at Bishop Museum to connect with the environment and peoples of the Pacific region, the expanse of our universe, and the stories we pass on from generation to generation.

2024 Spring Planetarium Shows:

- "The Hawaiian Sky Tonight"
- "Wayfinders: Waves, Winds, and Stars"
- "Hidden Pacific"
- "Ngā Tohunga Whakatere: The Navigators"*

*Weekends and holidays only.

- Saturday, March 30 – Monday, May 27, 2024

[Planetarium Passport](#)

Available at Shop Pacifica.

Blast off with your Planetarium Passport! In celebration of the J. Watumull Planetarium's Spring Show Schedule, the Planetarium and Membership teams are coming together to launch a new way for you to enjoy our shows and your Membership benefits this spring!

Earn a stamp after every Planetarium show you attend. Return your completed passport to Shop Pacifica and be entered to win a prize package. Museum Members start with two free stamps and receive free daytime tickets and discounts on evening shows at the Planetarium.

- [May 2024 Sky Map](#) | Online Resource (also attached to this release)

Free downloads for personal use.

You and your ‘ohana can try your hand at backyard astronomy! The monthly Sky Maps from our J. Watumull Planetarium show the sky above Hawai‘i from about 8-10 p.m., HST. Hold the Sky Map above your head to align all four directions and discover which stars and constellations are visible this month.

- Friday, May 10, 2024, 5-9 p.m. | Public Program
[Bishop Museum After Hours](#)
Throughout the Museum campus.

\$10 pre-sale, \$15 at the door for General Admission. Free for Bishop Museum Members.

Bishop Museum is bringing back the beloved program series Traditions of the Pacific, featuring Nā Akua Ākea O‘ahu: Traditional and Contemporary Expressions of Ulana ‘Ie‘ie.

Join us for a one-night-only showcase and panel discussion highlighting the work of the Kona, O‘ahu cohort of haumāna (student) practitioners who embarked on a yearlong weaving journey to create ki‘i akua hulu manu under the direction of Lloyd Harold Kumulā‘au Sing Jr. And May Haunani Balino-Sing.

May’s Museum After Hours is presented in collaboration with the Bishop Museum Association Council, the supporting council for Bishop Museum Members, to celebrate the extraordinary history, culture, and environment of Hawai‘i and the Pacific.

- Saturday, May 11, 2024, 10-11 a.m. | Public Program
[Kanikapila ma Kaiwi‘ula](#)
Nā Ulu Kaiwi‘ula Native Hawaiian Garden

Included with Museum admission. Free for Bishop Museum Members.

E ho‘okani pila pū kākou! Join members of the ‘Ukulele Guild of Hawai‘i in our Nā Ulu Kaiwi‘ula Native Hawaiian Garden. Bring your ‘ukulele or borrow one. Learn new techniques, share mo‘olelo, or just enjoy the music as ‘Ukulele Guild of Hawai‘i leads guests through selections from “He Mele Aloha: A Hawaiian Songbook.”

- Wednesday, May 15, 2024, 7-8 p.m. | Event
[Navigating by the Stars](#)
J. Watumull Planetarium

Capacity is limited, and registration is required. \$10 General Adult, \$7 General Youth, Children 3 and under are free but will be expected to share a seat with an adult or guardian. 50% discount for Bishop Museum Members.

Join Bishop Museum Planetarium educators and Hōkūle‘a navigator and Honolulu Community College Ho‘okele Instructor Ka‘iulani Murphy for Navigating by the Stars! Each talk will include an introduction to the night sky and celestial navigation. The May program will feature the Hawaiian star line most prominent this month, Kaiwikuamo‘o.

- Friday, May 17, 2024, 7-8 p.m. | Event
[The Stars Tonight](#)
J. Watumull Planetarium

Capacity is limited, and registration is required. \$10 General Adult, \$7 General Youth. Children 3 and under are free but will be expected to share a seat with an adult or guardian. 50% discount for Bishop Museum Members.

Come study the stars, travel across the Earth and into our solar system, and share stories with us in our J. Watumull Planetarium! The Stars Tonight is a live evening program designed for all ages, and each month will have its own theme and activities. Each show is followed by stargazing on the Great Lawn with the Hawaiian Astronomical Society, weather permitting.

- Saturday, May 18, 2024, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Public Program
[Kōkō Pū‘alu Workshop with ‘Ōlohe Umi Kai](#)
Atherton Hālau

Registration is required. \$50 registration fee includes materials.

Learn to create kōkō pū‘alu under the guidance of ‘Ōlohe ‘Umi Kai. Kōkō pū‘alu are knotted net carriers used for carrying a wide variety of items, including ‘umeke and ipu wai in both traditional and contemporary contexts. No prior experience is necessary.

This workshop is part of the Living Culture Program.

- Friday, May 24, 2024, 5-9 p.m. | Event
Ka ‘Ula Wena: Oceanic Red Grand Opening
Castle Memorial Building and Gallery Lawns

\$15 General Admission. \$5 for Bishop Museum Members.

5-6:30 p.m. — Exclusive Members Preview
6:30-9 p.m. — General Public Preview

Experience our newest exhibition, [Ka ‘Ula Wena: Oceanic Red](#), with a special evening of

celebration! Enjoy live performances within the exhibition space and explore *Ka 'Ula Wena* with exhibition curators.

Museum Members can enjoy an exclusive preview of *Ka 'Ula Wena: Oceanic Red* an hour before it opens to the general public.

Ka 'Ula Wena: Oceanic Red is an original Bishop Museum exhibition that explores manifestations of red in the landscapes, memory, and created expressions of Oceania. *Ka 'Ula Wena* originates in Hawai'i, but we reach out to embrace our cousins across the vast Moananuiākea.

- Saturday-Sunday, May 25-26, 2024 | Event
Ka 'Ula Wena: Oceanic Red Opening Weekend
Castle Memorial Building

Included with Museum admission. Free for Bishop Museum Members.

Come celebrate the opening of our newest exhibition, [*Ka 'Ula Wena: Oceanic Red*](#), with special programming throughout Opening Weekend. Stay tuned for event details.

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Looking past May, Bishop Museum is also excited to preview the following upcoming exhibits and public programs in 2024:

- June 6-16 | 13th Festival of Pacific Arts & Culture (FestPAC) at Bishop Museum
- June 15 | Celebrate Micronesia Festival 2024
- July 19 | *Faith and Philanthropy: Queen Emma Kaleleonālani's Visit to England, 1865-1866* (installation)
- Summer 2024 | Updates to Science Adventure Center installations
- Oct. 5 | *Kū a Lanakila! Expressions of Sovereignty in Early-Territorial Hawaii* (exhibition)
- Fall 2024 | Kāhuli Festival 2024
- Fall/Winter 2024 | Updates to *Science on a Sphere* ("SOS") Rotunda exhibit

Bishop Museum also holds [Daily Programs](#) for all guests, as well as in-person [J. Watumull Planetarium](#) shows. Its [Signature Galleries](#) include Hawaiian Hall, Pacific Hall, Picture Gallery, Abigail Kinoiki Kekaulike Kāhili Room, Nā Ulu o Kaiwi'ula Native Hawaiian Garden, Richard T. Mamiya Science Adventure Center, and Campus Murals. For more information, please visit [BishopMuseum.org](https://www.bishopmuseum.org).

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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, 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.

Bishop Museum is proud to be an Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer, and welcomes applicants from the military, veterans, and those with disabilities. Learn about careers at Bishop Museum at BishopMuseum.org/Careers and on its [LinkedIn](#) page.

[Bishop Museum Press](#) is Hawai‘i’s oldest book publisher and one of the first scholarly publishers in the Western Hemisphere, and has published over 1,200 titles and distributed over 1 million books in 72 countries worldwide.

Past news releases can be viewed and downloaded at BishopMuseum.org/NewsRoom.



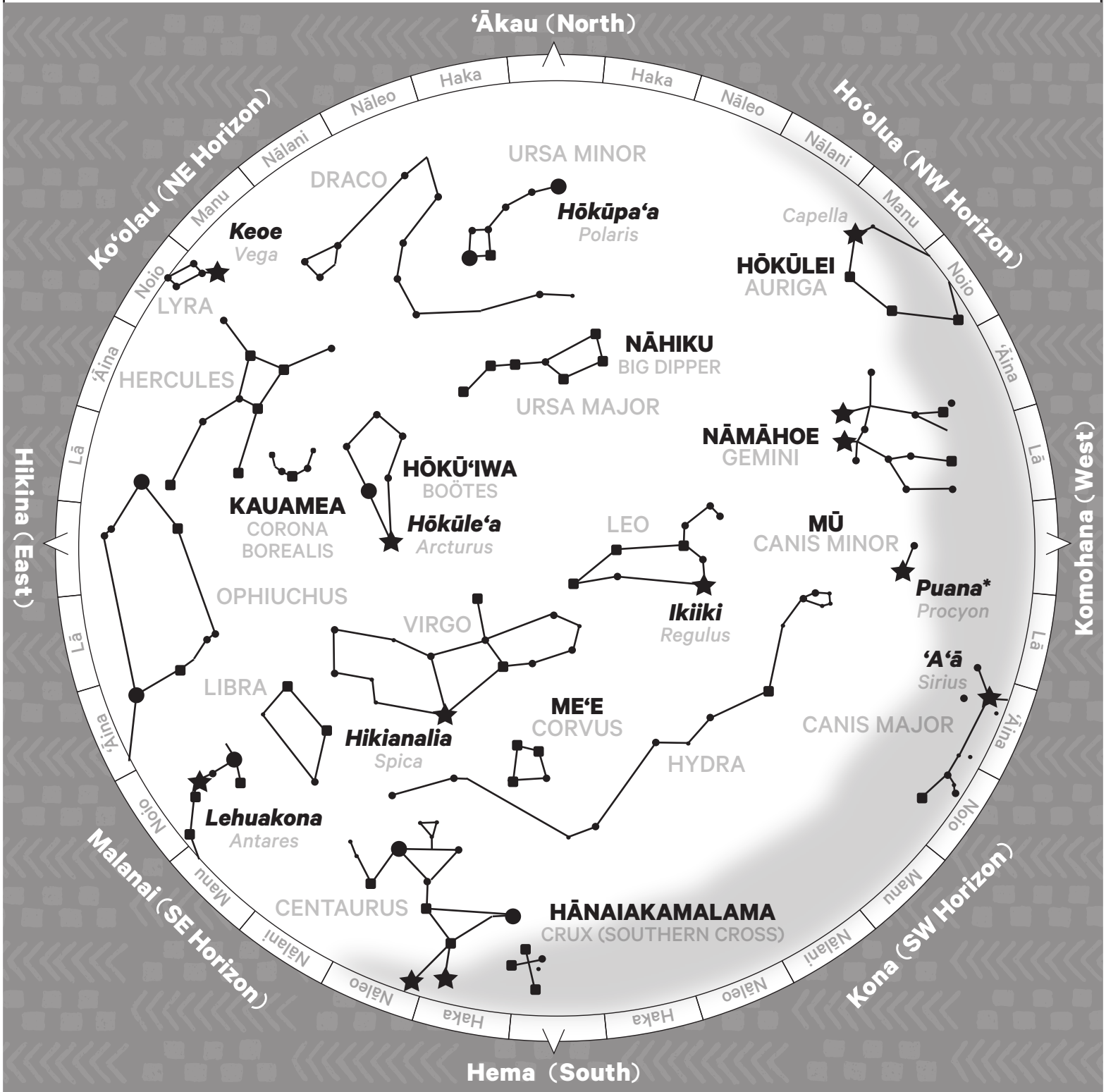
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Hawai'i's Sky Tonight

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STAR MAP KEY

- ★ 1st Magnitude ● 2nd Magnitude
- 3rd Magnitude ■ 4th Magnitude
- Planets (location mid-month)

CONSTELLATION Star/Planet
Hawaiian Greco-Roman

HOW TO USE BISHOP MUSEUM'S STAR MAP

- ① Find north in the sky by using the pointer stars at the end of the Big Dipper's cup.
- ② Face north and hold the sky map directly in front of you with 'Ākau (North) at the bottom.
- ③ Look for stars in the northern sky.
- ④ To view other parts of the sky, turn to that direction and hold the sky map with that same direction at the bottom.



Hawai'i's Sky Tonight

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This Star Map is set for the latitude of O'ahu (21° N), but can be used for other Hawaiian islands, from Hawai'i (19° N) to Kaua'i (22° N).

VIEWING TIMES FOR STAR MAP

10 PM
Early
Month

9 PM
Mid-
Month

8 PM
Late
Month

MAY MOON PHASES

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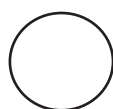
NEW
5/7

MUKU
*A good time for
fishing and farming.*



FIRST
5/15

'OLE KŪ LUA
*A poor time for
fishing and farming.*



FULL
5/23

MĀHEALANI
*An excellent time for
fishing and farming.*



LAST
5/30

'OLE PAU
*A poor time for
fishing and farming.*

Hawaiian lunar phases courtesy of Kamehameha Publishing lunar calendar.

NĀHIKU

Nāhiku is the Hawaiian name for the northern celestial asterism Big Dipper. In 'ōlelo Hawai'i, hiku or 'ehiku refers to the number seven, an easy connection to the seven stars that make up Nāhiku. Nāhiku is essential in celestial navigation as a pointer to Hōkūpa'a, also known as the North Star, to the North Celestial Pole, and to the zenith star of Hawai'i, Hōkūle'a, also called Arcturus. The next time you look up into the night sky, try to find Hōkūpa'a or Hōkūle'a using Nāhiku.

HAWAIIAN LUNAR MONTH

"There were 360 days in a year. Ka po'e kahiko counted 30 days in each month of the 12 months of the year. There were 17 nights that were counted in groups and 12 counted separately, according to the phases of the moon."

—Samuel Mānaiakalani Kamakau, 1870

HAWAIIAN STAR & CONSTELLATION NAMES

Antares: Lehuakona ("Southern Lehua Blossom")

Arcturus: Hōkūle'a ("Star of Joy")

Auriga: Hōkūlei ("Lei of Stars"); also the name of the star Capella

Crux (Southern Cross): Hānaiakamalama ("Cared for by the Moon")

Gemini: Nāmāhoe ("The Twins")

Polaris: Hōkūpa'a ("Stationary Star")

Sirius: 'A'ā ("Burning Brightly")

Spica: Hikianalia (A navigation guide star)

* Puana, the modern Hawaiian name for Procyon, is based on the Māori "Puanga-hori." The star appears on the reverse.