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Bishop Museum September 2023 Exhibitions, Public Programs, and Events

Honolulu, Hawai‘i — [Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum](https://www.bishopmuseum.org) shares its September 2023 exhibitions, public programs, and events. A full and continually updated listing can be found on the Museum’s website, [BishopMuseum.org](https://www.bishopmuseum.org). For more information on any of the items listed herein, please contact Lance Aquino with Stryker Weiner & Yokota Public Relations, Inc.

September sees the return of the annual [Honolulu Intertribal Powwow](#) to Bishop Museum’s Great Lawn! Plus, celebrate the Year of the Kāhuli and learn about the biocultural diversity that makes Hawai‘i unique with [Kāhuli Festival 2023](#).

September 2023

- Continuing through Oct. 29, 2023 | Exhibition
[Ola Ka No ‘eau: Excellence in Hawaiian Artistry](#)
J. M. Long Gallery

Included with Museum admission. Free for Bishop Museum Members.

Ola Ka No ‘eau: Excellence in Hawaiian Artistry, presented in partnership with the PA‘I Foundation’s Maoli Arts Movement (MAMo) initiative, explores genealogies of Hawaiian artistry. The exhibition spotlights 13 cultural stewards across six disciplines represented by a senior and junior practitioner pairing, each having devoted their lives to the preservation and vitality of their respective art forms.

- 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 | Display

[*Two Hawaiian Olympic Champions. The First and the Latest.*](#)

Gulab and Indru Watumull Atrium

Included with Museum admission. Free for Bishop Museum Members.

Two Hawaiian Olympic Champions. The First and the Latest juxtaposes Duke Paoa Kahanamoku and Carissa Kainani Moore, celebrating two individuals living 100 years apart yet sharing the same story — one of respect and aloha for Hawai‘i and the world. The installation honors the two Native Hawaiian Olympic Gold Medalists.

- Continuing through Sept. 4, 2023 | Installation

[*Elsie Krassas’s Vernacular Style*](#)

Hawaiian Hall

Included with Museum admission. Free for Bishop Museum Members.

Elsie Krassas’s Vernacular Style features seven distinct hats created by Krassas in the early 20th century, honoring Native Hawaiian art and crafts, and the cultural practitioners of the time. The installation highlights the application of traditional practices and materials in the contemporary uses of the 1930s, as well as continuing stories of the history and culture of Hawai‘i told by Hawaiian Hall.

- 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.

- Ongoing | Community Partner Installation
[Parley AIR Station Hawai‘i](#)
Great Lawn

Free. General Admission rates apply for access to all gallery spaces.

Bishop Museum hosts Parley for the Oceans’ installation, Parley AIR Station Hawai‘i, a collaborative community hub dedicated to inspiring and empowering a new generation of ocean ambassadors. This concept is realized in three key pillars of action — Avoid, Intercept, and Redesign. The Parley AIR Station Hawai‘i is an invitation to take a role in the movement for ocean solutions.

- Aug. 23-Sept. 4, 2023 | Fundraiser
[E Ulu A Pa‘a](#)
Online Auction

Bishop Museum’s popular online auction, E Ulu A Pa‘a, continues with dozens of one-of-a-kind treasures and unique Bishop Museum Experiences up for bid. The auction will run through 9 p.m. on Sept. 4, 2023, exclusively at [BishopMuseum.cbo.io](#).

- Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 2-3, 2023, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. | Public Program
[Lei Hulu Humupapa Workshops with Kawika Lum-Nelmida](#)
Gulab & Indru Watumull Atrium of Hawaiian Hall

Capacity is limited, and registration is required. \$60 registration fee includes two workshops and materials.

Learn to make Lei Hulu Humupapa, a traditional style of feather lei, by hulu practitioner Kumu Kawika Lum-Nelmida, a featured artist in our exhibition *Ola Ka No‘eau: Excellence in Hawaiian Artistry*. No prior experience is necessary.

This is a two-session workshop. Participants are committed to attending both sessions: Sept. 2 and 3.

This Living Culture workshop is part of the [*Ola Ka No‘eau: Excellence in Hawaiian Artistry*](#) public programming.

- Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 9-10, 2023, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. | Public Program
[47th Annual Honolulu Intertribal Powwow 2023](#)
Great Lawn

\$5 general admission, pre-registration recommended. Admission for Bishop Museum Members

free with pre-registration and membership ID.

The Honolulu Intertribal Powwow brings together hundreds of people in celebration of Native American heritages and to pass on Indigenous traditions, build communities, and learn about Native American cultural diversity. Join us in this celebration of community and culture through music, dance, and food.

Please note that this is a two-day festival. To attend both days, you must purchase admission for both Saturday and Sunday — just \$5 per person, per day!

- Thursday, Sept. 14, 2023, 2-5 p.m. | Public Program
[Native Hawaiian Ipu Planting with Momi Greene](#)
Atherton Hālau

Capacity is limited, and registration is required. \$20 general adult registration fee, \$15 for Bishop Museum Member adult. Registration fee includes pots, seeds, and materials.

Learn how to plant and care for Native Hawaiian ipu from practitioner Momi Greene, a featured artist in our [Ola Ka No'eau: Excellence in Hawaiian Artistry](#) exhibition. This workshop is taught with the intention that what grows in your pot will be planted into the 'āina to perpetuate ipu growing in Hawai'i.

This Living Culture workshop is part of the [Ola Ka No'eau: Excellence in Hawaiian Artistry](#) public programming.

- Friday, Sept. 15, 2023, 2-5 p.m. | Public Program
[Native Hawaiian Ipu Planting with Momi Greene](#)
Atherton Hālau

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- Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023, 9 a.m. - noon | Public Program
[For Keiki + Mākua: Native Hawaiian Ipu Planting with Momi Greene](#)
Atherton Hālau

Capacity is limited, and registration is required. \$20 general adult, \$15 general keiki. \$5 discount for Bishop Museum Members. \$15 Member adult, \$10 Member keiki. Registration fee includes

pots, seeds, and materials.

For keiki ages 10+ and parents! Learn how to plant and care for Native Hawaiian ipu from practitioner Momi Greene, a featured artist in our [*Ola Ka No'eau: Excellence in Hawaiian Artistry*](#) exhibition. This workshop is taught with the intention that what grows in your keiki's pot will be planted into the 'āina to perpetuate ipu growing in Hawai'i.

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- Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023, 3-9 p.m. | Public Program
[*Kāhuli Festival 2023*](#)
Great Lawn, Science Adventure Center

\$5 general admission. Free for Bishop Museum Members.

Celebrate the Year of the Kāhuli with us at the 2nd Annual Kāhuli Festival! Come see live endangered and rare snails from our Hawaiian Land Snail Conservation Program and the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Snail Extinction Prevention Program.

The Festival also features talks by conservationists, researchers, cultural practitioners, and authors; booths hosted by community partners; and art exhibits featuring local artists. Learn about and celebrate the biocultural diversity that makes Hawai'i unique and a place we all love to call home!

- Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. | Public Program
Kū'ono'ono ka No'eau
Great Lawn

Free. General Admission rates apply for access to all gallery spaces.

Kū‘ono‘ono ka No‘eau is a special mākeke (market), organized through the joint efforts of PA‘I Foundation and Bishop Museum to create and sustain abundance through no‘eau, or artistic excellence.

This mākeke is part of the [*Ola Ka No‘eau: Excellence in Hawaiian Artistry*](#) public programming.

Bishop Museum also holds [Daily Programs](#) for all guests, as well as in-person [J. Watumull Planetarium](#) shows. Its [Signature Galleries](#) include its Hawaiian Hall, Pacific Hall, Picture Gallery, Abigail Kinoiki Kekaulike Kāhili Room, Nā Ulu Kaiwi‘ula Native Hawaiian Garden, Richard T. Mamiya Science Adventure Center, and Campus Murals. For more information, please visit [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](#), 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.

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