

HAWAI'I CONTEMPORARY

Art SUMMIT 2021

10–13 February 2021

A celebration of contemporary art and a dialogue around visual culture, presenting local and global voices to the arts communities in Hawai'i.

WED • 10 Feb 2021 | Iolani Palace

START TIME

10am [HST]

3pm [EST]

9am [NZDT]

Opening + Welcome

with Kahu Kordell Kekoa • Hawai'i Contemporary

Keynote Conversation • Ai Weiwei

Global artist discusses social activism and his artistic practice, past and present.

Ai Weiwei, *Artist*

Melissa Chiu, *HT22 Curatorial Director*



Art Summit Dialogues – Live

A live discussion about Melissa Chiu's keynote conversation with Ai Weiwei.

11:00am [HST]

4:00pm [EST]

10:00am [NZDT]

TIMES APPROXIMATE

Sara Raza, *Associate Director*, Hawai'i Contemporary

Xiaoyu Weng, *Associate Curator*, Solomon R.

Guggenheim Museum



11:45am [HST]

4:45pm [EST]

10:45am [NZDT]

Hawai'i Triennial 2022 Curators' Roundtable

Curators discuss the premise for Hawai'i Triennial 2022 (HT22): Pacific Century – E Ho'omau no Moananuiākea

Melissa Chiu, *HT22 Curatorial Director*

Miwako Tezuka, *HT22 Associate Curator*

Drew Kahu'āina Broderick, *HT22 Associate Curator*



Art Summit Dialogues – Live

A live digest/discussion of the Curators' Roundtable.

12:15pm [HST]

5:15pm [EST]

11:15am [NZDT]

TIMES APPROXIMATE

Fumio Nanjo, *Senior Advisor*, Mori Art Museum •
Curatorial Director, HB17

Nina Tonga, *Curator of Pacific Art*, Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa • *Curator*, HB19

Josh Tengan, *Curator*, Pu'uhonua Society, Nā Mea Hawai'i • *Assistant Curator*, HB19



1:00pm [HST]

6:00pm [EST]

12:00pm [NZDT]

Talk + Screening • Karrabing Film Collective

Elizabeth A. Povinelli (founding member) shares a visual essay on frontier violence, reclamation, and the stakes of staying connected to ancestral places.

Screening of short films: *The Jealous One* (2017) / *Staying with the Ancestors*, *Keeping Country Open*, and *How We Make Karrabing* (2020).



Still from *The Jealous One* (2017)

THUR • 11 Feb 2021 | Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum

START TIME

10am [HST]
3pm [EST]
9am [NZDT]

Welcome

from Hawai'i Contemporary at Bishop Museum

Keynote Conversation • Homi K. Bhabha

Scholar, critical theorist, and professor discusses the notion of cultural in-betweenness, social and cultural justice, and narratives of the margins.

Homi K. Bhabha, *Anne F. Rothenberg Professor of the Humanities*, Harvard University
Melissa Chiu, *HT22 Curatorial Director*



10:45am [HST]

3:45pm [EST]
9:45am [NZDT]

TIMES APPROXIMATE

Art Summit Dialogues – Live

A live response to Homi K. Bhabha's keynote conversation.

Miwako Tezuka, *HT22 Associate Curator*
Jaimey Hamilton Faris, *Associate Professor of Critical Theory and Art History*, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa



11:30am [HST]

4:30pm [EST]
10:30am [NZDT]

Artist Conversation • Eating in Public

Nudging a little space outside of the State and capitalist systems: Edible Weeds, Free Stores, and Food Gardens

Eating in Public (Gaye Chan)
Drew Kahu'āina Broderick, *HT22 Associate Curator*
Marlene Siu, *Art School Exhibitions Manager*, Honolulu Museum of Art



12:15pm [HST]

5:15pm [EST]
11:15am [NZDT]

Lecture-Performance • Léuli Eshraghi

Artist, curator, academic whose work focuses on visual and spoken languages, embodied knowledges, and ceremonial-political practices situates a 'Pacific Century' in Moananuiākea relationality.



1:00pm [HST]

6:00pm [EST]
12:00pm [NZDT]

Artist Conversation • Piliāmo'o

Delving into *Ē Luku Wale Ē (Devastation Upon Devastation)*, a multipart project that makes visible the construction of U.S. Interstate H-3 and the accompanying destruction of cultural sites and natural features in Ha'ikū and North Hālawā valleys on the island of O'ahu, Hawai'i.

Piliāmo'o (Kapulani Landgraf and Mark Hamasaki)
Drew Kahu'āina Broderick, *HT22 Associate Curator*



FRI • 12 Feb 2021 | Honolulu Museum of Art

START TIME

10am [HST]

3pm [EST]

9am [NZDT]

Welcome

from Hawai'i Contemporary at Honolulu Museum of Art

Keynote Conversation • Theaster Gates

The artist and social innovator discusses the coalescence of art, craft, architecture, and urban planning in his artistic practice.

Theaster Gates, *Artist*

Melissa Chiu, *HT22 Curatorial Director*



10:45am [HST]

3:45pm [EST]

9:45am [NZDT]

TIMES APPROXIMATE

Art Summit Dialogues – Live

An informative digest of Melissa Chiu's keynote conversation with Theaster Gates.

Hawai'i Contemporary with

Louise Bernard, *Director*, Museum of the Obama Presidential Center

Halona Norton-Westbrook, *Director & CEO*, Honolulu Museum of Art



11:30am [HST]

4:30pm [EST]

10:30am [NZDT]

Artist Conversation • Nā Maka o ka 'Āina

Excerpts from more than two decades of documentary filmmaking by Nā Maka o ka 'Āina (Puhipau and Joan Lander) provide throughlines for a group conversation around the importance of broadcasting stories of intergenerational resistance across the Hawaiian archipelago and abroad.

Nā Maka o ka 'Āina (Joan Lander), *Documentary Filmmaker*

Drew Kahu'āina Broderick, *HT22 Associate Curator*

Taylor Chang, *Curator, Film and Performance*, Honolulu Museum of Art



12:45pm [HST]

5:45pm [EST]

11:45am [NZDT]

Artist Conversation • Mika Tajima

Discussion on how Tajima's work in various media interrogates the infrastructures of control from architecture to advanced technology to ancient practices—how these seemingly contradicting approaches to the world are utilized and fully integrated into life under the regime of technocapitalism.

Mika Tajima, *Artist*

Dr. Miwako Tezuka, *HT22 Associate Curator*



1:45pm [HST]

6:45pm [EST]

12:45pm [NZDT]

Artist Conversation • 'Elepaio Press (1976–present)

Amplified poetry and a discussion on the relationships between poetic, cultural, and political expressions in the brothers' collaborative work in Hawai'i and Oceania.

'Elepaio Press (Richard Hamasaki and Mark Hamasaki)

Drew Kahu'āina Broderick, *HT22 Associate Curator*





SAT • 13 Feb 2021 | Hawai'i State Art Museum

START TIME

10am [HST]

3pm [EST]

9am [NZDT]

Welcome

from Hawai'i Contemporary at Hawai'i State Art Museum

Family Workshop 1 • Upcycling with Hannah Shun

Hands-on, all-ages workshop for the whole family. Transform recyclables into a fun toy.

Creative Objects • Honolulu Theatre for Youth

Family Workshop 2 • Zine Making with Minny Lee

Hands-on, all-ages workshop for the whole family. Use household materials to make your own Zine.

Imaginary Journey • Honolulu Theatre for Youth



11:30am [HST]

4:30pm [EST]

10:30am

[NZDT]

In the Kitchen with Hawai'i Chefs

Mark "Gooch" Noguchi + Kevin Carvalho

Chefs make a family-friendly dish using ta'ape (an invasive reef fish in Hawai'i) and talk about the important connection between land, ocean, and food.



12:00pm [HST]

5:00pm [EST]

11:00am [NZDT]

Discussions • Social Justice + Climate Change

Identity, race, social justice, and community organizing in conversation, featuring the voices of young contemporaries in Hawai'i.

Mari J. Matsuda

Artist + Professor of Law

Jamaica Heolimeleikalani Osorio

Kia'i + Artist + Educator

Kawika Pegram

Executive Director, Hawai'i Youth Climate Coalition

Nikkyia Taliaferro

Executive Director, Hawai'i for Black Lives



Art Summit Dialogues – Live

Unpacking of the themes discussed.

1:30pm [HST]

6:30pm [EST]

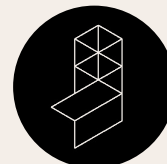
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TIMES APPROXIMATE

Hawai'i Contemporary with

Akiemi Glenn, Executive Director, The Pōpolo Project

Céline Semaan-Vernon, Founder and Creative Director, Slow Factory Foundation



2:15pm [HST]

7:15pm [EST]

1:15pm [NZDT]

Music Performance • Navid Najafi (illnomadic)

with Ohtoro and featuring Doctabarz, Drifton Limrik, and Punahele

Mahalo, A Hui Hou • Closing

with Hawai'i Contemporary • Kahu Kordell Kekoa



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Art SUMMIT 2021

The inaugural Hawai'i Contemporary Art Summit 2021 is a multi-day event that brings together renowned keynote speakers, artists, curators, and thinkers from Hawai'i and around the world for educational programming focused on art and ideas. A thematic precursor to the Hawai'i Triennial 2022 (HT22), Art Summit 2021 is a series of insightful and compelling talks, performances, film screenings, and workshops that situates Hawai'i at the center of high-caliber, global discourse. This virtual event premieres online and will be available to registered viewers for on-demand viewing.

REGISTER

Art Summit 2021 is FREE to the public with registration. Register online at: hawaiicontemporary.org/art-summit

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