Help Celebrate Culture and Art in the Virgin Islands!

Join us in supporting the Arts in our community by sponsoring the "*Moko Jumbies:* Icons of the USVI *Art Exhibition*" hosted at the Virgin Islands Children's Museum in partnership with the Guardians of Culture Moko Jumbies, taking place April 8th – May 6th 2023. The art of Moko Jumbie dancing continues to evolve, from the design of the stilts to the specific look of each island's traditional costumes. It is our goal to provide an inspiring space for children and adults to connect and be inspired to continue to carry on our cultural traditions for generations to come.

This culturally relevant fine art exhibition will be informed and overseen by one of the territories foremost experts on the history of stilt walking and Moko Jumbie performance art, a widely recognized Virgin Islands culture bearer, Mr. Willard John. This month-long exhibition will begin with a grand opening during which Mr. John will provide a brief history of the Moko Jumbie tradition in the Virgin Islands accompanied by documentary video snippets and live performances by a few members of the Guardians of Culture Moko Jumbies (GOC). A ribbon cutting ceremony will open the art exhibition floor at the VI Children's Museum (VICM) and simultaneously an online gallery will go live so art lovers from around the world have the opportunity to purchase artworks that support two local nonprofits and local artists. The VICM and its partners aim to create an exhibit that includes artwork of a variety of mediums inspired by the history and artistry of the Moko Jumbie tradition created by artists of all ages from throughout the territory.

We hope to educate our visitors on the history of stilt walking in the region and the world while celebrating the creative expression of local artists inspired by the history, heritage, and culture of Virgin Islands Moko Jumbies. The VICM also welcomes many visitors from off-island so we would be able to share an authentic part of our culture in a fun and educational way for entire families to enjoy. The opening and closing receptions of this cultural and educational exhibition will be free to the public.

Please see our sponsor levels below. Thank you so much for your consideration and we look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,



Chantel F. Hoheb & Willard John

VICM Executive Director & GOC Founder and Artistic Director

Moko Jumbies: Icons of the USVI Art Exhibition
Sponsorship Opportunities

GUARDIAN GIVERS Presenting Sponsors: $10,000

- ★ Placement of your name or business name/logo on our photo backdrop and promo materials
- ★ Mention in all press materials and social media
- ★ Recognition on the VICM website with link to business website
- ★ Four (4) Annual Family (of 4) Memberships to the VI Children's Museum for employees.
- ★ 1 VIP Parking Spot secured at event

CULTURE BEARERS Principal Sponsors: $7,500

- ★ Placement of your name or business name/logo on our photo backdrop and promo materials
- ★ Mention in all press materials and social media
- ★ Recognition on the VICM website with link to business website
- ★ Two (2) Annual Family (of 4) Memberships to the VI Children's Museum for employees.
- ★ 1 VIP Parking Spots secured at event

ART ADVOCATES Principal Sponsors: $5,000

- ★ Placement of your name or business name/logo on our photo backdrop and promo materials
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MOKO MAKERS Principal Sponsors: $2,500

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HISTORY BUFFS Product Sponsors: In Kind Contribution Valued $2,000+

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Sponsorship Pledge Form

Business Name:	
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We are proud to sponsor the **Moko Jumbies: Icons of the USVI Art Exhibition** at the level indicated below:

- ❑ **GUARDIAN GIVERS** **$15,000**
- ❑ **CULTURE BEARERS** **$10,000**
- ❑ **ART ADVOCATES** **$5,000**
- ❑ **MOKO MAKERS** **$2,500**
- ❑ **HISTORY BUFFS** **$2,000+**

Payment for sponsorship*

- ❑ Is enclosed in full
- ❑ Please invoice me
- ❑ We will wire transfer funds, please email directions

Please make checks payable to: **Virgin Islands Children's Museum**

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**Logos will not be added to promotional materials until sponsorship funds are received.*