



Summer 2021

2021 Hawaii's Woodshow, *Na Lā'au o Hawai'i* Scheduled for November 20 through December 5, 2021



NA LĀ'AU O HAWAII'I

[Hawaii's Woodshow™](#), *Na Lā'au o Hawai'i* is HFIA's annual juried woodworking exhibition open to all woodworkers using Hawai'i-grown woods. This year will be the 29th annual Woodshow. The 2021 Woodshow will be held at the [Hawaii Opera Plaza](#) in Honolulu from November 20th through December 5th. The Opening Reception is scheduled for Friday, November 19th.

Hawaii's Woodshow seeks to promote awareness of our natural, planted and urban forests and of the wood from those trees by requiring use of wood from Hawai'i-grown tree species. It serves as a reference point for the planting of native and non-native high value hardwoods for future generations.

This year's jurors will be Sharon Doughtie, artist/woodturner and teacher whose work is in several major museums and private collections; Bundit Kanisthakon, Associate Professor at the University of Hawai'i Mānoa (UHM) School of Architecture and founder of Tadpole Studio; and David G. Smith, Administrator and State Forester of Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW).



▲ 2020 1st Place Furniture "Sleeping with Rorschach" by Michael Felig. Photo: Brad Goda

HFIA is pleased to announce the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts (SFCA) Award Acquisition Committee will be coming to this year's Woodshow! Additional awards include The Kent Exploration Award that recognizes the entry that best utilizes an invasive wood species with a special interest in *Albizia (Falcataria moluccana)*. More information about this and other awards in the linked Prospectus.

An important component of Hawaii's Woodshow is the [Innovation + Imagination \(I+I\) Student Challenge](#), initiated in 2017 to introduce students to the diverse world of Hawai'i woods. Students are challenged to construct artwork using a mix of donated Hawai'i-grown woods and other materials of their choice.

The Student Challenge is coordinated by Steven Hill, IDSA, the 3DLab Director at UHM School of Architecture. The goal of the program is to expose students to a hands-on experience of design and production as well as familiarize them with the value of using locally sourced resources. So far this year, 24 students from UH School of Architecture, Brigham Young University–Hawaii, Moanalua and Maui High Schools, Mid-Pacific Owl Robotics and Punahou School are participating in the Challenge.

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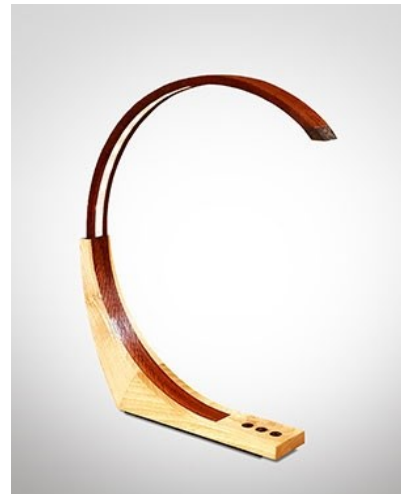
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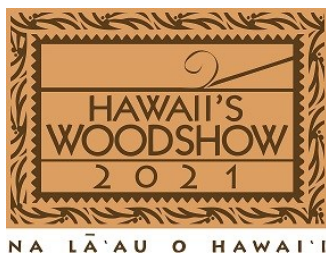
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▲ Left Lio Lulu Pepe by Matthew Lund. Kalamahalaikalani by Sarah Hyun. Photos: Brad Goda 2020.



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