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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020 **Ka Lae and Beyond** about Antarctica & Hawai'i, Kahilu Galleries, Kamuela, HI (January-March)
2018 **Frozen, Floating** about Antarctica, at fishcake / The BoxJelly, Honolulu, HI (July-November)
2016 **Dazzle Camouflage: Yarnbombs Across Polynesia** aboard R/V Falkor, Hawai'i to Tahiti
2015 **Hook the Deep: The Hadal Zone in Fiber** Commons Gallery, University of Hawai'i-Mānoa Art Dept.
2002 **Botanical Illustrations** Museum of Evolution, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021 **Antarctic Artists & Writers Collective** Grosvenor Art Gallery, SUNY-Cobleskill, Cobleskill, NY
2021 **Reflections** three-person show, fishcake hawaii, Honolulu, HI (May-July)
2021 **Peregrinations** two-person show, Hawai'i Pacific University Gallery, Kāne'ohe, HI (March-April)
2020 **Get the Message: Words and Images** Arts Benicia, Benicia, CA (Nov-Dec)
2020 **Hawaii Craftsmen 53rd Annual Statewide Exhibition** Downtown Arts Center, Honolulu, HI (Oct-Nov)
2020 **Kipaipai Fellows** Kahilu Theatre Galleries, Waimea, HI
2020 **Calm & Anxiety** art & interventions curated by Lawrence Seward, Ars Cafe, Honolulu, HI
2020, 2019 **Abstract Only! Multimedia Juried Exhibit** Wailoa Center, Hilo, HI
2020, 2018 **Art in Time I & II** Hawai'i State Art Museum Gallery & TheBoxJelly Coworking Space, Honolulu, HI
2020 **In, Of, or About Fiber** Hawai'i Craftsmen, Gallery 'Iolani, Kāne'ohe, HI
2020 **Collaborate & Create** curated by Andi Campognone, Museum of Art & History, Lancaster, CA
2020 **Suitable for Framing** Hawai'i Handweavers' Hui, curated by Sara Oka, Pauahi Tower, Honolulu, HI
2019-20 **Threads Allure** Hawai'i Handweavers' Hui, Hawai'i Pacific University, Honolulu, HI
2019-20 **Visualizing the Word** Cade Art Gallery, Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, MD
2019 **Kagu Akari** light + sculpture exhibit at fishcake hawaii, Honolulu, HI
2019 **Small Works: Surface Design Association 2019 Member Show** Webster University, St Louis, MO
2019 **Guild of Natural Science Illustrators Annual Exhibit** Queensland Museum, Brisbane, Australia
2019 **Luck of the Draw 2** Madison Public Library Gallery, Madison, WI
2019 **The Crow Show (Fifth Annual)** The Studio Door, San Diego, CA
2019 **Transformative Forces** curated by Carl F. K. Pao, Kahilu Theatre Galleries, Waimea, HI
2019, 2018 **Kaka'ako Nei** Aupuni Space Gallery at 729 Studios, Honolulu, HI
2019, 2018, 2017 **Artists-at-Sea** SOI group exhibits at 14 venues in CA, HI, MA, OR, RI, and Bermuda
2018, 2016 **Hawaii Craftsmen Annual Juried Exhibits** Honolulu Museum of Art School, Honolulu, HI
2018 **Waiwai Ola: Waterkeeper Tribute to Hawaii's Living Water Resources** 1132 Bishop St., Honolulu, HI
2018 **Hawai'i Contemporary Art 2018** East Hawai'i Cultural Center, Hilo, HI
2018 **Art by Hand: Contemporary Craft Juried Exhibit** Wailoa Center, Hilo, HI
2018, 2016 **Ka 'Ike o ka Moana (The Knowledge of the Ocean)** Mayor's Office of Culture & Arts, Honolulu, HI
2018 **Intersections: Considering Imbalance** curated by Andi Campognone, Kahilu Exhibits, Waimea, HI
2018 **Suspended Dysbeliefs** curated by Koan Jeff Baysa at the Moon Huts, Los Angeles, CA
2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2010, 2007 **Mixed Media Miniatures** Koa Gallery, Honolulu, HI
2017 **Fiber Journeys** Hawai'i Handweavers' Hui, Honolulu Museum of Art School, Honolulu HI
2017 **The Endangered Ark** Ark of the Unicorns Gallery, Honolulu, HI
2017 **Honolulu Biennial: The Middle of Now|Here** The Hub, Honolulu, HI
2017, 2015 **Cephalopod Interface** curated by Ryuta Nakajima, CretAquarium, Crete, Greece & UH-Mānoa
2016 **Fiber Hawai'i: In, Of, or About Fiber** Hawai'i Craftsmen, Honolulu Museum of Art School, Honolulu, HI
2016 **Journeys: Heritage of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands** Bishop Museum, Honolulu, HI
2016, 2015 **Contact2016 & Contact2015** Honolulu Museum of Art School Gallery, Honolulu, HI
2014, 2010-11 **Our Tiny Friends and Foes** Madison Children's Museum & Overture Center, Madison, WI

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (continued)

- 2014 **Works on Paper** Pauahi Tower, Honolulu, HI
2013 **Pow!Wow!Hawai'i** Street Art festival, Kaka'ako, HI
2012 **Sticks, Hooks & Mobius: Knit & Crochet Go Cerebral** Lafayette College, Easton, PA
2011 **Artists of Hawai'i** curated by Michael Rooks, Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, HI
2009 **Jumping Flea** Chinatown Boardroom, Honolulu, HI

RESIDENCIES

- 2016-present **Bishop Museum** resident artist working on Science+Art projects in exhibit spaces, Honolulu, HI
2018 **BoxJelly / fishcake** Artist-in-Residence, Honolulu, HI
2017 **National Science Foundation - Antarctic Artists & Writers Program** McMurdo Station, Antarctica
2016 **Schmidt Ocean Institute** Artist-at-Sea aboard R/V Falkor from Hawai'i to Tahiti
2015-16 **University of Hawai'i-Mānoa Art & Art History Dept.** Fiber Artist in Residence, Honolulu, HI

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2020, 2017 Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts "Art in Public Places" (three acquisition awards)
2020 Best in Show Award, Suitable For Framing exhibit, Hawai'i Handweavers' Hui, Honolulu, HI
2018 Mānoa Gallery Award, Hawai'i Craftsmen 51st Annual Juried Exhibition, Honolulu, HI
2017 Grantee, National Science Foundation's Antarctic Artists & Writers Program (Award #1645127)
2017 Travel Grant, Ark of the Unicorns, Honolulu, HI (for Hook & Fathom expedition in Antarctica)
2017 Hawai'i Artist Scholarship for Kipaipai Workshop, Donkey Mill Art Center, Hualaloa, HI
2016 Mixed Media Award, Hawai'i Craftsmen 49th Annual Juried Exhibition, Honolulu, HI
2016 Honorable Mention, Excellence in Fibers, Fiber Art Now Magazine
2006 Laila Twigg-Smith Art Scholarship, Hawai'i Community Foundation (Anderson Ranch, Colorado)
2001 Artist's Grant, American Society of Botanical Artists (supporting solo exhibit in Uppsala, Sweden)

CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

- 2011-present, co-founder of TheFuzzHawaii yarnbombing crew, public art installations around the world
2016 Juror, "Return of 'Alalā: Restoring the Voice of Hawai'i's Native Forests," Volcano Art Center, Volcano, HI
2011-14 "Hook the Reef: Hawai'i Hyperbolic Crochet Coral Reef," Marks Garage & other venues, Honolulu, HI

COLLECTIONS

Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts "Art in Public Places" Program, Honolulu Museum of Art, Schmidt Ocean Institute, and private collections in Greece, Japan, Sweden, and USA

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2020 **MUSE Magazine** "Artists at Sea: Illuminating the Mysteries of Ocean Science" by Catherine Brown
2019 staradvertiser.com/2019/12/12/play/artful-creations-threads-allure-weaves-a-relationship-with-viewers/
2018 **Antarctic Sun** E. Delaques, "Fathoming Life Under the Ice" <https://antarcticsun.usap.gov/features/4367/>
2018 **Hawai'i Public Radio** Noe Tanigawa <http://hawaiipublicradio.org/post/4-x-4-inch-worlds>
2018 **Honolulu Magazine** James Charisma, "How 56 Artists Fit into 56 Boxes at the Hawaii State Art Museum"
2017 **Aloha Spirit: Contemporary Artists from Hawai'i** book, Imago Mundi, Luciano Benetton Collection
2017 **Honolulu Biennial Middle of Now|Here** exhibition catalog, Ngahiraka Mason
2017 **Big Blend Radio & Spirit of America Magazine** interview about Artist Residencies
2016 **Civil Beat** Burt Lum, www.civilbeat.org/2016/08/civil-geeks-when-science-and-art-intersect/
2012 **FLUX magazine** Jared Yamanuha, <http://fluxhawaii.com/a-tight-knit-crew-thefuzz/>

EDUCATION

- 1998 Graduate Certificate, Science Communication-Science Illustration, **University of California-Santa Cruz**
1995-1996 Coursework toward Master's in Entomology, Montana State University-Bozeman
1994 Bachelor's of Science, Entomology, Wildlife Ecology (double major) **University of Wisconsin-Madison**