

**Dates Set for 30th Anniversary Hawaii's Woodshow, *Na Lā'au o Hawai'i*
Sunday, October 16th through October 30th at Hawaii Opera Plaza**

[Hawaii's Woodshow™](#), *Na Lā'au o Hawai'i* is HFIA's annual juried woodworking exhibition. This year will be the 30th Anniversary Woodshow, which will be held at the Hawaii Opera Plaza in Honolulu October 16th through October 30th.

Hawaii's Woodshow encourages an appreciation for the participating artists and the materials they use. It promotes the positive role forests play in our economy and ecology.

Event Coordinator Diana Ching and her team of volunteers are working hard to ensure this 30th Anniversary Woodshow will be a special and memorable event. The prospectus and other information will be coming out soon.

An exciting 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 I+I Student Challenge is coordinated by Steven Hill, IDSA, 3DLab Director at UH-Mānoa School of Architecture. The program exposes students to a hands-on experience of design and production and familiarizes them with the value of using locally sourced wood. Schools that have participated in the student challenge include UH-Mānoa School of Architecture, Brigham Young University-Hawaii, Maui High School, Mid-Pacific Owl Robotics and Punahou School.



▲ "Dick Brewer Gun" by Bizia Surf, Kent Exploration Award. Photo: Hal Lum 2021.



▲ Left to Right: "Bamboo Delight" by Bob Butts. I+I "Eternal Harmony" by Jin Hao Lin. Photos: Hal Lum 2021.