The Honolulu Biennials in 2017 and 2019 saw more than 200,000 visitors (from the Islands and around the world) and had a combined $117 million impact on the local economy.

Both events also garnered international media attention and art industry recognition as offering a valuable and unique viewpoint in global contemporary art. We are locally resonant and globally relevant. Building upon past successes, Hawai‘i Contemporary continues to champion a vibrant, local arts ecosystem, connecting Hawai‘i, the Pacific, and beyond through contemporary art.

Get involved! Join us today!

INQUIRIES
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SPONSORSHIPS

Sponsorship Options

Founders’ Circle
$500,000+

Visionaries’ Circle
$250,000+

Triennial Circle
$100,000+

Curators’ Circle
$50,000+

Distinguished Donor
$25,000+

Benefactor
$10,000+

Patron
$5,000+

Other Sponsorship Designations

*Golden Hibiscus Award

* Corporate Match

Hawai‘i Contemporary relies upon community partnerships and generous donations of individuals, corporations, and foundations. We invite you to join our community of highly respected corporate sponsors, individual donors, and public partners to enjoy the benefits of collaborating with us to present the Hawai‘i Contemporary Art Summit in 2021 and Hawai‘i Triennial 2022 (HT22). Together, we will develop mutually beneficial sponsorship arrangements that are individually customized to achieve your needs.

Benefits to Sponsors

Our sponsorship levels may be tailored to one’s giving level and specific events, artworks, and areas of support. In addition to admission benefits to the exclusive Triennial opening and closing events, as well as receiving advance information about the exhibition, workshops, and programs, sponsors may receive:

- Access to [virtual] studio visits with Biennial artist alumni and HT22 participants
- Access to private dinners and VIP events with select artists and curators/HC directors
- Access to exclusive conversations with Hawai‘i Contemporary speakers and keynotes during the Summit and HT22
- Artist gifts or limited-edition works designed by Hawai‘i artists and HT22 participants
SPONSORSHIPS
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Sponsorship Opportunities
Hawai‘i Contemporary offers sponsors a range of high-profile opportunities, in which to support contemporary art in Hawai‘i and engage with a global audience.

**ART**
- Sponsor a designated participating HT22 artist or art collective.
- Sponsor a designated HT22 art installation or performance.
- Sponsor and present the Golden Hibiscus Award ($10,000 prize) to HT22 artist.
- Sponsor the HT22 catalogue, with scholarly essays and art discourse.

**CULTURE**
- Host a private VIP event with special guests (including HT22 curators, artists, and stakeholders).
- Sponsor the development an exclusive augmented reality experience for the HT22 exhibition.
- Sponsor the development of an interactive map and historic tour of HT22 exhibition sites.
- Sponsor an artist collective fashion show that addresses environmental awareness issues.

**EDUCATION**
- Sponsor a youth program focused on the points in which art intersects with climate change, social justice, and technology.
- Sponsor an animated zine and downloadable children’s activities.
- Sponsor tours that bring students in Hawai‘i to visit HT22 venues.
- Provide art kits inspired by HT22 artwork and teacher’s guides for the classroom.

**COMMUNITY**
- Sponsor the development of a comprehensive audio guide for the Summit and HT22.
- Sponsor a podcast with Hawai‘i Contemporary speakers, curators, artists, and cultural activists.
- Sponsor the professional development of a Hawai‘i-based artist through mentoring program.

Organizing public programs that contribute to a thriving visual arts and educational ecosystem inspiring current and future generations.
PARTNERSHIPS

Partnering with Hawai‘i Contemporary can increase brand awareness among locals and visitors alike to Hawai‘i’s largest visual arts event; provide opportunities to connect with clients, prospective clients, and staff; and showcase your support of intercultural exchange, cultural diplomacy, and understanding through art.

Partnership Opportunities
We invite our partners to share resources in mutually collaborative partnerships. Through the allocation of in-kind services and leveraging of community outreach, together, we can cultivate a stronger local arts ecosystem and create an accessible hub for contemporary art in Hawai‘i and the Pacific.

- **Presenting Partners** provide in-kind access and/or management of the indoor and outdoor exhibition venues for public art displays during HT22 (e.g. museums, commercial spaces, public venues).

- **Cultural Partners** provide in-kind collaborative assistance for producing the exhibition events and education activities, generating necessary audience outreach (e.g. Consulates, nonprofit alliances).

- **Creative Partners** provide in-kind support for the design of the exhibition venues and publications (e.g. architectural firms, digital mapping, graphic design) and event planning and exhibition displays (e.g., art handling support, digital multimedia production).

- **Hospitality Partners** provide in-kind services for travel and accommodation of guests of Hawai‘i Contemporary in the development and presentation of the Summit and/or HT22. (e.g. hotels, airlines).

- **Media Partners** provide in-kind support for the communications, marketing, and publicity outreach for Hawai‘i Contemporary in advance of and throughout the events, both in print and online (e.g., publications, marketing agencies).

- **Education Partners** provide in-kind support for producing education activities including hosting programs and online digital platforms (e.g. universities, schools); creating educational materials.

- **Valued Community Partners** donate goods and services (e.g., local transportation, construction, event rentals, digital services, patron gifts, printing and reproduction, F&B).

*Cultivating cultural collaborations through an open exchange with community stakeholders.*