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Hui No'eau Solo Artist Exhibition 2016

Artists: Gabrielle Anderman and Melissa Chimera

March 11 – April 29

Opening Reception: March 11

This Hui's Solo Artist Exhibition challenges emerging and established artists to exhibit a complete, new body of work. As one of the only shows in the state of Hawai'i that provides the unique opportunity for artist to be personally involved in all facets of the exhibition planning and installation, this exhibit advances careers, spurs community dialogue, and continues to define our local visual arts movement.

This highly anticipated exhibition provides the community with intimate access to the participating artists, gaining a critical perspective on the way they work, and how and why their body of work came to be. This year, the Hui is proud to feature complete bodies of work by two extraordinarily talented Hawaii-based artists, Gabrielle Anderman and Melissa Chimera.

Anderman will present "Being Here," which explores her relationship to the present. In particular, Anderman is interested in the ways in which her mind keeps her distracted, preventing her from experiencing the present moment.

Chimera will present "Agents of Change"—a series of mixed media works on linen about extinction, globalization, and our role as humans in these processes. Chimera juxtaposes the catastrophic implications of the subject matter with a method firmly grounded in formal elements of painting combined with the treatment of linen as a textile.

The exhibition opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, March 11th, and continues through April 29th. The Hui is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m with free admission. Artist Walk-Throughs will take place on Saturday, March 19th from 2 – 3 p.m. with Melissa Chimera and on Saturday, April 9th from 2 – 3 p.m. with Gabrielle Anderman.

Learn more about Melissa Chimera and Gabrielle Anderman at melissachimera.com and gabrielleanderman.com.

2017 Hui No'eau Solo Artist Exhibition Applications are Due: April 1, 2016. The application and prospectus can be found at huinoeau.com/exhibitions. The Hui is located at 2841 Baldwin Ave. in Makawao. For more information, visit www.huinoeau.com or call (808) 572-6560.

Images: 1) Melissa Chimera | Miconia and Deer | oil, stitching, relief compound on linen | 48 in x 78 in |
2) Gabrielle Anderman | Meditation Series #10 | 11x 14 | charcoal on paper

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