

BIG INK!



with 2016 Hui No'eau Artist in Residence James Bailey

“BIG INK” CELEBRATION!

FREE & Open to the Public!

Saturday, October 8 / 10 AM - 2 PM

Roll on over to Hui No'eau Visual Arts Center for this spectacular free community printmaking event! The Hui's 2016 Artist in Residence James Bailey will guide teams of volunteers as they assist him in inking blocks that have been carved by community members, local artists, Hui students, youth from local schools, and YOU! Join us in watching the magic unfold as James creates **large-scale prints (up to 4' x 8')** by driving over them with an unlikely printing press: a steamroller! We encourage you to carve your own block to be printed on October 8. If you need some guidance, we invite you to visit huinoeau.com to register for a printmaking class and learn how to carve a block from an expert.



GUIDELINES FOR ARTISTS

IMPORTANT: If you are planning to participate, please email Program Manager Lana Coryell lanac@huinoeau.com to let her know the size of block and materials you anticipate using, so that the Hui can plan for supplies. Mahalo!

Please pay careful attention to these guidelines when creating your work:

1 BLOCKS: We suggest blocks be made of linoleum or mdf board.

For mdf board, please use at least 1/2" in thick. If it is thinner, it may crack under the pressure of the roller. If it is thicker, it will be challenging to maneuver. Linoleum should be the standard battleship gray kind. The easy cut and rubber blocks are too spongy and will not stand up to the printing.

2 SIZE: Any size can work, however, our goal is to GO BIG! We encourage you to go as BIG as you can, but no larger than 4' x 8.' We encourage you to team up with a friend to complete a large block. This is a unique way to collaborate with another artist!

3 INK & PRINTING SURFACE: We will provide black paint (yes, you can wash it off!) or ink and one basic white or off white cloth surface on which to print, however, you are encouraged to bring your own cloth surfaces, too, to create additional prints. You are welcome to experiment with patterns, colors and fabric as well. Any cotton or cotton/polyester blend will work. We advise you to stay away from nylon, sheers, and really thick or textured fabrics like canvas. A flat (not fitted) bed sheet will also work!

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