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Hui No'eau Visual Arts Center presents NEW Art with Aloha demonstrations and workshops this Summer

Makawao – Hui No'eau Visual Arts Center is excited to present new practitioners and Art with Aloha demonstrations and workshops this Summer. This program is made possible with support from the Hawai'i Tourism Authority. Offerings include:

Denby Freeland

Born and raised on O'ahu and currently residing on Maui, Denby's recent works are a collection of watercolors, mixed media paintings, and kapa, which capture the light, shadow, and rhythm of Hawai'i's plants. Her family history dates back many generations in Hawai'i, yet Denby has developed a unique style all her own to share her vision of Hawai'i. She graduated from Punahou School on O'ahu, earned a Bachelor's degree at the University of Washington, and her Masters degree in Education at Heritage College, Washington.

- **“Talk Story” & Kapa Demonstration with Denby Freeland - FREE!**
Friday, June 29 / 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Stop by, talk story, ask questions and learn more about making kapa and plant dyes.
- **Kapa to Dye for with Denby Freeland**
Friday, July 6 / 9:00am – 1:00pm
This workshop will focus on the natural dyes created from native and Polynesian introduced plants. Participants will learn how to process different types of plant material for dyes and about the many steps necessary to produce a piece of kapa. No experience is necessary, but a willingness to get dirty and to experiment is recommended!
Tuition: \$25 (\$32 nonmember) • Supply Fee: \$15 • Register at huinoeau.com

Visiting Artist Lufi Luteru

Lufi Luteru is kupa'aina from Makaha Valley, O'ahu. She is a diversified entrepreneur and a kanaka maoli weaver and jewelry designer who shares her visual philosophies, education, and ancestral stories through creations of Hawaiian fiber art, custom-made jewelry, and wearable art. Lufi earned her BA and MA at the Kamakakūokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa where she has also taught as a lecturer. Lufi has annually participated in the MAMo Native Hawaiian Art events including the Art Markets and Wearable Arts Fashion Shows since their beginning in 2006.

- **“Talk Story” and Demonstration with Lufi Luteru – FREE!**
Saturday, August 25 / 11:00am – 12:00pm
Join Lufi and learn about her various creative endeavors as a Native Hawaiian artist!
Through this casual and conversational format, Lufi will share some examples and images of her wearable works of art and also demonstrate lauhala weaving.
- **‘Apolima Lauhala: Lauhala Bracelet Workshop with Lufi Luteru**

Saturday, August 25 / 1:00pm – 4:30pm

Explore wearable art forms as you learn to weave with lauhala and create a handmade barrel bracelet! Lufi will provide demonstrations and step-by-step instructions. You'll walk away with a bracelet that is ready to wear and has some fun contemporary style.

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Hui No'eau Visual Arts Center is a 501c3 nonprofit community visual arts education organization located at 2841 Baldwin Ave. in Makawao, Maui, Hawaii. Hui No'eau's yearlong visual arts education programs, exhibitions, open studios, and beautiful Kaluanui estate impact over 30,000 in the Maui community annually.

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