## Honolulu Museum of Art

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# TADAIMA! ARTafterDARK IS BACK WITH THE CUTEST THEME TO DATE: KAWAII HAWAI'I, JAN. 29

The first ARTafterDARK of 2016 focuses on the exhibition Harajuku: Tokyo Street Fashion

WHAT: ARTafterDARK: Kawaii Hawai'i WHEN: Friday, January 29, 2016, 6-9 p.m.

WHERE: Honolulu Museum of Art PRICE: \$25, free for museum members INFO: 808-532-8700, www.artafterdark.org

**HONOLULU, HAWAI'I**—*Harajuku: Tokyo Street Fashion* is probably the most whimsical exhibition ever put on by the Honolulu Museum of Art. It's filled with unicorns, candy-themed fashion accessories, giant mushrooms, and all manner of outrageous fashion. A fantastical exhibition deserves an equally fantastical celebration, which is why this month the museum presents ARTafterDARK: Kawaii Hawai'i.

Guests are encouraged to come in their most kawaii attire. Those who aren't quite sure how to achieve that look can get their makeup done on site by Motives-Hawaii. Then meet Japanese Lolita Association President Misako Aoki in the exhibition gallery 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Aoki will also sign books in the museum shop 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

The evening is sponsored by THE MODERN HONOLULU, which is holding an after party at its Addiction Nightclub—and all ARTafterDARK attendees get free admission.

DJ Jem and DJ Modular spin house beats and fun Jpop mixes. Indie Visual List's Amy Azada produces a Harajuku-inspired fashion show highlighting original ensembles and artwork by local designers and artists.

At the event, guests have a chance to win a one-night stay at THE MODERN HONOLULU—and \$75 worth of gourmet bites at The Study—by becoming a member at the Supporting level or higher. Contest details at honolulumuseum.org.

For the second year, Street Grindz is ARTafterDARK's food connection. This month they bring Musukawas to the party, and Musukawas bring the following musubi menu:

- Bibimbap musubi
- Taiwanese pork belly musubi
- Nametake soybean musubi
- Kimchee
- Pickled daikon

Drinks are served up by Free Spirits Mobile Bartenders, which concocts a special cocktail each month.

### About ARTafterDARK

Now in its 13th year, ARTafterDARK is the Honolulu Museum of Art's monthly art party organized by a dynamic group of young volunteers dedicated to exploring the arts. ARTafterDARK is held on the last Friday of the month, January through October, from 6 to 9pm on the grounds of the Honolulu Museum of Art.

### **About the Honolulu Museum of Art**

One of the world's premier art museums presents international caliber special exhibitions and features a collection that includes Hokusai, van Gogh, Gauguin, Monet, Picasso and Warhol, as well as traditional Asian and Hawaiian art. Located in two of Honolulu's most beautiful buildings, visitors enjoy two cafés, gardens, and films and concerts at the theater. In 2011, The Contemporary Museum gifted its assets and collection to the Honolulu Academy of Arts and in 2012, the combined museum changed its name to the Honolulu Museum of Art.

#### **Locations:**

Honolulu Museum of Art: 900 S. Beretania Street

Honolulu Museum of Art Spalding House: 2411 Makiki Heights Drive

Honolulu Museum of Art School: 1111 Victoria Street

Honolulu Museum of Art at First Hawaiian Center: 999 Bishop Street

Honolulu Museum of Art Doris Duke Theatre: 901 Kinau Street (at rear of museum)

Website: www.honolulumuseum.org

Phone: 808-532-8700—

#### Hours:

Honolulu Museum of Art: Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m.; closed Monday. The Honolulu Museum of Art Café: lunch only, Tues.-Sat., 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Honolulu Museum of Art Spalding House: Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. noon-4 p.m. Spalding House Café: lunch only, Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Admission** (permits entry to both museums on the same day): \$10 general admission; children 17 and under are free.

Admission is free to: shop, cafés, Robert Allerton Art Library, and the art school

Free days: First Wednesday of every month

**Bank of Hawaii Family Sunday:** The museum is free to the public on the third Sunday of the month, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., courtesy Bank of Hawaii.

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