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KIDS BECOME FASHION DESIGNERS AT BANK OF HAWAII FAMILY SUNDAY: MORI AND STEAM, FEB. 21

Families can make fashion accessories inspired by the exhibition Harajuku: Tokyo Street Fashion

WHAT: Bank of Hawaii Family Sunday: Mori and Steam
WHEN: Sunday, Feb. 21, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., activities end at 3 p.m.
WHERE: Honolulu Museum of Art, 900 S. Beretania St.
PRICE: Free
INFO: 808-532-8701, www.honolulumuseum.org
High-res images available on request.

HONOLULU, HAWAII—The over-the-top fashion and fantasy-inspired installation design of *Harajuku: Tokyo Street Fashion* has made it a hit with visitors of all ages. This month <u>Bank of Hawaii Family Sunday: Mori and Steam</u> focuses on this wonderland of an exhibition.

"Mori and Steam" refers to two fashion genres in Harajuku fashion culture. "Mori" means "forest" in Japanese, and the look is marked by natural, earthy colors of layers, often incorporating elements of crochet, knit and lace. Steampunk fashion is what one might find in an H.G. Wells or Jules Verne novel—a look that is simultaneously Victorian and futuristic.

Kids can make pins using tulle, buttons, beads, flowers, twigs, leather, watch gears and lace—it's up to them to go mori or steampunk with their creativity. Then they can make a pair of steampunk goggles using different colored lenses and see the world in a whole new light.

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This month's Family Film Sunday selection is the Japanese indie children's comedy <u>Hello!</u> <u>Junichi</u>. The movie tells the story of a timid third grader named Junichi, who tries to muster the confidence to return an eraser to his crush, and form a band with his friends so they can put on a concert for his friend's mother's birthday.

Family Film Sunday is free. In fact, children age 17 and under receive free admission to all films and concerts at the Doris Duke Theatre (except on festival opening nights)

The museum invites visitors to enter the popular monthly drawing contest, for children ages 1 to 17. The museum gives contestants a theme and drawing supplies.

The winner receives a Supporting-level membership to the Honolulu Museum of Art (\$100 value), and his or her artwork is used to create the following month's event brochure and is posted on the museum website. Last month six-year-old Summer Itall won with <u>her</u> interpretation of Mori and Steam.

See the full schedule.

FAMILY DAY AT SPALDING HOUSE

Take a free shuttle up to Spalding House <u>where the fun continues</u>. Kids can make kawaii (cute) accessories depicting rainbows, cupcakes and kittens out of clay, which they can attach to a key chain. At Spalding House Café Susie Roth brings a little magic to the popular storytelling sessions.

About Bank of Hawaii Family Sunday

Since 2004, the third Sunday of every month at the Honolulu Museum of Art has been free to the public, thanks to Bank of Hawaii. Each event features a program of art activities, entertainment and demonstrations held throughout the museum.

See more information about the event. https://www.honolulumuseum.org/events/bank_of_hawaii_sunday

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.

Locations:

Honolulu Museum of Art: 900 S. Beretania St. Honolulu Museum of Art Spalding House: 2411 Makiki Heights Dr. Honolulu Museum of Art School: 1111 Victoria St. Honolulu Museum of Art at First Hawaiian Center: 9999 Bishop St. Honolulu Museum of Art Doris Duke Theatre: 901 Kinau St. (at rear of museum)

Website: <u>www.honolulumuseum.org</u> 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., 11:00 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.; Sun. noon-2 p.m.

Admission (permits entry to both museums on the same day):

\$10 general admission; children 17 and younger are free.

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

Parking: Validated parking at \$5 for up to 5 hours is available in the Museum of Art School lot. Parking in the 1035 Kinau St. lot is free during evening and weekend hours till 11 p.m.

Free days: First Wednesday of every month

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