# Honolulu Museum of Art

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# SUNDANCE COMES TO HONOLULU TO MENTOR INDIGENOUS SCREENWRITERS

Applicants have until March 4 to submit their screenplay for a lab happening May 14-16

WHAT: Native Shorts Lab: Honolulu 2016 applications now being accepted

**DEADLINE:** March 4, 2016

**INFO:** 532-8741, <a href="http://www.honolulumuseum.org">http://www.honolulumuseum.org</a>(publishable)

High-res images available on request.

**HONOLULU, HAWAI'I (Feb. 23, 2016)**—Last year <u>Sundance Institute</u> gave hundreds of Hawai'i filmmakers the opportunity to learn about the art of short filmmaking from Sundance staff and up-and-coming directors at the first Sundance Shorts Lab Honolulu.

This year Sundance returns to the museum with their <u>Native American and Indigenous</u> <u>Program</u> to host a story-focused lab May 14-16. Through this workshop aspiring screenwriters will have the chance to develop their screenplays together with Sundance Creative Advisors. Sundance Institute is now accepting applications online for the lab through March 4.

To be considered for this lab, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be a Native Hawaiian or Indigenous Pacific Islander based in Hawai'i
- Submit a short film screenplay no longer than 15 pages
- Be located in the Greater Honolulu area and/or can provide own lodging and travel to the lab

The museum encourages qualified applicants to submit their screenplay at sundance.org.

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900 S Beretania Street Honolulu, HI 96814 808-532-8700 This program is made possible with the generous support of Linda and Robert Nichols. Travel and hospitality support provided by <u>Hawaiian Airlines</u> and <u>THE MODERN</u> <u>HONOLULU</u>.

## **About Sundance Institute**

As a champion and curator of independent stories for the stage and screen, Sundance Institute provides and preserves the space for artists in film, theatre, film composing, and digital media to create and thrive.

The Institute's staff of 150 employees works from offices in Park City, Los Angeles, and New York City to provide 24 residential labs, grants exceeding \$2.5 million, and ongoing mentorships that support more than 350 artists each year. Each January, its Sundance Film Festival introduces a global audience to groundbreaking work and emerging talent in independent film. More than 50 other public programs connect artists with audiences to present original voices, inspire new ideas, and create community around independent storytelling.

### About the Honolulu Museum of Art

One of the world's premier art museums, the Honolulu Museum of Art 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., 11:00 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.

**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.