# Honolulu Museum of Art

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# **REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE, AND REVEL AT ARTafterDARK: PLASTIC FANTASTIC?, APRIL 29**

Visitors are encouraged to visit Plastic Fantastic? at Spalding House before the event to participate in a honey bear hunt

WHAT: ARTafterDARK: Plastic Fantastic? WHEN: Friday, April 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**— **HONOLULU, HAWAI'I**—This month the museum has a full schedule of programming for its exhibition <u>*Plastic Fantastic?*</u> at Spalding House including <u>ARTafterDARK: Plastic Fantastic?</u>, Presented by <u>Kona Brewing Company</u>. Also in the lineup is <u>Bank of Hawaii Family Sunday on April 17</u>, a <u>Magic Island beach</u> cleanup on April 24.

Before the last Friday of the month rolls around ARTafterDARKers are encouraged to visit *Plastic Fantastic?* at Spalding House for a honey bear hunt. Hidden in the exhibition somewhere is a plastic honey bear head, and guests who find it and post a picture of it to Instagram could win a VIP experience at ARTafterDARK. The experience includes admission for four, a reserved table, and a bottle of wine. To enter, contestants must post a picture of the honey bear head to Instagram with the hashtag #PlasticFantasticHoMA and tag @honolulumuseum.

At ARTafterDARK, guests are invited to take part in the *Plastic Fantastic*? One Ounce Project. One ounce is the amount of plastic the average American discards every three hours. Guests can create mini sculptures by stringing together one ounce worth of fragments of pre-drilled plastic debris collected at O'ahu beach cleanups held by <u>Sustainable Coastlines Hawai'i</u>. Then ARTafterDARKers can choose a commitment to reduce their plastic footprint with help from <u>Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation</u> by taking a photo or video and sharing their pledge on Instagram or Twitter using #AAOPlasticFree.

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Honolulu Museum of Art Spalding House 2411 Makiki Heights Drive Honolulu Museum of Art First Hawaiian Center 999 Bishop Street Honolulu Museum of Art School 1111 Victoria Street Honolulu Museum of Art Doris Duke Theatre Entrance on Kinau Street The museum helps visitors live a plastic-free life by giving *Plastic Fantastic*? tote bags screenprinted by the <u>Honolulu Printmakers</u> to the first 150 guests. Melody Jay spins island beats in Luce Pavilion, and <u>Butterside Down</u> delivers their bluegrass sounds in Central Courtyard.

<u>Free Spirits Mobile Bartenders</u> serves up drinks and specialty cocktails for the evening. <u>The Street Grindz</u> food vendor is <u>The Pig and the Lady</u>.

#### About ARTafterDARK

Launched in 2004, 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: <u>www.honolulumuseum.org</u> Phone: 808-532-8700

## Social media:

Facebook: <u>facebook.com/honolulumuseum</u> Twitter: <u>@honolulumuseum</u> Instagram: <u>@honolulumuseum</u> Periscope: @honolulumuseum Snapchat: honolulumuseum Tumblr: <u>honolulumuseum.tumblr.com</u>

### 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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