

Honolulu Museum of Art

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ART-O-MAT LOOKING FOR SUBMISSIONS TO GO IN SPALDING HOUSE ART VENDING MACHINE

*HoMA teams up with Art-o-Mat for an art contest
to find new work for the museum's art vending machine*

WHAT: Art-o-Mat contest

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Sept. 19, 4 p.m.

WHERE: Honolulu Museum of Art Spalding House, 2411 Makiki Heights Dr.

INFO: 532-8704, honolulumuseum.org

HONOLULU, HAWAII (Aug. 5, 2016)—In the 1990s, cigarette vending machines were banned, and artist Clark Whittington found a new use for them—selling art. The first Art-o-Mat was part of a solo show he had in Winston-Salem, N.C. Today 131 Art-o-mats dispense cigarette-pack-size art for \$5 a pop across the country in galleries, arts centers, restaurants, hotels, Whole Foods Markets, and museums—including the Honolulu Museum of Art Spalding House.

HoMA retail manager Cori Mackie wants to include locally made art in the museum's Art-o-Mat and is holding a contest to find a new work by a Hawai'i artist. The submission deadline is Sept. 19, and the winner will be selected by Whittington, Mackie, and Spalding House director Aaron Padilla. The winner will be announced Oct. 15.

The HoMA Shop will purchase 50 pieces of the winning artist's work. The selections will be made based on effort, craftsmanship and originality. A key factor in the review process is how the final piece will be viewed in the hands of someone who may never have bought art before.

Complete submission information can be found at honolulumuseum.org/events/15850-art_o_mat_contest.

Whittington will be in town to choose the contest winner, and will give a workshop designed to help artists market their work.

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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

Workshop: Promoting Your Art

Oct. 15 • 10 a.m.-11 a.m. • Spalding House • Free • Registration required

Artist and Art-o-Mat founder Clark Whittington leads this free and informal event designed to help artists get their work out to the public. HoMA retail manager Cori Mackie will also give great tips on how to submit art to potential buyers.

To register: Participants must contact Cori Mackie at cmackie@honolulumuseum.org or 808-532-8704.

Art-o-Mat is overseen by the group Artists in Cellophane (AIC), whose mission is “to encourage art consumption by combining the worlds of art and commerce in an innovative form.”

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. The museum is dedicated to bringing together great art and people to create a more harmonious, adaptable, and enjoyable society in Hawai’i.

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: 9999 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.-2 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.