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KAPOLEI PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT HONORS RISING STUDENT ARTISTS AT 2008 LEEWARD YOUNG ARTIST AWARDS

Kapolei Property Development celebrated the artistic talents of Leeward O‘ahu students at the 15th Annual Leeward Young Artist Awards on Wednesday, November 12 at Kapolei Hale. The 50 student finalists, chosen from more than 300 entries, represent 17 participating Leeward O‘ahu public schools and range from grades K-12. The awards program began in 1994 and is sponsored by Kapolei Property Development to promote confidence and ambition among the gifted young artists in the Leeward O‘ahu community.

“I have long been an advocate for the arts and recognize their significance to the quality of life in our community. I know too the important role the arts play in the development of the creative minds of our young people,” said Mayor Mufi Hannemann. “For the past 15 years, hundreds of keiki in our community have been recognized for their outstanding artistic achievements at the Leeward Young Artist Awards ceremony. I would like to thank Kapolei Property Development for

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making this event possible and for their continued support of programs that benefit our West O‘ahu communities.



2008 LYAA Winners: (Back Row, L to R): Theresia McMurdo, Kapolei Property Development; Aryss Peralta, Highlands Intermediate; Jennifer Wong, Kapolei Middle School; Daniel Remigio, James Campbell; Heidi Neidheart, Waianae High School. (Front Row, L to R): Raquel Lasconia, Kapolei Middle School; Hailey Paschel, Iroquois Point; Henri Harilal, Manana Elementary; Sunny Nohara, Kapolei High School; Nicole Cristobal, Highlands Intermediate.

“We established this awards program to foster creativity in the schools,” said Theresia McMurdo, vice president for Public Affairs for Kapolei Property Development. “For most of these students, this awards program may be the only public recognition of their innovation and creativity—talents that are critical to success in today’s ever-changing world.”

Judges for this year’s awards program were Dennis Imoto, grade 2 classroom teacher at Kahala Elementary School, and Wendie Liu, school renewal specialist for the Department of Education’s Nanakuli Complex.

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Of the 50 finalists, 10 were named Leeward Young Artist Award winners. The winners by grade level are:

Hailey Paschel, Kindergarten, Iroquois Point Elementary School

Henri Harilal, Grade 5, Manana Elementary School

Kelli Ann Ulep, Grade 6, Manana Elementary School

Nicole Cristobal, Grade 7, Highlands Intermediate School

Raquel Lasconia, Grade 7, Kapolei Middle School

Aryss Peralta, Grade 8, Highlands Intermediate School

Jennifer Wong, Grade 8, Kapolei Middle School

Heidi Neidheart, Grade 11, Wai‘anae High School

Sunny Nohara, Grade 11, Kapolei High School

Daniel Remigio, Grade 12, James Campbell High School

In addition, the Honolulu Academy of Arts awarded scholarships to the following three students to attend art classes at the Academy Art Center:

Matthew Guhl, Grade 5, Barbers Point Elementary School

Melanie Chandler, Grade 8, Kapolei Middle School

Joanna Endo, Grade 10, Wai‘anae High School

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Honolulu Academy of Arts scholarship winners: (L to R): Joanna Endo, Waianae High School; Melanie Chandler, Kapolei Middle School; Matthew Guhl, Barbers Point Elementary; Theresia McMurdo, Kapolei Property Development.

An exhibit showcasing the finalists' artwork is currently on display in the Kapolei Hale lobby through November 14. For most students, this is the first time that their artwork has been on public display. At the close of the exhibit, the 10 winners' pieces will be professionally framed and displayed for the next year in the James Campbell Building's second floor student gallery.

Kapolei Property Development is an affiliate of the James Campbell Company with a focus on the development of the City of Kapolei, and on economic development and job creation in the Kapolei region. Kapolei has become the state's fastest growing region and has emerged as a booming economic center, with over 1,000 businesses providing more than 28,000 jobs.

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