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TO: Complex Area Superintendents, Primary Principals, Public
Charter School Executive Director, Public Charter School
Directors, and Art Teachers

FROM: Jonathan Johnson, Executive Director

Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts

SUBJECT: 2019 Young Artists of Hawaii

The Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts (SFCA) and Hawaii State Art Museum (HiSAM) are pleased to sponsor the 2019 Young Artists of Hawaii Exhibition Competition. Students in grades K-6 are invited to participate in this exciting project which offers them an opportunity to illustrate their vision of "My Culture, My Family, and Me." Students who have their artwork selected for the exhibit will be honored at a reception at the Hawaii State Art Museum (HiSAM) on Saturday, May 4, 2019.

Participation Guidelines

- Refer to Attachment of Guidelines
- All artwork submission, forms, and inventory must be completed by designated art teachers and sent to Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, postmarked or handed in by Friday, January 25, 2019. Forms and artwork submitted or postmarked after this date will not be accepted. Forms and artwork dropped off to:

c/o Young Artists of Hawaii Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts 250 S Hotel Street, 2nd Floor Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

 Submissions may be sent via FedEx. Contact SFCA for Account #.

Judging

All submissions will be judged in-person. Please, see Attachment of Guidelines for acceptable media, formatting, and labeling. All work not adhering to these Guidelines will not be considered.

Exhibition

Accepted entries will be displayed in the 2019 Young Artists of Hawaii Exhibition from May 3, 2019 through June 28, 2019 at HiSAM, 250 S Hotel Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813. An email notification of the art award nominees and instructions for the submission of selected artwork will be sent by Friday, February 22, 2019 to the nominees' teachers.

Awards Ceremony

An Awards Ceremony honoring student nominees and their teachers will be held on **Saturday, May 4, 2019** at HiSAM from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Neighbor island nominees and their teachers will be provided air and ground transportation to attend the ceremony. Confirmed air and ground travel information will be provided by **Friday, March 1, 2019** via email notification to the nominees' teachers.

For inquiries regarding this letter, please contact Karen Ewald, Director of Art-In-Public Places Program and HiSAM, at <u>Karen.a.ewald@hawaii.gov</u>, or Juvana Soliven, Project Manager for SFCA, at <u>Juvana.soliven@hawaii.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Johnson Executive Director, Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts