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**KAPOLEI PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT HONORS BUDDING ARTISTS AT 2007  
LEEWARD YOUNG ARTIST AWARDS**

Kapolei Property Development celebrated the artistic talents of Leeward O‘ahu students at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Leeward Young Artist Awards on Thursday, October 25 at Kapolei Hale. The 48 student finalists, representing 17 participating Leeward O‘ahu public schools, range in age from kindergarteners to seniors in high school. The awards program was developed to promote confidence and ambition among the young artists in our community.

Judges for this year’s awards program were Jennifer Herring, Ed.D, a visual arts specialist and faculty member of the Institute for Teacher Education at the University of Hawai‘i’s College of Education; Paul Kodama, a recent retiree from the educational television branch of the state Department of Education (DOE); Maile Yawata, an artist and educator who has taught drawing, painting, ceramics and mural making through the DOE’s Artists-in-the-Schools program, Hawai‘i Arts Alliance, Honolulu Academy of Arts, University of Hawai‘i and the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Of the 48 finalists, selected from more than 250 entries, 9 were named Leeward Young Artist Award winners. The winners by grade level are:

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Hokulani Hokama-Ke‘alohi, Nānākuli Elementary School, Grade 2

Cherie-Noelle Kaanana, Wai‘au Elementary School, Grade 4

Renee Lum, Highlands Intermediate School, Grade 7

Bryson Estabillo, Kapolei Middle School, Grade 8

Richard Barbasa, James Campbell High School, Grade 12

Travis Kumano, Pearl City High School, Grade 12

Wallace Voeks III, Pearl City High School, Grade 12

DayLin Guieb, Waipahu High School, Grade 12

Mike Poscablo, Waipahu High School, Grade 12 (2 winning entries)

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

Cherie-Noelle Kaanana, Wai‘au Elementary School, Grade 4

Jonah Hookano, Highlands Intermediate School, Grade 8

Travis Kumano, Pearl City High School, Grade 12

An exhibit showcasing the finalists' artwork is currently on display in the Kapolei Hale lobby through November 1. 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 in the James Campbell Building during the next year.

The LYAA was founded in 1994 to recognize the standard of excellence found in the young artists of Leeward O‘ahu. Kapolei Property Development, an affiliate of the James Campbell Company, is pleased to sponsor this very special art competition, giving our youth the opportunity to share their artistic talents with the community.

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