Five Oaks Museum Monthly E-Newsletter

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1 Putting Our Values into Action

Looking back at the first year of Five Oaks Museum

The museum began this year with a name change, a rebrand, and the adoption of five values to guide our work: **Body, Land, Truth, Justice, and Community.**

How do health insurance, yard signs and a pandemic closure demonstrate our values in action? We looked back at the highlights and changes of this year to share how Five Oaks Museum enacted each of our five values in 2020.

Read About How We Put Our Values into Action in 2020

2 *DISplace* Talk & Pasifika Action Award

Don't forget to register for the virtual talk on December 4.

***DISplace* Curator's Talk:**
December 4, 6:00 pm PST

Take a virtual tour with the guest curator duo, who will walk you through the exhibition, sharing their process and behind-the-scenes stories.

Register Here for the Curator's Talk

Pasifika Action Award:
Supporting Cultural Resiliency

Guest Curator Lehuauakea is launching the **Pasifika Action Award** to advance cultural resiliency in Pasifika diaspora communities by granting financial assistance to graduating high school students.

Read More & Give to the Pasifika Action Award

Five Oaks Museum is giving an $1000 matching gift to the Pasifika Action Award, so every dollar you donate will be doubled!

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3 Call for 2021 Guest Curator Proposals
Two Exhibitions, Two Opportunities

Five Oaks Museum is seeking proposals for two Guest Curator opportunities for the 2021 cycle: The **2021 Art Guest Curatorship** to create an online exhibition centering fine art, and the **2021 History and Culture Guest Curatorship** to create a research-based online exhibition featuring cultural and historical content. Guest Curators have creative control over the design, content, and texts of a featured online exhibition on the museum's website.

Please share this opportunity with friends and colleagues that may be interested!

Read More Here

4 Thank You for Being in Community with Us

Announcing the Winner of the Recurring Giving Raffle

All supporters who started recurring giving prior to the opening of *DISplace* were entered into a raffle for a special prize: a copy of the first issue of Kūpaʻa Magazine by Guest Curator Lehuauakea. We are thrilled to announce the raffle winner is **Kelsey Ferreira!**

Congratulations Kelsey! Thank you to everyone who has supported our work through recurring giving or a donation.

Become a Recurring Giver Here

5 The Gathering Place

Museum & Community Updates

Museum Instagram Takeover: Lehuauakea

Lehuauakea, artist and guest curator of Five Oaks Museum exhibition DISplace, shares their traditional Hawaiian kapa making practice, including the significance of reviving and passing on this practice of creating cloth with the bark of certain trees, the process and tools of making kapa, and the gathering of earth pigments. This takeover occurred from November 9-13, 2020. View PDF

Museum Instagram Takeover: Aslan Newson

Aslan Newson, a queer Afro-Indigenous activist, describes how she found her voice and community through organizing with Fridays4Freedom, a Portland, Oregon-based collective of Black youth and allies for Black liberation, and shares about her self-growth and self-love journey in her identity. This takeover occurred from November 23-28, 2020. View PDF

Museum Update: Announcing Museum Board Co-Chairs

For the first time, Five Oaks Museum has created two Board Co-Chair positions. We are thrilled to work with Alfredo Moreno and Vanessa Benedetti who were selected as Co-Chairs by their peers. Ameena Djanga will be Board Secretary and former

Board President Dick Schouten will be a member-at-large until he terms off of the Board in June 2021.

Museum Update: Sum of its Parts by Zeph Fishlyn

The completed collaborative community photography project is now on view in the *Gender Euphoria* exhibition. Artist Zeph Fishlyn invited online contributions of words describing future genders, which became prompts for collectively and anonymously authored photographs on disposable cameras. Check out the photos here!

Update: Willamette Falls Trust

Have you heard about the vision of Willamette Falls Trust? We are following their work with great interest as they collaborate with many partners to create a public Riverwalk at Willamette Falls, a site of cultural significance for many Indigenous communities, which also is a site of Oregon's founding, colonization, and industry. And they're hiring! Read More Here.

Opportunity: Hillsboro Public Arts Project

The City of Hillsboro's Cultural Arts Division, in partnership with Centro Cultural de Washington County, is seeking artwork submissions for a new community art project. Artists of any age and experience level residing in Washington County District 4 are encouraged to submit a black and white line drawing in the symbolic shape of a heart. Read more here.

Opportunity: Oregon Artist Residency at MASS MoCA

The Ford Family Foundation is fully funding two residencies for Oregon Artists with at least 5 years of "professional work" in visual arts, who have lived in Oregon for at least 3 years, and are not currently in a degree program, at MASS MoCA in 2021. Read more here.

Thanks for being part of our journey.
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