Five Oaks Museum Monthly E-Newsletter

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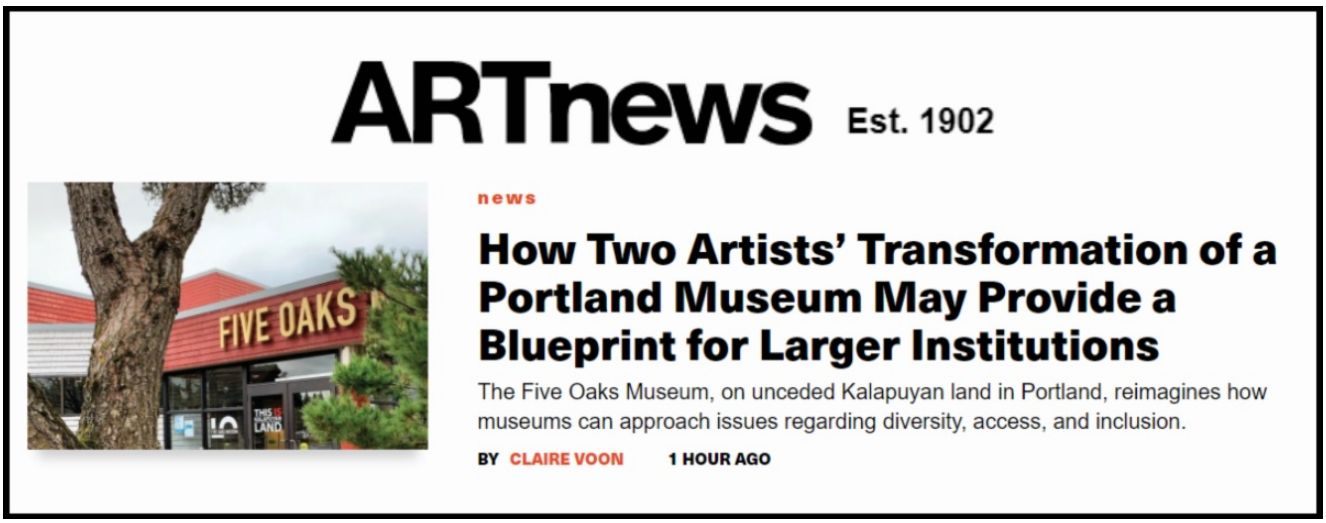
## 1 OMG! We're in ArtNews!!

It's about trusting our community and making kind choices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**How Two Artists' Transformation of a Portland Museum May Provide a Blueprint for Larger Institutions**

The Five Oaks Museum, on unceded Kalapuyan land in Portland, reimagines how museums can approach issues regarding diversity, access, and inclusion.

BY CLAIRE VOON 1 HOUR AGO

**"In a year in which art museums** around the United States have been forced to reckon with the reality that systemic inequities are lodged in their structures, Five Oaks's metamorphosis offers a picture of what real institutional reimagining can look like regarding diversity, access, and inclusion."

Read the full article here

## Creating Hawaiian Futures Artist's Talk:

## 2 Lehuauakea in conversation with Kalei'okalani Matsui and Kevin Matthew Kaunuali'i Kiesel

**Thursday, February 25 at 6 pm PST**

*DISplace* co-curator, artist and kapa-maker Lehuauakea will host a special conversation with digital artist Kevin Matthew Kaunuaki'i Kiesel and lei maker and Hula teacher Kalei'okalani Matsui about creating Hawaiian futures in the Pacific Northwest. They will share about their artistic journeys, discuss ways of imagining and creating through a lens of Indigenous futurism, and consider what that means for Hawaiians on the mainland today.

Reserve your ticket here

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## 3 Pasifika Action Award & Kūpa'a Magazine

### Ongoing fundraising for graduating high school seniors

The new Pasifika Action Award is an initiative led by *DISplace* co-curator, Lehuauakea, directed towards aiding graduating Oregon high school seniors in pursuing their future goals.

Fundraising for the award is ongoing, through this direct donation link and the new publication, Kūpa'a Magazine, which will amplify the voices of Pasifika creators.

Keep an eye out on Instagram @kupaa_magazine for news on the upcoming magazine pre-sale, and a raffle to win some amazing prizes while directly supporting this initiative!

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## 4 Save the Date for our Fundraiser Showcase!

### Thursday, May 13, 2021

**The Five Oaks Museum Board of Directors invites you** to a lively cultural event featuring performances and art from across the museum's three major exhibitions to date, *This IS Kalapuyan Land*, *Gender Euphoria*, and *DISplace*. Hear from guest curators and community members as we raise funds to support another year of essential community-generated

exhibitions and museum innovation.

No need to wait! Become a Recurring Giver Today

# The Gathering Place
## Museum & Community Updates

### **Webinar Event:** Listening to help integrate values-based equity

Join guest curator Stephanie Littlebird in conversation with Five Oaks Museum co-directors Molly Alloy and Nathanael Andreini as they talk about the process of curating and exhibiting *This IS Kalapuyan Land* in this Oregon Museums Association webinar. Bring your own personal value(s) you hold close and discuss how to institutionalize them in your museum and work. Tuesday, February 23, 2021 11 am – 12:30 pm. Register here.

### **Museum Opportunity:** Communications Volunteer

Grow your communications experience and work with this innovative, collaborative team! Five Oaks Museum is seeking a remote communications volunteer to support ongoing social media programs and upcoming online exhibitions. See full info on our opportunities page.

### **Museum Update:** Guest Curator applications now closed

Our call for 2021 guest curator proposals closed on January 31. We received many strong and exciting proposals! Now, the selection panel of community members will review the applications and make their decisions. We will announce the 2021 art guest curator and the 2021 history & culture guest curator in next month's newsletter! If you missed this year's application period, keep in mind that this opportunity will return again for 2022.

### **Museum Instagram Takeover:** Emily Miller

Emily Miller, an artist featured in DISplace, explains her process of creating artwork and interactive community installations with responsibly recycled fishing gear and shares her connection to the ocean as a place of joy, grief, and sanctuary. This takeover occurred from January 10-16, 2021. View PDF

### **Museum Instagram Takeover:** Andrea Narno

Andrea Narno, a self-taught queer printmaker from Mexico City, shares how she uses

symbolism of plants to explore topics like migration, absence and grief in her linocut artwork and leads a print rubbing activity. This takeover occurred from January 25-30, 2021. View PDF

## **In the News:** Former museum location becomes winter shelter

The City of Hillsboro is opening a new winter shelter that will operate from January 31 to March 15 in the city-owned Civic Center. Washington County Museum used this space for exhibitions and education programs from 2012-2017. It had been disused since the museum reconsolidated at PCC Rock Creek in 2017, prior to our 2020 rebrand and restructure as Five Oaks Museum. Read the article here.

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## **Opportunity:** APANO Executive Director

The Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon (APANO) is seeking an executive director to lead a team of highly dedicated community organizers and social justice advocates in a distributed leadership model. Read the job announcement here.

Thanks for being part of our journey.
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