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Waikiki Beachcomber's Spring TOMA Celebrates Wahine Artists

TOMA (Terrace of Modern Art) returns on Saturday, March 14, at Waikiki Beachcomber® by Outrigger®



HONOLULU – In honor of International Women’s Month, [Waikiki Beachcomber by Outrigger](#) and [Hawaiian Aroma Caffe](#) will highlight local wahine (female) artists at its next **TOMA (Terrance of Modern Art)** series on Saturday, March 14, 2020. Talent for the spring showcase includes: Katie Wadsworth, Shar Tuiasoa, Jess Vide, Margaret Rice, Erin Ibarra, Sarah Caudle and Lauren Hana Chai.

“Waikiki Beachcomber by Outrigger is a lifestyle hotel with art and soul; our quarterly TOMA series is a truly unique platform for emerging and established artists from the Aloha State to showcase their works of art with visitors and locals alike,” said Ike Cockett, general manager of Waikiki Beachcomber by Outrigger.

The free exhibit takes place on **Saturday, March 14, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.** and is open to the public with live music featuring local Hawaiian DJ Toki, lei from Eco-Mindful-Lei Po’o, mini Vietnamese Banh Mi sandwiches from Arena 808 Sports Lounge and Truly hard seltzer. The first 100 through the door get to experience Truly hard seltzer exotic flavors on the house.

As part of the TOMA event, a portion of the proceeds will benefit the [Women Speaking Out \(WSO\)](#) foundation, a private non-profit organization that works to educate young women in middle school through college about domestic violence. WSO creates community awareness through events such as character development workshops, anti-violence training sessions and public awareness programs centered on speaking out against dating violence.

“Hawaii is rich in many things, one of those being talented artists who capture the beauty of the island and our Hawaiian culture,” said Jonathan Rotmensch, owner of Hawaiian Aroma Caffe and TOMA presenter. “It’s an honor to see the continued success of our TOMA series at Waikiki Beachcomber by Outrigger, and we look forward to celebrating our wahine artists and raising money for Women Speaking Out as part of International Women’s Month.”

As part of the upcoming TOMA event, guests will enjoy a variety of unique artwork that promotes creativity and originality. Artists [Katie Wadsworth](#) and [Shar Tuiasoa](#) focus on using bold and lush colors to create paintings, illustrations, and graphic designs. Other featured artists, including [Jess Vide](#) and [Margaret Rice](#), express their creativity and passion through photography and illustration, respectively. [Erin Ibarra](#), who created the “Floors of Flora” at Waikiki Beachcomber by Outrigger, and [Sarah Caudle](#)’s work is inspired by Hawaii’s colorful landscape. In addition, guests will experience cultural artwork from [Lauren Hana Chai](#) which creatively tells a story of Korean lifestyle.

TOMA was brought to life by Waikiki Beachcomber by Outrigger and Hawaiian Aroma Caffe to provide a quarterly platform for local talent to showcase their artwork in an exhibition-style environment and for visitors and local art-lovers alike to find new pieces of work inspired by Hawaiian culture. The TOMA experience highlights a wide array of unique art, ranging from paintings and photography to printmaking, illustrations and more.

Mahalo to the TOMA event sponsors: Hawaiian Aroma Caffe, Eco-Mindful-Lei Po’o, Arena 808 Sports Lounge, Wahine Rise and Truly hard seltzer for continuing to make the quarterly art series a success.

- **WHAT:** TOMA Art Series returns to Waikiki Beachcomber by Outrigger and spotlights local Wahine artists for International Women’s Month
- **WHERE:** Poolside at Hawaiian Aroma Caffe at the Waikiki Beachcomber by Outrigger
2300 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815
- **WHEN:** Saturday, March 14, 2020, from 6 to 9 p.m.
- **PARKING:** Validated at Waikiki Beachcomber by Outrigger for up to four hours for \$6

ABOUT TOMA

Terrace of Modern Art was brought to life to provide a quarterly platform for local talent to showcase their artwork in an exhibition-style environment. The surf art series is designed to support emerging and established Hawaii-based artists by showcasing their work in the heart of Waikiki. Each quarter, a new artist or group of artists will be featured and celebrated at Waikiki Beachcomber by Outrigger – a lifestyle hotel with art and soul.

ABOUT HAWAIIAN AROMA CAFFE

Breaking the mold of a traditional coffee shop, Hawaiian Aroma Caffe is a lifestyle café featuring quality local grinds and delicious coffee. High standards are combined with premium beans and a love for Italian-style coffee to create the perfect cup. Hawaiian Aroma brings a sophisticated balance of European flair and Hawaiian hospitality. Guests can enjoy premium coffee, delicious eats and tropical cocktails. Committed to supporting local artists and Hawaii’s multi-cultural people, Hawaiian Aroma plays hosts to a variety of events every month. For more information visit, www.hawaiianaromacaffe.com or follow Hawaiian Aroma Caffe on Instagram (@hawaiian_arma_caffe) or Facebook.

ABOUT OUTRIGGER HOSPITALITY GROUP

For more than 70 years, Outrigger Hotels and Resorts has charted a journey of discovery – expanding from Hawaii to premier resort destinations in Fiji, Thailand, Guam, Mauritius and the Maldives. The privately held hospitality company currently operates 37 properties and more than 7,000 rooms – inviting guests to ‘Escape Ordinary’ with authentic Signature Experiences and the Outrigger DISCOVERY loyalty program. Outrigger’s multibranded portfolio includes Outrigger® Resorts, OHANA Hotels by Outrigger®, Hawaii Vacation Condos by Outrigger®, Kapalua Villas Maui, and its newest additions: Honua Kai Resort & Spa Maui and lifestyle hotel, Waikiki Beachcomber by Outrigger. It also manages select properties from top international hotel brands including Embassy Suites®, Best Western®, Wyndham Destinations and Hilton Grand Vacations™. Find out more at Outrigger.com or visit @OutriggerResorts on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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