

Life in Colors in Hawai'i 2012

Exhibits, workshops and a lecture by Akihiko Izukura

Visionary textile artist and designer Akihiko Izukura of Kyoto is bringing his intimate knowledge of fibers to Honolulu. He will create dramatic large-scale textile installations – both indoor and outdoor – at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and the Academy Art Center, as well as teach workshops and offer a free public lecture.

EXHIBITS

An experience not to be missed. Walk through tunnels of silk, get up close and personal with natural-dyed curtains draped among the trees by this innovative artist.

Academy Art Center, Honolulu Academy of Arts:

1/15/-2/15/2012 (Opening Reception on 1/15 at 5:30 pm)

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's Commons Gallery, Art Building:

1/17-1/27/2012

Exhibits are free and open to the public.

WORKSHOPS AT THE ACADEMY ART CENTER

Learn the secrets of silk and create sculpture and wearable art with innovative dyeing and weaving techniques devised by Izukura, as well as his Zero Waste approach to design.

Find workshop information at: http://www.honoluluacademy.org/learn/classes/izukura_workshops

PUBLIC LECTURE ON ART AND SUSTAINABILITY AT UHM

Izukura is respected throughout the world for his commitment to sustainable practices. Learn more:

January 17, 2012 (Tuesday), 6:30 p.m., Art Auditorium

Sponsored by the Akihiko Izukura Institute of Natural Textile, Center for Japanese Studies at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Department of Art and Art History at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, and Honolulu Academy of Arts' Academy Art Center; with support from the Consulate General of Japan at Honolulu, and Lyon Arboretum at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa; in cooperation with Fishcake, Hinaya Inc., Kobe Fashion Museum, NPO International Association of Natural Textile, Pearltone Co. Ltd., Santa Fe Weaving Gallery, Shima Seiki Manufacturing, Ltd., Sun Moon Co., Ltd., and Temari Center for Asian and Pacific Arts.

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