

Esquisse



l'Esquisse", n. [F. See Sketch.] (Fine Arts) The first sketch of a picture or model of a statue.

31st Annual Great Hawaiian Sandcastle Event

Date: **Saturday, February 16th, 2008**
Time: **9:00am to 11:00am**
Picnic & Activities to follow
Place: **Kailua Beach Park**
Who: All SoA Students, friends, faculty & all professional architects, staff and families
Theme: **If Architects Ruled the World...**

What to do: Put together a team (or teams) of up to 6 members and email confirmation to aias@hawaii.edu. Larger teams will be allowed but may be disqualified from judging. Multiple teams per firm are fine.

On Saturday, February 16, 2008, students and faculty from the School of Architecture at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, practicing members from the architecture community, and their families and friends will be contending for the title of Greatest Hawaiian Sandcastle 2008 as they design and build sand sculptures at beautiful Kailua Beach Park, home to some of the best kind of sand in the world for this kind of event.

This year's theme is "If Architects Ruled the World...". How would you represent that in a sand sculpture? How can you represent that in your banner and team spirit? The beach will be yours for the day!

Awards will be given in the following categories:

**1st Place Professional Division • 1st Place Student Division
Best Team Spirit & Banner
Best Use of Medium • Best Interpretation of Theme**

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Judging Criteria

A jury will evaluate entries on the basis of originality, beauty, interpretation of the theme, use of medium and craftsmanship. Banners and team spirit will also be judged.

Playful designs are fine, although any humor should be visual, rather than verbal. Corny puns and inappropriate signs are strongly discouraged. Please exercise good judgment by keeping designs tasteful and suitable for family audiences since the esquisse takes place on a public beach.

All entries – both professional and student – will be graded (A-F; plus system allowed). Team member grades will be submitted to their respective professor as necessary. Grades will be written conspicuously in the sand with a pointed instrument. These grades will be submitted to the appropriate instructor following the completion of the event.

Rules & Regulations

Participants:

- All students enrolled in the SoA and their family and friends. There should be three to six members per team and cross level teams will be allowed.
- Employees of an entering architectural firm and their immediate families. There should be three to six members per team. Firms with more than three to six employees are strongly encouraged to form multiple teams which should submit multiple entries. Firms violating the maximum number of members per team risk disqualification by the jury.

Banners: all teams are required to furnish a 'banner' to designate their team name, studio level, firm name and/or title of sculpture. Banners should be supported above grade to facilitate ready identification of teams. For safety reasons, please insure that any stakes used to support the banner are clearly marked.

Time Limit: 2 hours commencing promptly at 9:00am. At 8:50am all contestants should assemble at the park pavilion for final instructions and announcements.

Medium: natural beach sand found at the site, water and sunlight. A limited amount of decorative, non-structural elements other than sand may be utilized if desired, but these extraneous elements should not in any way dominate the structure. No prefabrication of sand elements is allowed.

Tools: bare hands, hand tools (shovels, trowels, spatulas, etc.) and 'forms' such as milk cartons, buckets, etc. Specially built casting or molding forms may be used as long as they are reasonable in size and complexity.

Site Location: please construct sand sculptures only in designated areas (see map).

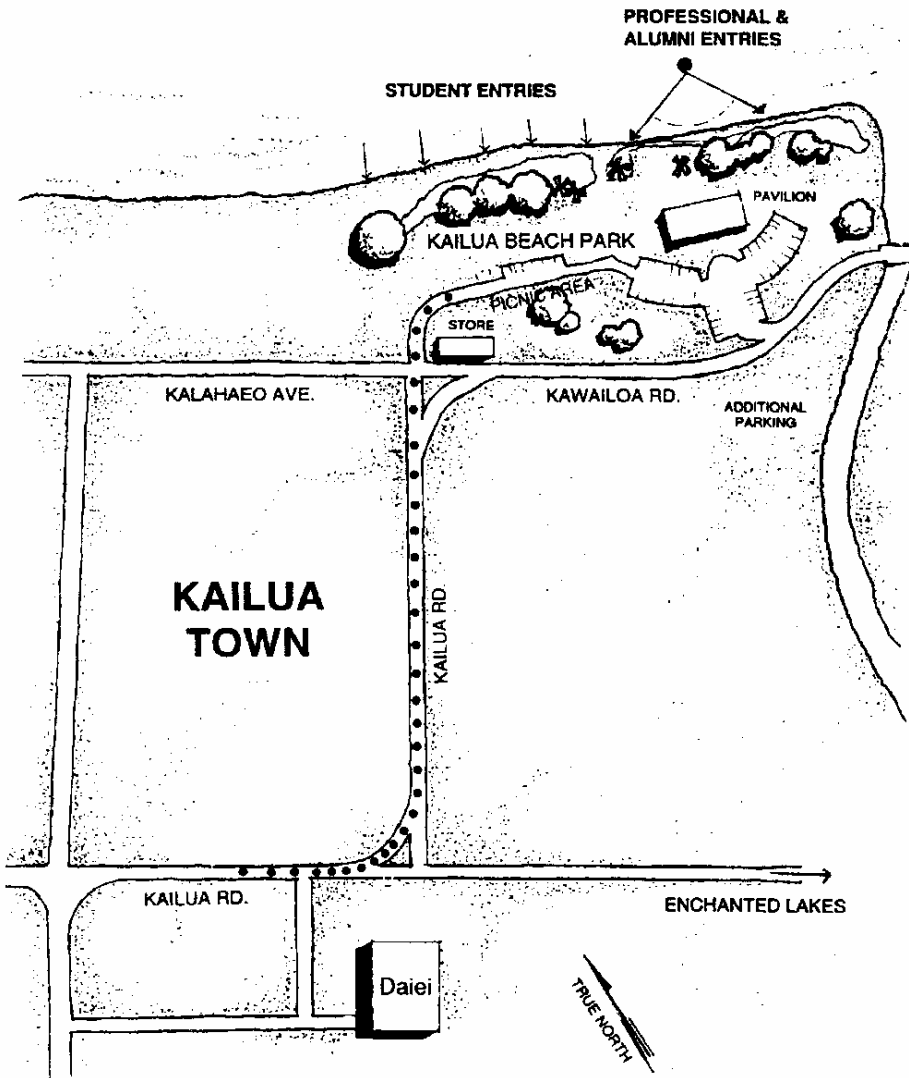
Site Preparation: designated areas for each team may be cleared of limu and other debris before the 9:00am starting time. Banners should also be erected before the start of the contest. No other preliminary work may be done before 9:00am.

Restoration of Beach: upon completion of the day's activities, each team is responsible for leveling its own area before leaving the park, or must make appropriate arrangements for its removal. Please try to leave your sculptures up until at least 2:00pm so that the public has enough time to enjoy them.

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NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT SPREAD OUT MORE THAN NECESSARY!



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