

2023-2024

Plastic Free Hawai'i School Mural Contest

"SEA A SOLUTION"

Together We Can Solve Plastic Pollution

Create a mural that brings life to items in local waste streams to inspire optimistic solutions toward solving plastic pollution.



Details

- Who can participate?
 Students and school groups, grades K-12. Entries must be submitted by a Teacher or Parent on behalf of a student, a group of students, a club, a class, a grade level, or an entire school. Multiple groups from the same school may enter.
- Materials: Incorporate marine debris, plastic bottle caps, or any other single-use plastic items collected from cleanups or recycling drives. Tell us the
 - story of where your materials came from in your Entry Form. Please do not encourage increased use or purchase of plastic bottles or other plastics to source materials.
- Criteria: Murals will be judged on use of found or reused materials, visual appeal, creativity, and integration of the theme.
- Entry Format: Upload at least 3 digital high-resolution "actual size" jpeg (1MB minimum size). Additional detail shots are welcome if your mural is large in scope. Please also include photos with the students involved!
- **Submissions:** Enter by completing the form at bit.ly/pfhmural24. A signed media release is required for all participating artists in any photos. All entries are due by February 24, 2024.





Need Inspiration?

- Visit <u>kokuahawaiifoundation.org/our-resources/</u> for resources which include films, books, and links to organizations around the world working to minimize marine debris and single-use plastics.
- Kick off your project by collecting bottle caps, marine debris, and other found objects via a beach cleanup, campus cleanup, waste audit, or a recycling drive.
- If this is a group mural project, have individual students complete a brainstorm sketch for the mural then work as a team to merge ideas into
 - one collaborative project. Consider dividing your mural into sections that students can work on independently to support physical distancing as needed.
- Request a presentation to your club, classroom, or school that covers the issues of plastic pollution to get inspired on creating your mural.
- Check out more mural making tips from Kalāheo Elementary at bit.ly/muralhowto.

Prizes from KHF & Upcycle Hawai'i

The grand prize mural winner will receive a water refill station for their school and the top entries will be displayed in April.



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