



HALEKULANI UNVEILS EXCLUSIVE HISTORIC HAWAIIAN ARTWORK
Visions of Hawaii 1778-1848 highlights a pivotal time in history of the Hawaiian Islands through original engravings and artwork



Halekulani is pleased to present *Visions of Hawaii 1778-1848*, a unique exhibition featuring exclusive historical Hawaiian artwork. The exhibition will unveil original engravings and artwork commencing with the third voyage of Captain Cook and ending in the mid-19th Century.

Highlighting a pivotal time in the history of the Hawaiian Islands, the exhibit houses two historically significant original drawings from the *French Voyage of the Uranie* under the command of Louis de Freycinet during a circumnavigational expedition. For the very first time in history, these two gold-framed pieces which depict the unique drawing of a hula dancer from Maui, and the epic heiau and Ku images at Kailua Kona from the year 1819 will be exhibited. The specially curated presentation is from the private collection of Mark and Carolyn Blackburn and is one of the greatest private collections of Polynesian art in the world.

Visions of Hawaii 1778-1848 will be on display through November 30, 2015 and is located at Halekulani Gallery next to the hotel's famed restaurant, *House Without A Key*. It is open daily to Halekulani guests and the public from 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. and admission is free of charge. For more information, visit <http://www.halekulani.com/hotel/events> or contact Concierge at 808.923.2311.

For images, please download from the Dropbox link below and photo credit to the Mark and Carolyn Blackburn Collection, Honolulu, Hawai'i.
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About Halekulani

Since its inception in 1984 as one of the world's finest and most acclaimed independent luxury hotels, Halekulani has received more than 500 accolades, awards and honoraria. The property is one of The World's Best Hotels on *Condé Nast Traveler's* 2015 Gold List and was voted Best Hotel on Oahu in *Travel + Leisure's* 500 World's Best Hotels for 2015. Halekulani is home to SpaHalekulani, House Without A Key, Lewers Lounge, Orchids and La Mer, Hawaii's longest, consecutively ranked AAA 5 Diamond and *Forbes Travel Guide* Five-Star Restaurant. For twenty years, Halekulani has maintained a strong commitment to arts and culture through exclusive alliances with Oahu's most iconic cultural venues. Halekulani is operated by the Hotels and Resorts of Halekulani, a brand management division of the Honolulu-based Halekulani Corporation, which also oversees the Waikiki Parc. Halekulani is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World and is aligned with Tokyo's legendary Imperial Hotel.

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