



FAIR HOUSING KEIKI ART CONTEST

Description and Guidelines

Each year, Hawai'i REALTORS® commemorates the Fair Housing Act, a law that prohibits discrimination in housing based on race, color, religion, ancestry/national origin, sex, familial status, physical or mental disability, marital status, age, or sexual orientation and gender identity. This law ensures that everyone has equal access to housing and protects homebuyers from discrimination as they get a mortgage, rent a home, buy a home, seek housing assistance, or participate in other housing-related activities. Our Keiki Art Contest helps children learn about fair housing rights and its importance in Hawai'i's communities.

2026 ART CONTEST THEME: "Open Homes, Bright Futures"

A home can be the beginning of a dream, a new opportunity, and a brighter future. Fair housing helps ensure that people have a fair chance to find a home where they can live, grow, learn, and thrive. Through their artwork, keiki are invited to show us what "Open Homes, Bright Futures" means to them and imagine a future where fair housing creates opportunities for people and families throughout Hawai'i.

CATEGORIES

- Grades K-4
- Grades 5-8

ELIGIBILITY

- Any student from grades K-8, enrolled in a public, private, charter, or home school in Hawai'i.
- One entry per student. Work created by two or more students will not be accepted.

FORMAT

- Submitted artwork must be original and on paper, not to exceed 8.5" x 11" in size. **No AI-generated or AI-assisted artwork or computer art. Entries must be 100% hand-created by the artist.**
- Acceptable media: paint, pencil, markers, ink, crayon, and watercolor
- No frames. Students should work to the edge of the paper.
- Do not mat or frame the artwork.
- Do not fold artwork.
- Student's name must be on back of artwork.

SUBMISSION (ONLINE OR MAIL)

ONLINE: Complete entry form and upload artwork online at hawaiiirealtors.com/keikiartcontest

MAIL: Complete, sign and mail entry form and artwork to the following address:

Hawai'i REALTORS®
ATTN: Jenny Nakagawa
1259 Aala Street, Suite 300
Honolulu, HI 96817

If you submit online, please keep your artwork stored in a safe place until we announce the winners. (The original of entries selected as first place will be needed to create the calendar.)

ENTRY DEADLINE

Artwork must be received by **October 31, 2026** to be considered. Winners will be announced by the end of November 2026. **ARTWORK WILL NOT BE RETURNED** and may be used for future promotions.

PRIZES

First place winners in each category will receive \$250, and their artwork will be featured in a printed 2027 calendar. Second place winners in each category will receive \$150. Third place winners in each category will receive \$75. Honorable Mentions will also be selected.

Questions? Email jnakagawa@hawaiiirealtors.com

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