

Media Release Call to Artists
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Hawai'i Craftsmen's Biennial Exhibition: *Fiber Hawai'i*

May 12, 2008 HONOLULU, HI; Hawai'i Craftsmen announces a call to Hawai'i's artists working in the crafts for its Biennial Exhibition "*Fiber Hawai'i*" at *The ARTS at Marks Garage* in Honolulu from September 17 –October 11, 2008. Opening reception will be September 18th from 5:30 to 8 pm at *The ARTS at Marks Garage*.

Fiber Hawaii breaks the boundaries of fiber art. Since 1982, this innovative exhibition encourages creative interpretation of fiber as technique as well as idea. It is open to artists working in all media thereby offering artists an opportunity to explore their work within the context of contemporary Fiber Art. The prospectus for FiberHawai'i' will be available by the end of July on our Website: www.hawaiicraftsmen.org and at various locations throughout Hawai'i and our office at *The ARTS at Marks Garage*. Current members will receive a prospectus in the mail.

This year's juror is **Tom Grotta**: co-owner of *Brown-Grotta Arts* in Connecticut. For over 20 years, Brown-Grotta Arts has represented and promoted museum-quality contemporary art from the United States and internationally through photography, publications, exhibitions, digital placement and their website, www.browngrotta.com Tom will provide a free lecture at *The ARTS at Marks Garage* besides jurying the artwork.

Fiber Hawai'i will be held during the Textile Society of America International Biennial Symposium held in Honolulu, Sept. 23-27, 2008; thereby, providing additional international exposure for Hawai'i fiber artists

Awards of Excellence: Fiber Hawai'i will offer in cash awards besides the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts has been invited to visit this Exhibition to consider acquisitions for its *Art in Public Places* Program.

For more information please contact Hawai'i Craftsmen at *The ARTS at Marks Garage*, Honolulu at: 808-521-3282, info@hawaiicraftsmen.org or visit: www.hawaiicraftsmen.org

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