CAFF: The Cultural Animation Film Festival
May 20th-24th, 2017
Honolulu Museum of Art Doris Duke Theatre
900 S Beretania St, Honolulu, HI 96814

Festival Website: CAFF.twiddleproductions.com
Tickets: https://honolulumuseum.org/events/films

Join us as we celebrate the first Cultural Animation Film Festival (CAFF) showcasing a unique collection of cultural based animated films from around the world.

CAFF is brought to you by Honolulu Museum of Art Doris Duke Theatre in association with Twiddle Productions Inc, The Center for Pacific Islands Studies UH Mānoa, and The Cultural Animators Network

Opening night and reception: May 20 6pm
We kick off the fest with entertainment, a meet and greet with local animation filmmakers, and food for sale by the awesome food truck Chamorro Grindz

The Cultural Animation Film Festival Program 1 begins at 7pm.
The opening night program brings together short animated films from Hawaiian, Náhuatl, Tuvaluan, Coast Salish, Chamoru, Mexican, and Māori cultures.
A panel discussion on Community Engagement and Education in Cultural Films and Animation will follow the screening.

The Cultural Animation Film Festival Program 2: May 21 11:10 am and 1pm
Family Fun Sunday - FREE ADMISSION
Our second program brings together short animated films from Náhuatl, Tuvaluan, Nigerian, Chamoru, Mexican, and Hawaiian cultures.
Join us before and after each film with a meet and greet from local Comic Book Artists and Publishers of cultural content include Chris Caravahlo of Mana Comics, Bess Press, and a special Virtual Reality demonstration. Cofounders of Kottura Innovations which publishes augmented reality Chamoru books will also be site.

The Cultural Animation Film Festival Program 3: May 23 - 1pm and 7pm
Our third program brings together short animated films from Zapoteco, Aboriginal, Pan African, Hawaiian, Tuvaluan, Celtic, Chiapas, and Māori cultures.
A panel discussion on Intellectual Property and Culture in Films and Animation will follow the 7pm screening.
The Cultural Animation Film Festival closing night Program 4: May 24 - 1pm and 7pm

Our closing program brings together short animated films from Brazilian, Coast Salish, Tuvaluan, Aboriginal, and Chamoru cultures. A panel discussion on Preserving Language and Culture in Films and Animation will follow the 7pm screening.

To purchase tickets please go to:  
https://honolulumuseum.org/events/films

CAFF: Behind the Scenes
The first Cultural Animation Film Festival is brought to you by the following organizations.

Honolulu Museum of Art
Doris Duke Theatre

Honolulu Museum of Art Doris Duke Theatre
The 280-seat Doris Duke Theatre screens independent, documentary, and international film, and hosts lectures, performances and concerts by visiting and local performers. The Honolulu Museum of Art has had a film program since the 1930s, when it showed classic films in Central Courtyard. Screenings moved to what is now the Doris Duke Theatre in 1977. The theater was named in honor of Doris Duke, who was a generous philanthropist and supporter of Islamic art and culture, jazz and other music and performing arts.
http://honolulumuseum.org/373-doris_duke_theatre

Twiddle Productions Inc.
Located in beautiful Honolulu, on the island of Oahu, Twiddle Productions is a unique animation, production, and multimedia studio whose work have been featured on television, in schools, and screened at film festivals around the world. The Twiddle teams across the board experience in production, animation, and game design allows a fresh and innovative approach to each project created.
For more information on Twiddle Productions, projects, team members, and associates. Please go to:  
www.twiddleproductions.com
The Center for Pacific Islands Studies
The Center for Pacific Islands Studies, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, is the only Pacific-focused National Resource Center for the United States. It brings together people and resources to promote an understanding of Oceania and issues of concern to Pacific islanders. Our academic programs promote active, student-centered approaches to learning and encourages creativity in research and representation of island issues. Our extensive educational outreach program promotes greater awareness and understanding of the Pacific region in the wider community.
http://www.hawaii.edu/cpis/

Cultural Animators Network
The Cultural Animators Network is a Facebook group designed to connect and support cultural animation practitioners, enthusiasts and professionals from around the world who work in or are interested in the emerging field of cultural animation.
To join the Cultural Animators Network please go to:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/culturalanimators/