

I am writing to request that the The Honolulu City Council Budget and Finance Committee RESTORE MOCA'S BUDGET CUTS. State-wide, Arts organizations are experiencing drastic cuts and this cut to MOCA's budget would devastate the excellent program that has been developed over the past 3 years for the City of Honolulu.

As the coordinator for HiSAM's 2nd Saturday program, I know first hand the negative impact that the budget cuts have exacted on Honolulu's arts institutions. Please reconsider that this move will cut jobs, negatively impact arts education for our keiki and debilitate much needed community programs.

Sincerely,  
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