

## World-renowned artists to be showcased at the Haleiwa Arts Festival

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A festival this weekend celebrates Hawaii, particularly Oahu's gorgeous North Shore, and puts Hawaii's incredible local talent in the spotlight. It's the Haleiwa Arts Festival, and there will be around 140 artists showcasing their work at this year's event with live performance art each hour, food and activities for the kids.

World-renowned surf artist Heather Brown has been for nine years one of the major draws of the festival. She says this weekend at the event, she will be releasing some never-seen-before works that she's been working on. "For those that know my art, they can trust I will have a range of pieces that capture beautiful beaches, epic surf breaks, tropical florals and stunning locations that have inspired me across Hawaii and around the world," she details.

Brown emphasizes she tries to offer something for everyone, from affordable recycled sugarcane matted prints and coffee table books, to oversized limited edition Giclées on canvas. She also says every piece of art she creates is painted and printed right here, on the North Shore.

Brown has found tremendous success as a surf artist; the Los Angeles Times once called her the Godmother of Modern Surf Art. Rip Curl selected her for its "Artist of the Search" for five years, which led to her own clothing line, Heather Brown for Rip Curl.

These are just some of her achievements, but she says what she considers success includes the ability to make a career out of what she truly loves to do, and live in Hawaii where she can surf daily and be surrounded by a daily backdrop of inspiration.

She'll be just one of the many vendors this weekend at the free Haleiwa Arts Festival at Haleiwa Beach Park on the North Shore of Oahu. It's July 18 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and July 19 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visit [haleiwaartsfestival.org](http://haleiwaartsfestival.org) for more. More about Heather Brown is at [HeatherBrownArt.com](http://HeatherBrownArt.com).