



The Alfred Preis Honor

The Alfred Preis Honor is named after the founder of the Hawai'i Alliance for Arts Education. Established in 1982, this award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated in word and action a lifetime commitment to arts and arts education for Hawai'i's children and their families. The term "honor" is used in line with the Kennedy Center Honors, our national partner in Arts Education.

Based on the idea of making art "mandatory rather than allowable," Preis authored the Art in State Buildings Law, which designates one percent of public building construction funds for art and established The Art in Public Places Program of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

2010	Marie McDonald		
2009	Samuel A. and Mary Cooke	1992	Jane Campbell
2008	Keiji and Edith Kawakami	1991	Eric Chock
2007	Satoru Abe	1990	William Cupit
2006	Nancy Bannick	1989	Award named in honor of Alfred Preis
2005	Beebe Freitas		
2004	Clarence Lee	1989	Violet Scott
2003	Robert R. Midkiff		Ed Nakano - Superintendent Award
2002	George Ellis		Bertha Kawakami- Legislative Award
2001	Henry Miyamura		
2000	Irmgard Farden Aluli		
1999	Ronald E. Bright	1988	John Kauffman
1998	Agnes "Aunty Aggie" Cope	1987	Richard Nelson
1997	Masaru "Pundy" Yokouchi	1986	Paula Luv
1996	Winona "Aunty Nona" Beamer	1985	Naomi Morita
1995	Wendell P.K. Silva	1984	Alfred Preis
1994	Clint Marantz	1983	Marian Kerr
1993	Dr. Ray Okimoto	1982	George Kon and Walter Dulaney