



The Alfred Preis Award

The Alfred Preis Award is named after the founder of the Hawai'i Alliance for Arts Education and first Executive Director of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts. This Award, established in 1982, 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.

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 SFCA's Art in Public Places Program.

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