



Heather Brown

"I make art everyday with the hopes of bringing smiles to people's faces and happiness to their hearts"
- Heather Brown

Growing up in a family of artists and artisans in Southern California, Heather Brown found her passions in both art and nature at a very early age. Later, working as a boat captain and dive master to put herself through the Bachelors of Fine Arts program at The University of Hawai'i gave Heather Brown the perfect vantage point to fill her head with the beautiful imagery of the Hawaiian Islands. Heather Brown honed her artistic skills as a student at the University focusing primarily on the "lost arts" of intaglio printmaking, silkscreen printing, linocuts, woodcuts, and etchings which explains where her iconic style was born and bred.

Heather Brown has made it her life's work to capture the true essence of the most beautiful beaches, surf breaks, and locales in Hawai'i and around the world. She has been coined the "Godmother of Modern Surf Art" by the Los Angeles Times. Heather Brown's art has become a benchmark in the global surf art market, finding its way into collector's homes around the world.

Throughout her career she has been named "Best Up and Coming Artist in Hawai'i," "Best Artist in Hawai'i," and Rip Curl's "Artist of the Search," garnering herself a clothing line, "Heather Brown for Rip Curl." In 2009, she opened The Heather Brown Gallery in Tokyo, Japan, and in 2013, opened a second gallery in Osaka, Japan. She has produced art for The Vans Triple Crown of Surfing, Jack Johnson's Kōkua Festival, The Surfrider Foundation, and numerous non-profits around the world, knowing deep in her heart that giving back is one of the most important things in life.

Heather Brown's art can be seen in galleries around the world, as well as in some of the most elite private collections of fellow artists, musicians, professional athletes, Hollywood's finest, and happy homes in every corner of the globe.



Awards & Exhibitions

Heather Brown was voted “Best Up and Coming Artist in Hawai’i” by readers of the Honolulu Weekly in 2007, and then “Best Artist in Hawai’i” for the next three consecutive years! She has earned the Rip Curl “Artist of the Search” title for the past five consecutive years. In April 2013, she won \$10,000 in the Verizon 4G4Hope contest for the Kōkua Hawai’i Foundation.

Heather Brown has been featured in many magazines, including: Blue, Elle, Foam, Freesurf, Honolulu, Jane, Longboard, Modern Luxury Hawai’i, Nylon, and Surfer. She has also been spotlighted on KHNL News with Guy Hagi.

Throughout the years, Heather Brown has had the chance to work with some amazing organizations, including: The American Red Cross, Keep a Breast Foundation, Kōkua Hawai’i Foundation, Rip Curl Planet Foundation, Seathos Foundation, Surfrider Foundation, Wyland Foundation, and NOAA’s Coral Reef Conservation Project. She also has her own clothing line produced by Rip Curl, and has designed custom graphics for two JALPAK tour busses on O’ahu and Maui.

Career Highlights

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| 2014 | <i>“Into the Wild with Bird Party” Record Release Party with The Captain Surfs at Greenroom Gallery, Sheraton Waikiki</i> | 2013 | <i>Solo Show at Patagonia Fukuoka, Japan</i> |
| 2014 | <i>Participating Artist for the Annual Kauai Skate Ohana Skate Deck Art Fundraiser</i> | 2013 | <i>Solo Show at Heather Brown Gallery in Osaka, Japan</i> |
| 2014 | <i>Solo Show at Mu’umu’u Heaven in Kailua, Oahu</i> | 2013 | <i>Solo Show at The Greenroom Gallery in Kamakura, Japan</i> |
| 2014 | <i>Featured artist for the 2014 UCSD Moores Cancer Center Luau and Longboard Invitational</i> | 2013 | <i>Solo Show at Yokohama Takashimaya, Yokohama, Japan</i> |
| 2014 | <i>Featured in the 9th Annual Surf Art Show at The Wyland Gallery in Haleiwa, HI</i> | 2013 | <i>Solo Show at Heather Brown Gallery Daikanyama, Tokyo, Japan</i> |
| 2014 | <i>Creative Artist for the Surfrider Foundation 10th Annual John Kelly Awards</i> | 2013 | <i>Solo Show at The Wyland gallery in Waikiki</i> |
| 2014 | <i>Featured in The Byron Bay Surf Festival, Byron Bay, Australia</i> | 2013 | <i>Solo Show at The Wyland Gallery in Haleiwa</i> |
| 2014 | <i>Solo Show at Osaka Takashimaya in Osaka, Japan</i> | 2013 | <i>Featured in the Haleiwa Arts Festival</i> |
| 2014 | <i>Solo Show at The Heather Brown Gallery in Osaka, Japan</i> | 2013 | <i>Solo Show at Kyoto Takashimaya in Kyoto Japan</i> |
| 2014 | <i>Solo Show at The Greenroom Gallery in Odaiba, Japan</i> | 2013 | <i>Solo Show at Ron Herman in Kobe Japan</i> |
| 2014 | <i>Solo Show at Takashimaya, Tokyo, Japan</i> | 2013 | <i>Solo Show for Heather Brown Gallery Tokyo 4 Year Anniversary</i> |
| 2014 | <i>Solo Show at The Heather Brown Gallery, Daikanyama, Tokyo, Japan</i> | 2013 | <i>Solo Show at Osaka Takashimaya</i> |
| 2014 | <i>Solo Show at The Wyland Gallery Waikiki</i> | 2013 | <i>Featured in “Blue” magazine for the 2012 Byron Bay Surf Festival</i> |
| 2014 | <i>Participating artist in the 2014 Haleiwa Arts Festival</i> | 2013 | <i>Featured Artist in Honolulu Magazine</i> |
| 2014 | <i>Solo Show at The Wyland Gallery Haleiwa</i> | 2013 | <i>Cover and Feature in JAL Eheu magazine</i> |
| 2014 | <i>Featured Artist at the 2014 Green Room Festival</i> | 2013 | <i>Cover and Feature for Aloha China</i> |
| 2014 | <i>Solo Show at Heather Brown Gallery Osaka</i> | 2013 | <i>Cover and Feature for Aloha Korea</i> |
| 2014 | <i>Solo Show for Heather Brown Gallery 5 Year Anniversary at Heather Brown Gallery Tokyo</i> | 2013 | <i>Art licensed for JALPAK tour bus in Maui</i> |
| 2013 | <i>Solo Show at The Wyland Gallery in Waikiki</i> | 2013 | <i>Winner of the Verizon 4G4Hope Campaign</i> |
| 2013 | <i>Featured in the 8th Annual Surf Art Show at The Wyland Gallery in Haleiwa, HI</i> | 2013 | <i>Featured at the Odaiba Hawai’i Festival, Japan</i> |
| 2013 | <i>Artist for the 2013 Surfrider Foundation John Kelly Awards</i> | 2013 | <i>Featured Artist in the Greenroom Festival</i> |
| | | 2013 | <i>Grand Opening Heather Brown Gallery - Osaka</i> |
| | | 2013 | <i>Featured in Island Slalom magazine</i> |
| | | 2012 | <i>Featured in the 7th Annual Surf Art Show at The Wyland Gallery in Haleiwa, HI</i> |
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| | | 2012 | <i>Solo Show at The Heather Brown Gallery in Daikanyama, Tokyo, Japan</i> |



Career Highlights Continued

- 2012 Artist Feature in Nylon Magazine
 2012 Artist Feature in Flower Magazine
 2012 Solo Show at The Wyland Gallery in Waikiki
 2012 Solo Show at The Wyland Gallery in Haleiwa
 2012 Solo Show at Casa Gallery in Okinawa, Japan
 2012 Solo Show at Club Quattro in Nagoya, Japan
 2012 Solo Show at Gallery EDOM in Kobe, Japan
 2012 Featured Artist in Metro Minute Magazine, Tokyo Japan
 2012 Solo Show for Heather Brown Gallery Tokyo 3 Year Anniversary
 2012 Featured Artist in Western CIV Magazine
 2012 Featured Artist in "Singles" Magazine Korea
 2012 One of the Featured Artists for the SIMA Calendar and 22nd Annual Waterman's Ball
 2012 Feature, cover and interview in Hawaii- AI Magazine
 2012 Featured Artist in WSSM Magazine
 2012 Featured Artist in Lea Lea magazine
 2012 Artist for Odaiba Hawai'i Festival Poster
 2012 Featured Artist for the Greenroom Festival
 2012 Featured Artist in Where magazine
 2012 Featured Artist at Byron Bay Surf Festival
 2012 Featured Artist in Modern Luxury Hawai'i with Maui Ola Foundation "The Art of Surf"
 2011 Featured Artist on the NIJIRO JEAN show
 2011 Feature and Interview in Hawaii Up Magazine
 2011 Featured in the 6th Annual Surf Art Show at The Wyland Gallery in Haleiwa, HI
 2011 Solo Show in Kaua'i
 2011 Featured on Lazy Sundays Radio Show in Tokyo
 2011 Solo Show at The Heather Brown Gallery in Tokyo
 2011 Solo Show at Mu'umu'u Heaven in Kailua, Oahu
 2011 Solo Show at Mono in Venice Beach, CA
 2011 Solo Show at The Wyland Gallery in Kona on the Big Island
 2011 Artist Feature in Local Magazine Honolulu
 2011 Haleiwa Arts Festival at Haleiwa Beach Park
 2011 Solo Show at The Wyland Gallery in Waikiki
 2011 Solo Show at The Wyland Gallery in Haleiwa
 2011 Artist of the Search for Rip Curl
 2011 Feature in Gisele Magazine
 2011 Solo Show at The Wyland Gallery in Waikiki on Lewers St.
 2011 Art feature in Blue Magazine
 2011 Featured Artist in North Shore Representative Gil Riviere's offices
 2011 Solo Show for Heather Brown Gallery Tokyo 2 Year Anniversary
 2011 Artist for Greenroom Festival Poster
 2011 Featured in the Greenroom Festival
 2011 Poster art for 4th Honolulu Surf Film Festival
 2011 Featured in Impression Gold Magazine
 2011 Artist for John Kelly Awards
 2010 Artist's of the Triple Crown Show at The Wyland Gallery in Haleiwa
 2010 Featured in the 5th Annual Surf Art Show at The Wyland Gallery in Haleiwa, HI
 2010 Show at Muu Muu Heaven, Kamakura Japan
 2010 Solo Show at Heather Brown Gallery, Tokyo Japan
 2010 Solo Exhibit at Chinatown Boardroom
 2010 Haleiwa Art's Festival, Haleiwa, HI
 2010 Featured in show at Wyland Gallery Waikiki
 2010 Featured in show at Wyland Gallery, Lahaina Maui
 2010 The Aloha Press featured Artist
 2010 "Artist of the Search" - artist for Rip Curl
 2010 Voted Best Artist by Honolulu Weekly
 2010 Featured Artist in the Greenroom Festival
 2010 Featured in the Artist's of the Triple Crown
 2009 Featured in the 4th Annual Surf Art Show at The Wyland Gallery in Haleiwa, HI
 2009 Solo Show - Heather Brown Gallery, Tokyo Japan
 2009 Haleiwa Arts Festival, Haleiwa Beach Park
 2009 The GreenRoom Festival - Yokohama, Japan
 2009 Artist for "Solutions for Dreamers" concert poster, Santa Barbara, CA
 2009 Solo Show at Chinatown Boardroom, Saltwater and Feathers
 2009 Voted Best Artist by Honolulu Weekly
 2009 Artist for Women's Pipeline Pro contest
 2009 Grand Opening Heather Brown Gallery - Tokyo
 2009 Featured in Free Surf magazine
 2009 Artist for Jack Johnson's Keiki Kōkua Day
 2009 Cover and article for Blue Magazine, Japan
 2009 Article in Elle Magazine, Japan 2008
 2009 Voted Best Artist by Honolulu Weekly
 2008 Featured in the 3rd Annual Surf Art Show at The Wyland Gallery in Haleiwa, HI
 2008 Artist for Women's Vans Triple Crown of surfing contest, North Shore Oahu
 2008 Featured in Hawaiian Style magazine vol 5 no.4
 2008 Featured in Makai -Ocean Lifestyle Magazine
 2008 Featured in NALU magazine, Japan
 2008 Featured in Foam magazine
 2008 Featured in Longboard magazine's annual art issue 101
 2008 Haleiwa Arts Festival, North Shore - Oahu
 2008 Featured in the 3rd Annual Surf Art Show at The Wyland Gallery in Haleiwa, HI
 2008 Cover and article for Blue Magazine, Japan
 2008 Fresh Flavors of Surf, solo show at Chinatown Boardroom, Honolulu
 2008 Featured Artist in Womans Surf Style Magazine, WSSM
 2008 "Artist of the Search" for Rip Curl
 2008 Artist for Jack Johnson's Kōkua Fest
 2008 Artist for Freedom surf contest poster
 2008 Artist for Van's Triple Crown of Surfing
 2007 Featured in the 2nd Annual Surf Art Show at The Wyland Gallery in Haleiwa, HI
 2007 Haleiwa Arts Festival, North Shore - Oahu
 2007 Voted Best Up and Coming Artist by Honolulu Weekly

