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ISLAND ART GALLERIES OPENS ITS NEWEST LOCATION AT ROYAL HAWAIIAN SHOPPING CENTER

Rare oil painting by David Howard Hitchcock will be featured at opening

Waikīkī – Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center is proud to announce the opening of Island Art Galleries on Monday, October 8. The 1,159 sq. ft. fine art gallery is located on the ground level of Building B at the newly created entrance on the Sheraton Waikīkī side, directly across from Anteprema Plastiq.

For its grand opening, Island Art Galleries will feature the rare oil painting, “Morning Glow of Haleakala, 1915,” painted by Hawai‘i grand master, David Howard Hitchcock. This historic painting is valued and available for sale at \$245,000.

“We are excited to be opening our new location in Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center,” said Jeff Liu, president of Island Art Galleries. “This is the heart of the current redevelopment activity on Kalākaua Avenue, and we are happy to be a part of the revitalization.”

Island Art Galleries displays and sells the artwork of talented artists such as David Howard Hitchcock, Anthony Casey, Zhou Ling, Victor Gao, Dana Queen, Noriko and many more. The artwork offered is exclusive to Island Art Galleries in Honolulu.

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“Island Art Galleries adds new life and vibrancy to our tenant mix as we continue to revitalize the Center,” said Marleen Akau, general manager of Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center. “This is a perfect fit for that area of the Center because our neighboring luxury shops attract customers who are looking for high-quality items.”

The exterior of the gallery was designed to have the look and feel of Hawaiian plantation homes. The earth-toned walls compliment the large lauhala accents that wrap around the gallery, creating a warm and inviting feel. The clean, elegant interior accentuates the art pieces with gold-treated natural linen walls and classic trim. The gallery entrance is accented with beveled limestone, leading to the rich red-carpeted interior.

Artwork in the gallery ranges from \$1,800 for framed high-quality prints, up to \$250,000 for rare original works by famed artists such as David Howard Hitchcock. As an added benefit, Island Art Galleries will package and ship purchased artwork worldwide at no additional cost. For more information on Island Art Galleries, visit www.iaghawaii.com.

Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center, the premier shopping destination in Waikīkī, consists of more than 310,000 square feet along a three-block stretch of Waikīkī’s famed Kalākaua Avenue. The unique four-level Center is undergoing a major multi-million dollar renovation that will transform the dynamics of Waikīkī by offering visitors and kama’āina the largest public gathering space for entertainment and culture. The makeover will restore a Hawaiian sense of place to the physical and operational environments of the Center to host a dynamic mix of 110 world-class retailers, dining and entertainment venues. Completion is slated for first quarter 2008. The Center is situated on more than six acres of prime real estate in Waikīkī and is owned by Kamehameha Schools. To learn more about the Center or its revitalization project, visit www.RoyalHawaiianShoppingCenter.com.