

ONO EATS, ART AND SURFING COME HOME TO NEWLY REIMAGINED QUEEN KAPI'OLANI HOTEL Aloha Whip, Greenroom Gallery and Hans Hedemann Surf School join hotel as part of \$35 renovation

WAIKIKI, HAWAI'I – Queen Kapi'olani Hotel, a retro beach getaway on the Diamond Head side of Waikīkī, proudly announced Greenroom Gallery Diamond Head, Hans Hedemann Surf Shop and Aloha Whip Confectionary as its retail partners following the storied property's \$35 million renovation.

"Our stunning new hotel is all about art, culture, good food and great times," said Jeff Perkins, general manager, Queen Kapi'olani Hotel. "As an independent boutique hotel, we have the flexibility to partner with Hawai'i-based businesses offering local favorites you can't get anywhere else."

Greenroom Gallery Diamond Head

Greenroom Gallery Diamond Head builds on the legacy of Greenroom Art Gallery and the annual multi-day Greenroom Festival, both of which have earned reputations as international celebrations of Hawaiian surf culture and lifestyle. Greenroom Gallery partners with artists through a series of community-centered cultural events. Established in 2005, Greenroom Gallery features original artwork, including canvas and paper prints, for sale from accomplished artists such as Heather Brown, Clark Little, Nick Kuchar, Mike Field, Tyler Warren and more.

Greenroom Gallery will also offer artisan surf-inspired books, media and accessories, such as frames and bags. The gallery will carry its own exclusive t-shirt line created in collaboration with local artists and creators, as well as surfwear by popular brands such as TCSS, Banks, Salvage Public and more. An exclusive line of branded t-shirts and totes exclusive to the Queen Kapi'olani Hotel will be available for purchase onsite as well.

The Greenroom Festival, an annual arts, music and surf culture festival, occurs at the Waikīkī Shell, right across the street from the Queen Kapi'olani Hotel. The hotel is a proud sponsor and official accommodation provider of the Greenroom Festival, and will play host to all non-concert related event activities throughout the festival weekend.

Hans Hedemann Surf Shop

One of Hawai'i's most infamous watermen, Hans Hedemann, opens his third eponymous location at Queen Kapi'olani Hotel. The surf shop will offer surf and SUP lessons and excursions, plus canoe tours, and equipment rentals for all experience levels. Hans Hedemann Surf Shop is the perfect place for visitors to Hawai'i to catch a wave, and for locals to store their board in the onsite board locker or rent the perfect board to catch South Shore swells. Other ocean toys such as masks, snorkels and boogie boards are available for rent. In addition to activities and rentals, the fully stocked surf shop offers a variety of surf gear and accessories from brands such as HAYN, RAW Elements, Vissla, RVCA and Schaper Surf Boards.

Aloha Whip

Aloha Whip specializes in farm and field fresh fruits and frozen treats. Front and center on its menu is the infamous Dole Pineapple Whip and Hawaiian Frost, which comes in cups, regular cones or waffles cones. Other offerings are pineapple and passion orange guava slush or floats, fresh or frozen pineapple

cups, fruit juices, pineapple gummies, and a wide variety of speciality lei, handcrafted gifts and Hawaii-grown coffee, macadamia nuts, popcorn, cookies and candies.

Aloha Whip will offer gifts exclusive to the hotel, namely Queen Kapi'olani Hotel gift baskets and aloha watches featuring the iconic profile of Diamond Head.

About Queen Kapi'olani Hotel

Queen Kapi'olani Hotel is a four-star retro beach getaway located on the Diamond Head side of Waikīkī with unobstructed views of the famed majestic peak of O'ahu, and unparalleled access to the beach, park, zoo, aquarium, Waikīkī Shell and other nearby gems. Named for Hawai'i's beloved Queen Kapi'olani, the property rests on land once reserved for ali'i, or Hawaiian royalty. Queen Kapi'olani Hotel is being renovated and relaunched with a design and curated experiences that are a throwback to the history of the sun soaked days gone by of old Waikīkī, perfectly complemented by the amenities and comforts of modern aloha. Midcentury modern art and details harken back to the hotel's original opening, while lush views encourage guests to get outside and explore. The property's well-appointed 315 guest suites are amplified by the on-site surf school, an international culinary sensation's first concept in Hawai'i, and a collection of vintage Hawaiian and local art that allow guests to immerse themselves in dreamy scenes of midcentury Hawaiiana. Mere steps from Waikīkī Beach's white sands and azure waters, and in direct view of Diamond Head's sunset glow and the lush green of the nearby Kapi'olani Park, lies Waikīkī's newest lifestyle hotel.

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