



Maui Public Art Corps Sticker Buffet Project



About:

Due to the recent Maui wildfires, hundreds of school children have been displaced from their neighborhood schools and are currently being enrolled elsewhere on Maui.

In order to offer a creative outlet for the children while helping them regain a sense of ownership, identity, and normalcy during this challenging time, we are currently organizing a Sticker Buffet -- which is a giveaway of local artist sticker designs to help students personalize school supplies or trade with new friends in the aftermath of this natural disaster.

We believe that this small project will have a significant impact on the emotional well-being and resilience of the children served. By providing them with a simple yet effective way to personalize their belongings and start new conversations, our local arts community can contribute to their sense of stability and support their journey toward recovery after this unprecedented disaster.

Classroom Activity:

1. Distribute one or more blank post-it notes per student as well as a collection of bright, fine tip markers.
2. Using the prompt #MauiStrong, ask each to fill their canvas with an image that comes to mind. This can be a person, place or thing -- the sky's the limit!
3. Upon completion, each student hands in their post-it note artwork in exchange for a sticker of their choice from the Sticker Buffet. Teachers can have these laid out as a collection so that students can choose one that speaks to their unique aesthetic.
4. Maui Public Art Corps will collect all of the post-it note artwork. These images will be scanned and incorporated into a developing work of public art, and/ or transformed into new stickers to gift at participating schools. (Alternatively, teachers can scan or photograph the post-it note collection and email to kelly@mauipublicart.org).



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