

MAUI PUBLIC ART CORPS

Maui Public Art Corps Sticker Buffet Project



About:

The Sticker Buffet began as a heartbeat of support following the 2023 wildfires. Artists from across the globe sent stickers and designs to help displaced Lāhainā students personalize their belongings and reclaim their identity in a new environment.

In its first 3 months, this project resulted in over 900 student “Post-it” note designs that became a 1,000-foot mesh barrier fence line along the Lāhainā impact zone; a powerful reminder for visitors to approach with respect and a visual embrace for a grieving community.

As part of the **Lāhainā Think Space**, the Sticker Buffet has evolved. We are no longer just responding to a crisis; we are documenting the values, memories, and hopes that will build our future. Your designs today create a collective vision to help inform an ongoing public art project as well as a permanent Lāhainā Memorial and future County planning.



Classroom Activity:

1. Reflect: Think about a memory of Lāhainā, a cultural value you hold dear, or what “Lāhainā Strong” looks like to you today.
2. Create: Use the provided Post-it notes to draw or write your reflection. These small squares are the building blocks of a much larger story.
3. Exchange: Hand your completed design to a Think Space Steward. In return, you are invited to choose from our “Buffet” of stickers designed by professional artists from around the world and fellow Maui students.
4. The Legacy: Your artwork won’t stay on a Post-it. These designs will be archived and used to inspire a large-scale community mosaic wall in Lāhainā.

Your voice is the blueprint. Before we build, we listen—and we build together.

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