

# 'Imiloa Astronomy Center

Hilo, HI



## Science and Tradition Through Space and Time

The 'Imiloa Astronomy Center is home to the world's largest collection of astronomical observatories. It brings together Hawaiian cultural traditions and astronomy to turn the site into an unforgettable destination.

APA worked closely with the University of Hawai'i and native Hawaiians to design experiences that parallel Polynesian voyages across the Pacific with astronomical voyages through space. Visitors explore personal voices, hands-on activities and a 3D theatre to discover the stories of the cosmos, from both a Hawaiian and a Western perspective and in both Hawaiian and English. Visitors discover the origin story of the universe from these viewpoints, giving them new insight into their place in time.



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