

I Like The Color...



exhibition

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Pili

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Red

I like the color red. Red reminds me of lava and fire. I have a special connection with lava and fire. Lehua blossoms are my favorite flowers. The lehua blossoms are red.

‘Ula ‘ula



Kehoa
Gillette

Yellow

I like the color yellow. I chose the color yellow because I like to eat yellow bananas. I changed my mind and decided to paint yellow butterflies instead. There are lots of yellow butterflies in Pahala. The butterflies are yellow.

Melemele



Kälcrayp

Purple

I like the color purple. Peter Pan lilies have beautiful dark and light purple petals. I thought that my purple butterfly would make my art work POP! The lilies are purple.

Poni



Blue

I like the color blue. I love to look at the blue ocean. It makes me happy. My grandma's favorite fish to eat is the blue uhu. The fish is blue.

Uliuli



Black

I like the color black. It reminds me of the wild pigs that my dad goes hunting for in the forest. He lets me help him get the pig ready for the imu. The pigs are black.

'Ele 'ele



Pink

I like the color pink. I wanted to create pink cherry blossoms. Each year I watch as they bloom. I enjoy the cherry blossom festival in Waimea where I always have fun. The cherry blossoms are pink.

‘Akala



Orange

I like the color orange. It is the color of fall.
I have read about fall on the mainland. I
think this is how it looks. Orange, the color
of pumpkins reminds me of pumpkin pie.
The pumpkins are orange.

'Alani



Gray

I like the color gray. Silver sword can be found growing on high mountains like Mauna Kea and Haleakalā. The Silver sword is gray.

‘Āhinahina



Green

I like the color green. The mahi-mahi or dolphin fish is good to eat. The mahi-mahi is green.

Ōma'oma'o



Brown

I like the color brown. It is the color of husked coconuts. I husked the coconuts once. It was hard work. Coconut milk tastes really good, but the meat is the best part. Remember, it is hard work to get the milk and the meat of a coconut. The husked coconuts are brown.

Māku'e

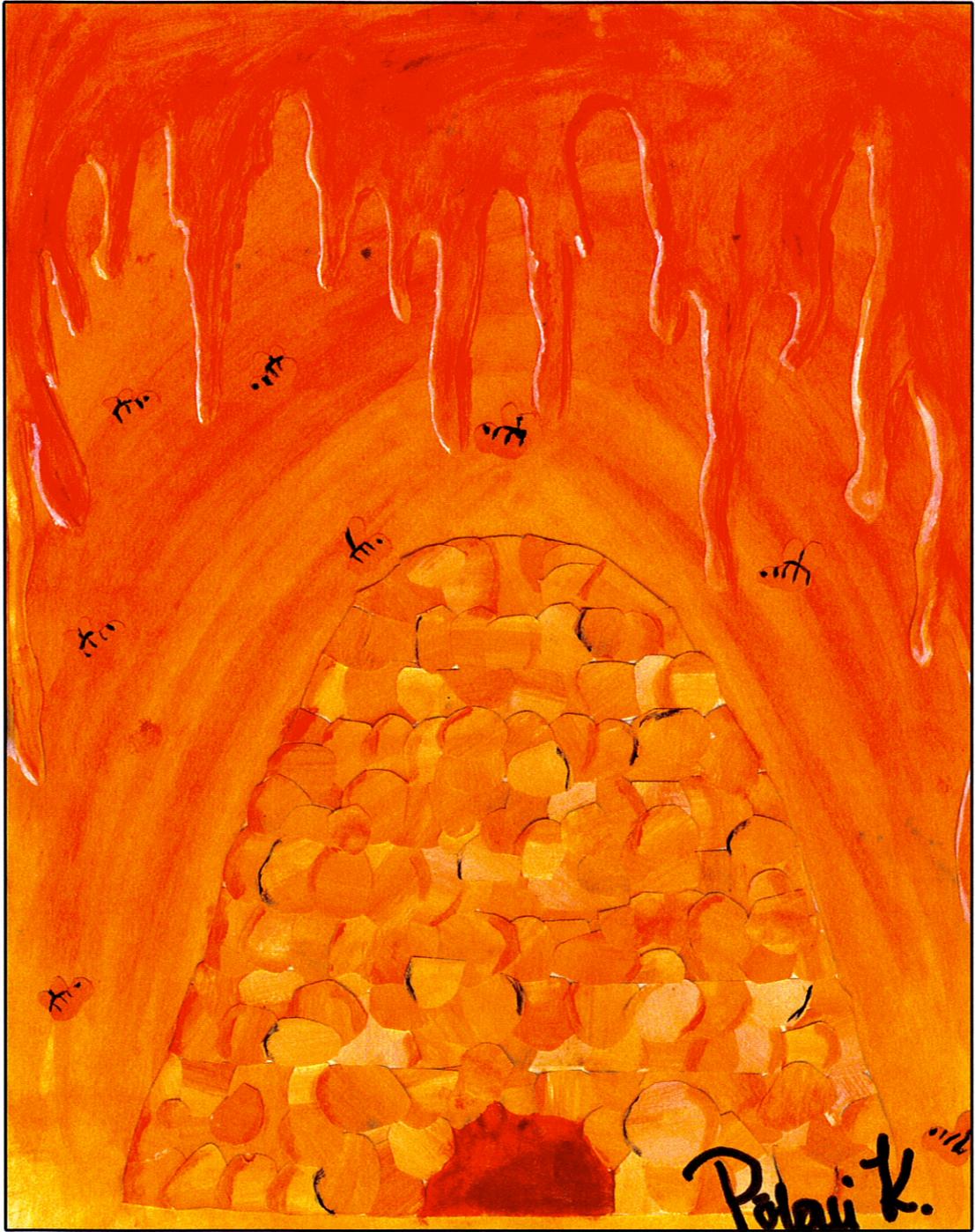


Naleiaoha

Gold

I like the color gold. Honey is gold, sweet, gooey, and delicious. Honey tastes best on my mom's 'ulu patties. The color of honey is gold.

Lenalena



Red **'Ula'ula** - Kekoa Gillette: Grade 6

Yellow **Melemele** - Kalena Yap: Grade 4

Kalena Yap

Purple **Poni** - Ku'uipo Aveiro: Grade 12

Ku'uipo Aveiro

Blue **Uliuli** - Hunter Figueroa: Grade 4

Hunter Figueroa

Black **'Ele'ele** - Kekaimālie Ka'apuni: Grade 3 *mālie*

Pink **'Akala** - Sebastian Schmitz: Grade 7

Sebastian Schmitz

Orange **'Alani** - Keakealani Iona-Duncan: Grade 6

Keakealani Iona-Duncan

Gray **'Āhinahina** - Sierra Schmitz: Grade 6

Sierra Schmitz

Green **'Ōma'oma'o** - Leiohu Santos-Colburn: Grade 10

Leiohu Santos-Colburn

Brown **Māku'e** - Nāleialoha Pahi'o: Grade 6

Nāleialoha Pahi'o

Gold **Lenalena** - Pōlani Kahakalau: Grade 7

Pōlani Kahakalau

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