

JOYFUL RETURN

Relive Interview Questions & Recording Guidelines

The exhibition *Joyful Return* will include *Relive*, a pop-up sound installation using pre-recorded interviews shared by the museum community. You are invited to lend your voice to this project using the audio recording feature on your smartphone!

Audio Recording Instructions

1. If your phone or set up has any options, record the audio at the highest quality possible. The ideal recording set up is 48kHz sample rate, 24 bit depth, wav or aiff. If you cannot change the recording options, please just use the default setting on your recording device.
2. You can use any recording app on your phone.
3. Please record your answers in a quiet bedroom if possible (or any smaller room with lots of fluffy things to absorb sound away from street and outside noise).
4. Please have the phone or microphone set approximately one foot in front of your mouth while recording. Also, make sure there's nothing breaking the direct line of sight between you to the phone or microphone.
5. Please put the question in the answer. (e.g. Question: What is your favorite place in the museum? Answer: "**My favorite place in the museum is** the restaurant because their signature coffee roast is hands down my favorite coffee on the island.")
6. If there is a sound other than your voice (such as a passage of music) that you'd like to record as well, please record it in the following way:
 - » Record it in the same space with the same distance as previously mentioned.
 - » Wait until you finish recording your interview answers.
 - » Please say the name of what the item is, then wait a second or so, then record the sound a few times, in a few different ways. Have fun with it!

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Please answer with full sentences and a conversational tone.

Remember to put your question in the answer, such as “**My favorite place in the museum is** the restaurant because their signature coffee roast is hands down my favorite coffee on the island.”

Questions

1. The pandemic was hard on everyone, and many institutions, including the Honolulu Museum of Art, needed to temporarily close. What did you miss most about the museum during its closure?
2. Why is the museum important to you?
3. When was your first visit to the museum? What do you remember from that experience?
4. What is your favorite place in the museum? How would you describe that place in one word? Why do you like it? How does that place make you feel? What sounds or music do you associate with that place?
5. What is your favorite artwork in the museum? How would you describe that artwork in one word? Why do you like it? How does that artwork make you feel? What sounds or music do you associate with that artwork?
6. What is your favorite menu item from the Cafe? If you were to recommend that item to a friend, what would you say?

Please email your finished audio recordings to:

joyfulreturn@honolulumuseum.org by June 1, 2021.