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# Noreen Naughton: Living Out The Legacy Of Carone

As she looks across the gallery, covered with her sketches and notations made by Nicolas Carone, Noreen Naughton utters in reverence, "He was my mentor for 41 years; he taught me so much."

Naughton, an artist and professor emerita of art

at Kapi'olani Community College, studied with Carone at New York Studio School in 1969.

Carone, who passed away in 2010, was an abstract expressionist and teacher who influenced many generations of artists. For 25 years, he taught drawing at

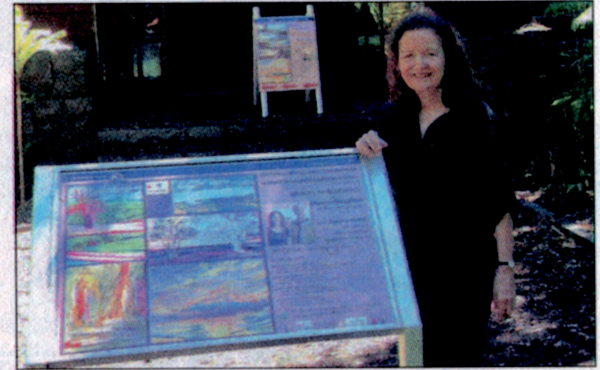
New York Studio School.

To honor her mentor as part of the Carone Centennial Celebration, Naughton set up this special exhibit, "Nicolas Carone/Noreen Naughton: Sharing the Knowledge," to emphasize the relationship between mentor/teacher and student. The show includes

artwork by Carone and Naughton, as well as a collection of Naughton's drawings, which include notations and drawing demonstrations by Carone. This exhibition is in conjunction with others in New York, Chicago and Boca Raton, Florida, that honor Carone's legacy in recognition of the centennial celebration of his birth in 2017.

To further honor his memory, Naughton has published *The Teachings of Nicolas Carone, Master Artist*, containing notes, drawings, diagrams and conversations through the 41 years of her studies under Carone.

Currently Naughton is a fulltime artist, painting in her studio overlooking Kāne'ohe Bay. She has had numerous solo exhibitions in Hawai'i, and is represented in local, national and international collections, including the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts and Honolulu Museum of Art. In 2015, she presented a lecture at New York Studio School titled, "The Art and Teachings of Nicolas Carone." She also was artist-in-residence at Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park for



Noreen Naughton at Ōhi'a Wing, a two-story wooden building built around 1935 as the administration building for Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park.

the month of October 2016, sponsored by the National Parks Arts Foundation.

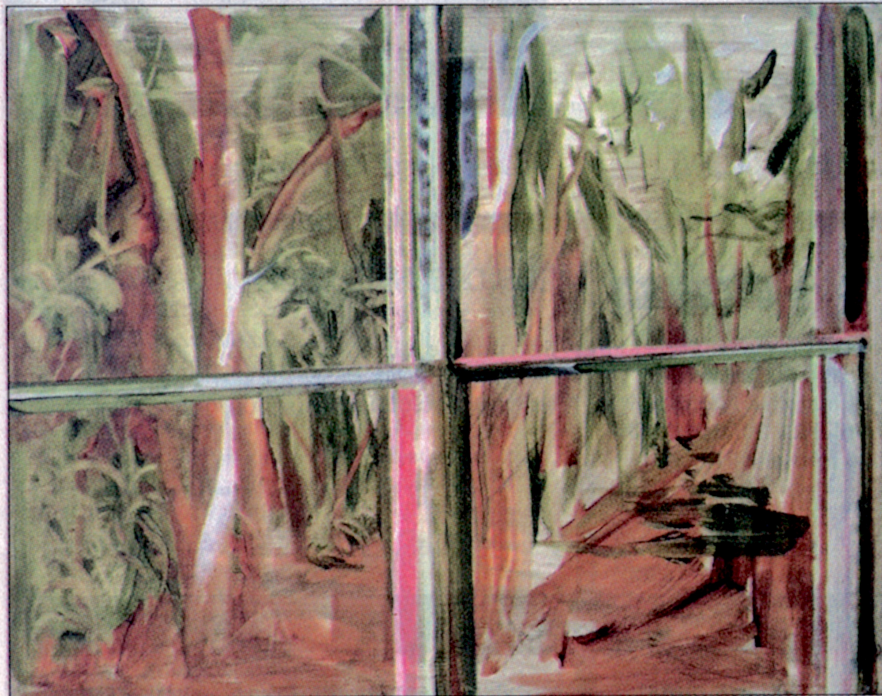
This exhibition is dedicated to Jay Jensen, former curator of contemporary art at Honolulu Museum of Art, who passed away in 2017.

He attended Carone exhibitions in New York City whenever he could. Jensen was known for inspiring and supporting Hawai'i's artists.

The "Nicolas Carone/Noreen Naughton: Sharing the

Knowledge" exhibit will be on display at the Koa Art Gallery, Kapi'olani Community College, until Feb. 24. The gallery will be open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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View from Ōhi'a Wing Window, Administration Building at Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park.

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