

# Honouliuli National Historic Site

10 Year Celebration

## Poetry Reading and Writing Workshop

Presented by National Park Service  
In Partnership with Hawaii's Plantation Village

Saturday, April 26, 2025

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Hawaii's Plantation Village, Gentry Room

Join us for a poetry reading and writing workshop to learn more about the poems created by the people incarcerated at the Honouliuli Internment Camp. This workshop will be led by Hawai'i State Poet Laureate

Brandy Nalani McDougall, Ann Inoshita, and Lisa Linn Kanae. There will be poetry reading and then participants will be led through creating their own poems. All ages are welcomed for this poetry workshop.

Space is limited and reservations will be on a first come first serve. To register, please visit National Park Service's Honouliuli National Historic Site website April Events page at [April Events: National Poetry Month - Honouliuli National Historic Site \(U.S. National Park Service\)](#) and send an email to National Parks Service.



Born and raised on Maui, Brandy Nālani McDougall is a PHD candidate at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and is the author of the poetry collection *The Salt-Wind/Ka Makani Pa'akai* (2008) and the scholarly monograph *Finding Meaning: Kaona and Contemporary Hawaiian Literature* (2016). Her writing appears in *Effigies: An Anthology of New Indigenous Writing* (2009), edited by Allison Adelle Hedge Coke.



Ann Inoshita was born and raised on O'ahu. She is author of a book of poems, *Mānoa Stream* and co-author of *No Choice but to Follow* and *What We Must Remember*, linked poems (renshi) with poets Juliet S. Kono, Christy Passion, and Jean Yamasaki Toyama. She is the recipient of the Hawai'i Literary Arts Council's 2021 Elliot Cades Award for Literature for an established writer.



Lisa Linn Kanae is a Kanaka Maoli of mixed ancestry from Honolulu. She is the author of the short story collection *Islands Linked by Ocean* and *Sista Tongue*. Her prose and poetry have appeared in publications such as *'Ōiwi A Native Hawaiian Journal* and *Ho'olana Journal*. A Cades Award for Hawai'i Literature recipient, Kanae teaches composition and literature at Kapi'olani Community College.