

## STATUES OF O'AHU WALKING TOUR

## DOWNTOWN HONOLULU



This tour of 11 statues in Downtown Honolulu is informed by author Cheryl Soon's research for her newly published book, *Reflections in Stone and Bronze: Exploring Hawai'i's History & Culture Through Sculpture* (Mutual Publishing, 2022). Soon's work is a fascinating exploration of sixty historical figures, their ties to Hawai'i's history and culture, and how their values and accomplishments are memorialized.

King Kamehameha (1753–1819) Artist: Thomas Ridgeway Gould

447 S. King Street



Erected in 1883 fronting Aliʻiōlani Hale Judiciary Building. Commissioned by King Kalākaua and Hawaiʻi Legislature.

> Honolulu Hale Eternal Flame Artist: Ben Lee and Elaine Murphy

530 S. King Street

2 World War II Memorial Artist: Roy E. King 465 S. King Street





Dedicated December 7, 1944 at the corner of Punchbowl and King Streets. Honors the sacrifices and achievement of American Armed Forces in the Pacific.

Dedicated two months after the ragic events on September 11, 2001. Located in front of Honolulu Hale.

The two vertical columns etched on the six-foot granite-like monument represent the Twin Towers at the World Trade Center. Nine

individuals from Hawai'i lost their lives at the World Trade Center, Pentagon or in Shanksville, PA.

## Congresswoman Patsy Mink (1927–2002) Artist: Holly Young

478 S. King Street



Erected 2018 in front of the Hawai'i State Library in honor of Mink's legacy. Commissioned by the Hawai'i State Legislature and State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

6 Father Damien, Saint Joseph Damien De Veuster (1849–1889) Artist: Marisol Escobar 415 S. Beretania Street



Erected 1969 at the Hawai'i State Capitol. Base replaced and plaques added in 1998. Commissioned by Hawai'i State Legislature and Damien Statue Commission.

## **R** Queen Emma Bust (1836–1885)

Artist: Unknown 229 Queen Emma



In 1858, Kamehameha IV donated the square to St. Andrew's Cathedral in honor of his wife, Queen Emma. In 2016, the Queen Emma Square green space was named Campbell Park in honor of James and Abigail Campbell.

Dr. Jose Protacio Rizal (1861–1896) Artist: Antonio T. Mondejaro 100 N. Beretania Street



Erected in 1981 at College Walk and Beretania Street.

Commissioned and donated by the Filipina Society of Hawai'i in association with O'ahu Filipino Community Council and Baoag City Lions Club. Queen Lili'uokalani (1838–1917)

Artist: Marianna Pineda 415 S. Beretania Street



Erected in 1982 between the Hawai'i State Capitol and Iolani Palace. Commissioned by the Hawai'i State Legislature.

St. Andrew (5–60 AD) Artist: Ivan Mestrovic 229 Queen Emma Square



Erected in 1958 by St. Andrews Cathedral. Gift of Robbins Cattel, Hart Morris Anderson and their children.

Sun Yat Sen (1865–1925) Artist: I-Fen Chen 100 N. Beretania Street



**11** Robert Wilcox (1855–1903) Artist: Jan Gordon Fisher



Erected in 1976, ninetieth anniversary of the Revive China Society at College Walk beside the Chinese Cultural Center. Donated to City and County of Honolulu by Kaohsiung City Government, Taiwan.

Erected in 1993 at Wilcox Mall, Fort Street Mall.

Commissioned by City and County of Honolulu, Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts.