

# Kumulipo Theater

Object Theater (2006)

'Imiloa Astronomy Center of Hawaii  
Hilo, Hawaii

*Kumulipo Theater* is an artistic and sensory re-enactment of the Kumulipo, an ancient poem that tells the Hawaiian creation story.

The experience transports visitors back to the origins of life and then brings them on a mystic journey through time with the story of Piko, celebrating the connection and continuity between Hawaiian islanders, the islands, and the diversity of life. The theater brings this powerful and beautiful story to life with dramatic visuals set in a gorgeous tropical environment. Compelling chant and stimulating lights and music underscore the experience in an elegantly theatrical and highly entertaining way.

Science North took particular care, through detailed research and the use of culturally approved artists, narrators, visual, audible and pictorial representations, to ensure that the Kumulipo was represented accurately.

## Media Solutions

Organic and visually rich set  
Original native Hawaiian artwork  
Scrim projection screens showcase hidden objects

Footprint 1,000 sq. ft.  
Seating 20 guests  
Value \$750,000

