Student art pieces will be on display across the island of O‘ahu from April 1st – 30th, 2010 to help educate the public about the impact of marine debris during Earth Month. Beach Environmental Awareness Campaign Hawai‘i (B.E.A.C.H.) has been educating students in grades 3 – 12 about the impacts of marine debris on marine life and the environment and then the students created paintings and drawings to raise awareness of the issues through art displays in the community.

The B.E.A.C.H. Marine Debris Awareness Student Art Project displays in celebration of Earth Month can be viewed (April 1st - 30th) at the following 10 locations:

- Hawai‘i State Capitol (foyer, basement level)
- Lilihau Public Library
- Hawai‘i State Library (first floor reading room)
- Waianae Public Library
- ING Direct Café, Waikiki
- Waipahu Public Library
- Ewa Beach Public & School Library
- Kailua Public Library
- McCully-Mo‘ili‘ili Public Library
- Kaneohe Public Library

Student art work from the following 12 schools will be on display:

- Damien School, Waianae H.S., James Campbell H.S., St. Anthony School (Kailua), Waipahu H.S., University Laboratory School, St. Theresa School, Island Pacific Academy, Alva Scott Elementary School, Hau‘ula Elementary School, Farrington H.S. and Kalaheo H.S.
Beach Environmental Awareness Campaign Hawai‘i will also be educating students on the island of Hawai‘i in April who will take part in the Marine Debris Awareness Student Art Project. The art work created will be displayed in Kona for Earth Day. This project on the island of Hawai‘i is being made possible through sponsorship from Go! Airlines and the Outrigger Keauhou Beach Resort. Over the past 3 years, B.E.A.C.H. volunteers have brought the Marine Debris Awareness Student Art Project into 24 different schools working with over 1300 students in grades K-12.

For more information about the displays, please visit: www.b-e-a-c-h.org.