

TAIJI TERASAKI

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TAIJI TERASAKI DEBUTS *DEEPEST REVERIES* AT THE UNITED NATIONS OCEANS CONFERENCE IN BARCELONA, SPAIN



Taiji Terasaki standing next to his artwork, *Deepest Reveries* at 2024 Ocean Decade Conference in Barcelona, Spain. (Photo courtesy of Taiji Terasaki Studio)

Honolulu, Hawai'i - Acclaimed artist Taiji Terasaki debuts his latest artwork, *Deepest Reveries*, at the 2024 Ocean Decade Conference in Barcelona, Spain, from April 10-12. The event, co-organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and its Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, showcases global efforts in ocean science for sustainable development.

Deepest Reveries (UV printed foam core, metal brackets, UV printed vinyl decals, augmented reality components, 32' x 30') is a large scale, immersive installation that uses A/R technology to feature the dreamy beauty of life in the deep sea and the ocean's critical role in planetary health. The work continues Terasaki's explorations of themes of rewilding, environmental fragility and climate change. *Deepest Reveries* was created in partnership with the Schmidt Ocean Institute and features images captured by SOI's scientific expeditions around the globe.

“The ocean has always been a boundless source of inspiration and a powerful reminder of our interconnectedness with the natural world,” said Terasaki. “With *Deepest Reveries*, I aimed to bridge the gap between art and science, inviting viewers to immerse themselves in the beauty and complexity of our oceans while confronting the urgent need for conservation and rewilding.”

For more details on Terasaki’s conference participation and future projects, visit www.taijiterasaki.com.

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RESOURCES

(All images/video courtesy: Taiji Terasaki Studio)

Photographs:

-Images of Taiji Terasaki at the 2024 Ocean Decade Conference in Barcelona, Spain

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-Images of Taiji Terasaki at his On Rewilding, Palmyra Atoll Exhibition at First Hawaiian Center

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ABOUT TAIJI TERASAKI Taiji Terasaki is a Honolulu-based Japanese American artist known for his innovative approach to art, blending photographic and sculptural elements with immersive installations. His work explores themes of ecological promise, the impact of climate change, and the human spirit’s resilience. Terasaki holds a BFA from the University of California, Irvine, and has studied in the MFA programs at Hunter College, New York City, NY, and California State University, Long Beach, CA.

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