



Photo: PETER SWANZY

An exterior view of 'Imiloa Astronomy Center.

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also is a musician, composer, educator, filmmaker and animator, among other things.

"We will be listening to some really unusual stuff from composers who were really pushing the boundaries of the technology they had at the time — synthesizers, some of the first computers and analog tape machines.

"Music and certain art forms have really pushed technology because artists are always trying to find a new way to use what's available. They are always finding ways to push the boundaries."

Swanzy collaborated with

artist Tomas Beisky to cre

his work was very sensual and romantic. In a way, it felt like petroglyphs. It was really neat the way he would create an entire drawing out of one single line. So I started working to animate his drawings in a 3-D space.

"The music that accompanies the film is a slack key song that I broke up into a lot of little pieces and did some time-stretching to create the feeling of timelessness."

It took Swanzy more than 120 hours to compile the video images frame by frame, which he then sent to 'Imiloa.

"I sent them 100,000

frames of video," he says.

individual projectors around the hemispherical 180-degree dome projectors. It's like a puzzle to make all the images fit together into a seamless image."

Swanzy adds that people should come to find out what modern media artists are doing and to hear some really amazing music.

"Art can excite aspects of our emotions we didn't even know existed," he says.

"This can expose people to something new and bring out aspects of their thoughts that they haven't experienced before."

Pollack started programs

modern music," Pollack says.

"We noticed in concerts that we attended that electronic music had wonderful subtleties of stretching colors and rhythms that couldn't be performed by humans. But it was just an empty stage — just speakers — there was something missing.

"The idea occurred to us why don't we put electronic music into a visually exciting space such as a planetarium. The correlation between science and mathematics and sound has always been there, but we thought to combine it with electronic music was natural. And I like the synergy

The last presentation had an overflow of attendees. After the film, there will be a question and answer period with the artists in attendance.

This event is part of Ebb & Flow Arts' annual multiday, multisite, international North South East West Festival 2016. The nonprofit organization is a presenter of modern music and multimedia events.

The organization's mission is to build bridges between the arts and connect artistic expressions and cultures.

"Just listening to pure music can conjure visuals in the mind," Pollack says.

"With electronic music, it