

**Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii: “The Go For Broke Spirit”
Saturday, March 17th 2018 (10:30-11:30am.)
2425 South Beretania St. Honolulu, Hawaii 96826**

Photographer Shane Sato is proud to be back in Hawaii to talk about his new book, “**The Go For Broke Spirit.**” Over 15 years in the making, he will be presenting the book to the local Nisei veterans of WWII who participated in his project. This coffee table portrait book brings out the emotions and the turmoil of prejudice and fear after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Sato artistically captures these men’s range of emotions...sadness, strength, fear, duty, triumph – expressively photographed in a way not many have seen. His ability to bring out personality in what are usually stoic subjects is touching. The story of the Nisei is inspiring... these Nisei soldiers fought for a country that did not fight for them. They fought when their families and friends were held in prisons called internment camps. Why did the Nisei do that? What became of these men? How are they now portrayed in American history? And how do they tell and share these stories to others?

In his portraits, Sato provides us a glimpse into these men’s lives. The portraits are accompanied by candid photos and a short story—usually a personal one, whenever possible. Without writing a history book, Sato “talks story” to share the lives of the Nisei to future generations so that their accomplishments and history are not forgotten. Sato will speak about his portrait style, the photographic process, and some of the hardships and successes of the book.

Sato’s “The Go For Broke Spirit” book will be for sale at the JCCH, and if you cannot attend, please check out the Go For Broke Spirit website to order your copy and follow Sato’s journey as he embarks on his second book in the series.

Website: www.thegoforbrokepirit.com
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/goforbrokepirit/>
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Attention All World War II Nisei Veterans

If you are interested in being considered for Shane Sato’s second book portraying photos & stories of World War II Nisei Veterans, please contact Czar at 695-2872.

Shane will be at Maunalani on Tuesday, March 20 (9 am–1pm).