
USS MISSOURI White Flash, Black Rain: The 80th Anniversary of the Atomic Bombings of Hiroshima & Nagasaki Volunteer & Honorary

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Another Worthy Day of Remembrance...



& Rick's first day volunteering at the USS MISSOURI



**HIROSHIMA
& NAGASAKI**

80TH ANNIVERSARY

**SURVIVOR TESTIMONY & EXHIBIT
GRAND OPENING**

White Flash, Black Rain



AUGUST

TUESDAY **12** 10:00 A.M.
2025

August 12, 2025, opening ceremony commemorating the 80th anniversary of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki is taking place at the Battleship Missouri Memorial. The event includes remarks from leaders of the City and County of Honolulu, and the City of Hiroshima.





Bishop Toshiyuki Umatani's thoughtful Aspiration





Hello Gail!

VR From Hiroshima, Gail, & Bishops...

My Post was The Hiroshima VR five minute, Virtual Reality; Explosion, Devistation & Recovery 3D / 360 degree show! If real young, I'd sugget parents watch first & then decide if their child could handle it. Several youth thanked me for taking it seriously. Thought to myself, 260,000 died... What's not to take serious?



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Frank Clay, The Curator of today's Exhibit

White Flash, Black Rain: The 80th Anniversary of the Atomic Bombings of Hiroshima & Nagasaki is a temporary exhibit at the Battleship Missouri Memorial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The exhibit opened on August 12, 2025 and will run through February 28, 2026. It features artifacts from the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum and Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum, including an original origami crane folded by Sadako Sasaki. The exhibit explores the devastating impacts of the historic bombings and the enduring message of peace born from the ashes of war.

The Head Curator at the Battleship Missouri Memorial is Frank Clay. He is responsible for managing the

organization's collection and presenting the ship's history through artifacts. While Frank Clay is heavily involved in the Battleship Missouri Memorial's exhibits, including the *Pathway to Peace: USS Missouri's World War II Experience*, the specific curator for the *White Flash, Black Rain* exhibit is not explicitly stated in the provided search results.



Testimony from a Hiroshima Survivor: we heard the powerful firsthand account from Ms. Sadae Kasaoka, a Hiroshima bombing survivor & she'll share her story again with us on Thursday at our Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin Atomic Bomb Exhibit. Twelve-year old Sadae Kasaoka (birth name Hiraoka), a first-year student at a girls' high school, was at home with her grandmother. This being the 80th Anniversary, you do the math.



Exhibit Dedication Ceremony...



We hope to make 1000 cranes to leave on the Missouri, forever & ever!



