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EDUCATION

Kapi'olani Community College
Expected Graduation: May 2024
Associate in New Media Arts
Specializing in Interface Design

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
May 2015
Bachelor in English
Dean's List, 2014

DISTINCTIONS

Pele Awards Gold & Bronze Finalist
NMG Network
2023

John Young Scholarship
Kapi'olani Community College
Spring 2023

Arts & Humanities Achievement Award
Kapi'olani Community College
Spring 2023

Wāhine Freelance Alliance Scholarship
Wāhine Freelance Alliance
Summer Cohort 2022

VOLUNTEER WORK

Mentor
Surfrider Spirit Sessions
Spring Session, March 2019

Mentor
Common Grace
September 2015 – May 2019

REFERENCES

Available upon request

Hi, hello!

Dedicated graphic design student eager to learn from the field. Enjoys both independent and team projects, and motivated to produce work at a high standard. Interested in UI design, illustration, and visual identity.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Special Plans Branch Intern, June 2023 - present
State of Hawai'i Office of Planning & Sustainable Development

- Directed organization-wide efforts in collateral design, branding, and logo development

STEM Media & Outreach Assistant, March 2023 - May 2023
Kapi'olani Community College

- Led an independent project to design the website for the Undergraduate Research Program, managing all aspects of the project from inception to delivery

Creative Communications & Grant Writer, 2015 - 2021
Common Grace

- Created diverse content across digital and print platforms, led projects, and aided in event planning

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programs

- Figma, Wordpress, Wix, Weebly

Technologies

- Adobe Software: Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects
- Basic understanding of HTML/CSS

Other

- Illustrations, Typography, Color Theory, Writing, Communication, Teamwork, Problem-Solving

PUBLICATIONS

"Country Style Tile 1" & "Country Style Tile 2"
Lēahi Magazine, Spring 2023