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## EDUCATION

Kapi'olani Community College  
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 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

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

Special Plans Branch Intern, June 2023 - current  
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

Operating Systems

- Windows XP, Mac OS X

Programs

- Figma, Wordpress, Wix, Weebly

Software

- Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects

## PUBLICATIONS

"Country Style Tile 1"  
Lēahi Magazine, Spring 2023

"Country Style Tile 2"  
Lēahi Magazine, Spring 2023

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