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HONOLULU, HAWAII
CAL POLY, SAN LUIS OBISPO
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
CLASS OF 2023

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My current and prior coursework encompasses site grading and engineering, hydrology, landscape design theory and history, botany, and materials and construction techniques. I am also pursuing minors in restoration ecology and city planning. I believe that good design makes explicit the relationship between social and environmental justice.

When I have the time, I'm a freelance writer and critic, primarily covering design, film, and the environment.

SKILLS

Adobe Suite
Microsoft Office
AutoCAD + LandFX
SketchUp

R
HTML
CSS
JavaScript
WordPress
Jekyll

Digital Photography
Desktop Publishing
Web Design
Arts and Design Criticism
Percussion Performance

INTERESTS

Community-led coastal zone management and planning.

Advocacy for diversity and inclusion in built environment professions.

Arts and design criticism (across the Asia-Pacific region), especially concerning environmental themes.

WORK EXPERIENCE

DOCUMENTARY MAGAZINE JAN. 2022 - PRESENT
Editorial Fellow

Attend editorial meetings and virtual sessions with documentary industry professionals throughout the year. Pitch articles for inclusion in print issues of the magazine.

WRITING AND FILM PROGRAMMING 2019 - PRESENT
Freelance/self-employed

Organized film screenings for the Cal Poly Film Production Society. Writer with bylines at MUBI, Film Comment, Screen Slate, Sentient. Art.Film, and the Honolulu Museum of Art.

HHF PLANNERS JULY - AUG. 2021
Landscape Architecture/Planning Intern

Prepared irrigation plans and construction documents. Compiled research for transit-oriented development in Kahului, Maui. Shadowed site visits for projects in various stages of construction.

PERFORMANCE LANDSCAPES JUNE - AUG. 2019
Irrigation Inspector

Performed irrigation inspections and repairs for military communities at Schofield Barracks and Wheeler AFB, working with a variety of Hunter and Rainbird products. Filed work orders, tracked inventory, and logged chemical applications.

KI CONCEPTS LLC JULY - AUG. 2018
Designer Intern

Prepared schematic design and construction documents. Created digital renderings for the Hawai'i DOT Sustainable Highways Initiative. Photographed projects for Hawai'i Chapter ASLA awards.

DORIS DUKE THEATRE MAY - SEPT. 2017
Theatre Intern

Assisted program development and research for Korean Cinema 2017 showcase, and a comprehensive Akira Kurosawa retrospective. Reviewed screeners, and photographed/filmed theatre events.

VOLUNTEER & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

CAED DIVERSITY + INCLUSIVITY COMMITTEE 2018 - 2020
Committee Member, Treasurer (2019-2020)

Organized events centered around diversity and inclusion issues within the built environment professions. Advocated for faculty diversity training and curriculum additions. Presented feedback on the CAED's five-year plan to university administration.

HAWAII YOUTH PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE 2014 - 2017
Percussionist & Front-End Web Developer

Performed a diverse percussion repertoire in public venues across O'ahu, and represented Hawai'i at national institutions and competitions (Berklee College of Music, The Juilliard School, NYU, WGI, etc.) Designed and managed a website and online fundraiser for the ensemble.

HONORS & AWARDS

HAWAII CHAPTER ASLA WOOLSEY SCHOLARSHIP 2021

ZWIER/PERMALOC INNOVATION SCHOLARSHIP 2021