

RUTH KANEKO

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Citizenship USA
Born 1985, Honolulu, HI, USA

Education

2018 AAS-Honolulu Community College, Department of Cosmetology
2021 BFA- University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Department of Art and Art History (Photography)

Areas of Specialization: Photography, Mixed Media, Fiber, Performance

Professional Experience

2005-2013 Combat Medic (Active Duty), U. S. Army
Duties: Medical NCOIC of Battalion Aid Station
2021 Member of the Student Editorial Board, *Horizons* The Undergraduate Journal, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Duties: Peer review and peer mentoring for journal submissions.

Exhibitions

2021 "The Vibration That Now Charms Us " *Aupuni Space*, Honolulu, HI. (Group)
(6.5.2021)
2023 "Surviving the Long Wars: Veteran Art Summit" *Hyde Park Art Center*, Chicago, IL.
(3.17.2023)

Selected Online Exhibitions

2021 "UHM BFA 2021" (Group)
<http://www.uhmbfa2021.com/2021/03/20/ruth-kaneko/>
(5.3.2021)

Exhibition Catalogues

2021 "Horizons Journal" University of Hawai'i. Honolulu, Hawai'i
<https://kahualike.manoa.hawaii.edu/horizons/>

(Fall 2021)

Artist Presentations

- 2021 "Service Connected" University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Honors Showcase.
(4.30.2021)
- 2021 "Service Connected" Aupuni Space, Artist talk.
(6.12.2021)

Awards and Honors

- 2019 Treehouse Photo Award. Treehouse, Honolulu, HI.
- 2021 Outstanding Student Award, Surface Design Association
- 2021 Graduated with Honors (3.98 GPA), University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Service Activities

- 2019 Hana Kaiaula at Lo'i 'o Kānewai and Lo'i 'o Ka'ōnohi. Volunteer to help cultivate kalo (taro) in traditional Hawaiian kalo patch.
- 2020 Mask-making collective for the community. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Use, Re-use, Radical Re-use course, Department of Art and Art History
- 2024 Photo Lab Assistant at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Photolab.

Skills

Software: Microsoft Office Programs (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, Illustrator, Online Printing.

Languages

'Ōlelo Hawai'i (Hawaiian Language)

Professional References

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