

# Dynell Bonner (aka Skip Texan)

Multidisciplinary Artist – Photography | Video Art | Collage

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## Artist Statement

I am Dynell Bonner, also known as Skip Texan, a multidisciplinary artist from Houston, Texas, currently based in Honolulu, Hawaii. My creative practice is rooted in photography, but extends into video art and collage, allowing me to explore the intersections of music, fashion, and identity through visual storytelling. My work blends monochromatic imagery and moody, dark color palettes—often incorporating deep purples and blues—with the cultural energy of hip-hop, R&B, jazz, and rock. By merging traditional and digital art forms, I challenge perceptions and create dialogue around the lived experiences of underrepresented individuals.

## Education

Bachelor of Arts in Arts & Markets – Concentration in Visual and Studio Arts

Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, HI

Expected Graduation: December 2025

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 – 小野 洋子: Invisible Woman, Downtown Art Center, Honolulu, HI

## Publications / Press

- 2025 – Here, My Dear: As Narrated by Samuel Lee, Wanderlust Volume 21, published by Hawaii Pacific University

## Professional Experience

- Owner / Creative Director – Skip Texan LLC, 2020 – Present
  - Specializing in fashion, beauty, event, and product photography.
  - Collaborative projects with indie artists on coffee table books and podcasts.
- U.S. Military Service – 20 Years of Service | 4 Combat Deployments

## Selected Clients / Collaborations

- Kansas City PrideFest
- Chatillon Lux
- Maher Olfactive
- Kawaii Kon

## Technical Skills

- Photography: Digital, Film, Darkroom Processing
- Video Editing: Adobe Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro
- Design & Mixed Media: Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, Capture One, Collage Techniques
- Other: Studio Lighting, Visual Storyboarding, Art Direction