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Education

Hawai'i Pacific University, Honolulu, HI
B.A. in Arts and Markets, Concentration: Visual and Studio Arts (Expected Dec 2025)
GPA: 3.69

Current Projects

The Blue Series (2023–present) — A conceptual photo-based series exploring Black identity and ancestry through monochrome aesthetics, incense ash, and burned materials. Each piece integrates personal and cultural storytelling and is intended for museum-level presentation.

Professional Experience

Founder & Creative Director, Skip Texan LLC

- Launched and manage a full art business including ecommerce, grants, exhibitions, and pipeline systems using Zoho.
- Maintain an online art shop featuring limited edition prints and originals.
- Oversee all stages of production: concept, shoot, edit, and installation.

Solo Exhibitions

The Blue Series: Volume One – It Was Written, Downtown Art Center, Honolulu, HI, 2024

Technical Skills

- Cameras: Mamiya RZ67 (medium format film), Nikon Z8, Nikon Z6, Nikon D3
- Light Meter: Sekonic L-858D-U
- Software: Adobe Photoshop, Capture One, Lightroom, Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro
- Processes: Studio Lighting, Film Processing, Digital Collage, Mixed-Media Embedding
- Business Tools: Zoho Books (artwork tracking, sales), Zoho Bigin (grants/pipeline)