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EDUCATION

- 2014 MFA Lesley University College of Art and Design (formerly The Art Institute of Boston), Boston, MA
2004 BA Cum Laude Honors, The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
2003 Scuola de Lorenzo de Medici, Florence, Italy

EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 **Two-Person Exhibition**, *Light Trespass*, Hawaii Pacific University Gallery, Kaneohe, HI
2016 *International Juried Exhibition*, Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA (Juror: Linde Lehtinen, PhD)
2016 *Accession*, Hawaii State Art Museum, Honolulu, HI
2016 *Commitment to Excellence*, Japanese Chamber of Commerce, Honolulu Museum of Art School, Honolulu, HI
2016 *New Figure Interpretations*, Pauahi Tower Gallery, Honolulu, HI
2016 *Contemporary Photography in Hawai'i 2016*, The Arts at Mark's Garage, Honolulu, HI
2015 *Artists of Hawai'i*, Honolulu Museum of Art, Honolulu, HI
2015 *Positions*, Hawaiian Mission Houses Museum, Honolulu, HI
2015 *Reclassified*, Warehouse XI, Somerville, MA
2015 *Contemporary Photography in Hawai'i 2015*, The Arts at Mark's Garage, Honolulu, HI
2015 *Works on Paper*, Pauahi Tower Gallery, Honolulu, HI
2014 *Mixed Media Miniature*, Koa Art Gallery, Honolulu, HI
2014 **Two-Person Exhibition**, *The Light We Are, The Light We See*, Koa Gallery Lama Library, Honolulu, HI
2014 *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Vandernoot Gallery, Cambridge, MA
2014 *Elements*, Pauahi Tower Gallery, Honolulu, HI
2014 *Contemporary Photography in Hawaii 2014*, Andrew Rose Gallery, Honolulu, HI
2013 *Mixed Media Miniature*, Koa Art Gallery, Honolulu, HI
2013 *Contemporary Photography in Hawai'i 2013*, South Street Gallery, Honolulu, HI
2013 *Light*, Pauahi Tower Gallery, Honolulu, HI
2012 *Contemporary Photography in Hawai'i 2012*, South Street Gallery, Honolulu, HI
2011 *Contemporary Photography in Hawai'i 2011*, South Street Gallery, Honolulu, HI
2010 *Contemporary Photography in Hawai'i 2010*, South Street Gallery, Honolulu, HI
2009 *Stranger Than Paradise*, 39 Hotel, Honolulu, HI
2006 *Unguided Tour*, 39 Hotel, Honolulu, HI
2005 *Faculty Art Exhibition*, Assets School, Honolulu, HI
2004 *Senior Exhibition*, The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
2002 *GENESIS College Student Juried Exhibition*, Peninsula Fine Arts Center, Newport News, VA

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2016 Steven Mark, "Images Go Beyond Beauty," *Honolulu Star Advertiser*, April 3, 2016.
2016 Diane Lee, "This New Exhibit Shows That You Can Take Beautiful Photos With a Smartphone," *Honolulumagazine.com*, January 18, 2016.
2015 David A.M. Goldberg, "Visual Artists Highlighted in Juried Exhibit," *Honolulu Star Advertiser*, July 12, 2015.
2015 James Charisma, "On the Horizon," *Flux Magazine*, Summer 2015. 82-84.
2015 Lesa Griffith, "A Sneak Peak Inside Honolulu Museum of Art's Competitive Summer Exhibit," *Honolulumagazine.com*, January 2, 2015.
2014 Gordy Grundy, "PechaKucha Light Shines Bright at the Honolulu Museum of Art," *Huffingtonpost.com*, April 23, 2014.
2012 David Ulrich and Laura Dunn, "The Alchemical Fire," *Parabola* 37, no. 1 (Spring 2012): 88, 90. (Images)
2011 David Ulrich, "Are You a Craftsman Dedicated to Mastery?," *Breathingcolor.com*, April 2011.
2006 Lesa Griffith, "Roam City in Students' Unguided Tour," *Honolulu Advertiser*, October 8 2006.

RADIO/TELEVISION

- Chris Vandercook, "Contemporary Photography: David Ulrich," Hawaii Public Radio, Honolulu, HI, March 30, 2016.
Dr. Kathleen Kozak, "Artists of Hawai'i 2015: Healoha Johnston," Hawaii Public Radio, Honolulu, HI, July 1, 2015.
Dan Cooke, Interview, Hawaii News Now, Honolulu, HI, June 23, 2015.
Dr. Kathleen Kozak, Interview, Hawaii Public Radio, Honolulu, HI, June 16, 2014.

HONORS and AWARDS

2015	Cynthia Eyre Award, Honolulu Museum of Art
2014	FujiFilm Award, <i>Elements</i> Exhibition
2014	Peter Shaindlin Award, <i>Contemporary Photography in Hawai'i 2014</i>
2013	Peggy Hopper Gallery Award, <i>Contemporary Photography in Hawai'i 2013</i>
2012-14	Merit Award (recurring), Lesley University College of Art & Design
2012	Juror Award, <i>Contemporary Photography in Hawai'i 2012</i>
2011	Kaimuki Camera Award, <i>Contemporary Photography in Hawai'i 2011</i>
2004	Best in Photography Award, <i>GENESIS College Student Juried Exhibitions</i>
2003	Best in Show Award, The College of William and Mary Studies' Abroad Department

LECTURES/ARTIST TALKS

2015	“Embrace the Arts: Allowing Students to Shine Outside Classroom Walls,” Schools of the Future Conference, Honolulu, HI, November 3.
2015	Artists of Hawaii Panel, Honolulu Museum of Art. Honolulu, HI, August 11.
2015	f.808 Photo Hawai'i Conference, Honolulu, HI, June 27.
2015	University of Hawai'i Pacific New Media, Honolulu, HI, February 26.
2014	“The Power of Images,” Schools of the Future Conference, Honolulu, HI, November 6.
2014	“Pecha Kucha #20: Light,” Honolulu Museum of Art, Honolulu, HI, April 18.
2014	Eyes of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI, February 24.
2013	Hawaii Photographic Society, Honolulu, HI, August 13.

COLLECTIONS

Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts

TEACHING/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015- current	National Geographic Student Expeditions Photography Workshop Trip Leader in London (2015) and Australia (2016) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-lead intensive photography workshop for high school students ages 14-18 • Provide engaging and dynamic lessons in the field focused on storytelling, exploration, and conservation • Critique and facilitate “on assignment” projects
2005-present	Assets School, Honolulu, HI Full Time High School Faculty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses: Digital Photography, Advanced Digital Photography 2 & 3, Graphic Arts, Integrated Photography & Philosophical Literature, Assistive Technology, Photography & Advanced Photography Mentorship • Empower students to engage deeply in the photographic process and share artwork publicly through publications, online communities, exhibitions, and contests • Founded an annual public exhibition featuring over two hundred images of student work at galleries in the Honolulu arts district (2009-current) • Launched and co-edited student-run literary arts magazine, <i>Aloha Na Makana</i> (2012, 2013) • Member of the Hawaii Schools of the Future Grant Initiative Assets Leadership Team (2009-14) • Academic alumni coach to support student transition during first year post-high school (2011, 2012, 2014)
2009-present	Pacific New Media, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI Faculty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design and teach adult outreach photography workshops: <i>Image and Identity</i>, <i>The Photographic Essay</i>, <i>The Extended Moment</i>, <i>Photographing People and Places at Night</i>