WAIKIKI

"Utterly remarkable for its raw energy...a combination of beauty, pain, and longing...a star-making performance."

- Jason Sanders, Filmmaker Magazine

"Arguably the most important film ever by a Native Hawaiian."

- Vilsoni Hereniko, President, NETPAC (Network for the Promotion of Pacific Asia Cinema USA)

"This feature has completely changed me, I cannot overstate how important this film is and will stay with me forever."

- Anne Ishii, Juror, Philadelphia Asian American Film Festival

"A hauntingly beautiful film that depicts the complicated and intertwined sides of paradise, both darkness and light..."

- Chris Lee, Variety Magazine

"A vulnerable and authentic portrait of indigeneity."

- Lindy Leong, Juror, Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival

"Kahunahana's splendid debut feature...demonstrates that he is a remarkably accomplished visualist...never less than fascinating...Grade: A-"

- Christian Gallichio, The Film Stage

AWARDS

Best North American Narrative Feature, Grand Jury Award, Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival

Best Feature Grand Prize, Flickers Rhode Island International Film Festival

Best Narrative Feature, Philadelphia Asian American Film Festival

Best Hawai'i Feature Film, Jury Award, Hawai'i International Film Festival

Jury Award Honorable Mention, Bentonville Film Festival

Audience Award, Best Feature, Boston Asian American Film Festival

Indie Vision Breakthrough Performance Award, Twin Cities Film Festival

Best Hawai'i Film, Hawaii Film Critics Society

Best Cinematography, Special Jury Award, Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival

Best Cinematography, Jury Award, Hawai'i International Film Festival

Best Music in a Feature Film, BMI Film Festival Awards

World Premiere: Urban World Film Festival, 2020

Running Time: 80 min Color Type: Color

Aspect Ratio: 2.35:1, Widescreen Cinemascope

Sound: Dolby 5.1 Country: U.S.

Language: English, Hawaiian

Genres: Drama

Subjects: Hawaiian Culture, Indigenous, Women, Social Issues, Mental Health, Nature, BIPOC, Asian Pacific Islander.

Trailer: https://vimeo.com/461231738

LOGLINE

A cinematic allegory of love and loss in the shadows of Waikīkī.

SHORT SYNOPSIS

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When a Native Hawaiian hula dancer escaping her abusive boyfriend crashes her beat-up van into a mysterious homeless man, she finds herself flung into a surrealistic journey of self-exploration and enlightenment. Director Christopher Kahunahana's eagerly awaited feature debut breaks down the enduring, stereotypical image of paradise we have of Waikiki to reveal a vulnerable and authentic portrait of indigeneity. Leaving behind the touristic image of paradise and island culture, WAIKIKI tackles the often-unspeakable generational trauma of postcolonial cultures through mixing of genre conventions, experimental storytelling, and perspectives.

DIRECTOR'S BIO

Kahunahana is an award-winning Hawaiian filmmaker and Sundance Institute Feature Film and Native Lab Alumni. He is the writer, producer, and director of WAIKIKI which premiered at the Urban World Film Festival 2020 and opened The Smithsonian's Mother Tongue Film Festival. WAIKIKI has been recognized with multiple awards including a Grand Jury Award for Best US Narrative Feature at The Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival, Best Feature Grand Prize at Flickers Rhode Island International Film Festival, and Best Made in Hawaii Feature Film at the Hawaii International Film Festival.

In 2020 Kahunahana has been a panelist for the American Film Market "Changing the Narrative: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Film", The Geena Davis Institute "Gender in Media AAPI representation", and the American International Film Festival NY "A Paradise Lost: Hollywood's Effect on Hawai'i". He has also served on the selection and advisory committee for GOLD HOUSE FUTURES a partnership with CAPE, Netflix, and Tribecca Studios.

His short <u>LĀHAINĀ NOON</u>, is presently streaming on the Criterion Channel, and his 360° film <u>PIKO</u> is being exhibited in the Honolulu Museum of Arts. He is currently writing AlMAN, a near-future sci-fi centered on Oceanic climate refugees, and is attached to direct a major motion picture in 2022 based on known IP.

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

The Hawai'i of my childhood is a world far different than the glossy misrepresentation presented in Hollywood film. The repercussions of colonialism and Statehood have left a people severed from ancestral land and culture. This has had a profound effect on Hawaiian psychology and self-image. Filmmaking has been my means to process these realities.

With Waikīkī being the crown jewel of the tourism industry and the driving force behind the exploitation of Hawaiian culture, it very clearly presented itself as the setting in which to discuss these issues. In WAIKIKI, I explore the contradictions of nature and development in contemporary Hawai'i, allowing for a greater understanding of the film's subtext — how the destruction of nature impacts mental and spiritual health.

The protagonist Kea, navigates a world where intergenerational violence, abuse, poverty, and mental illness are daily battles. Negotiating between the diametrically opposed needs to survive in modern society and the call of her ancestors, tears at her psyche. Ultimately, it is Kea's subconscious yearning to reconnect to her culture that serves as the true beauty of Waikiki.

As the world recognizes modern societies' destruction of the planet and begins to understand the importance of indigenous knowledge to face these challenges, WAIKIKI serves as a call to action for all people to realize that our survival is intrinsically tied to nature. He ali'i ka 'āina, he kauwā ke kanaka.

CAST

DANIELLE ZALOPANY

Winner of the Indie Breakthrough Performance at the Twin Cities Film Festival 2021 and Po'okela Awards for best leading stage actress in 2020 and 2019. Filmmaker Magazine called her role in WAIKIKI "A star-making performance."

She can be seen in a recurring role in NCIS Hawaii CBS and recently starred in the short film Molokai Bound 2020 which won "Best Hawaii Film" and is being produced by Array and Nextflix as a feature film. In 2021 she appeared in River of Small Gods also the winner of the Best Hawaii Film at the Hawaii International Film Festival.

PETER SHINKODA

A Canadian film and television actor whose credits include: Marvel's Daredevil, I, Robot, and Paycheck as well as TV shows such as Falling Skies, Daredevil, Hawaii Five- 0, Sanctuary, Dark Angel, Stargate SG-1, Supernatural, The L Word, Kingdom Hospital, Andromeda, Cold Squad, Masked Rider and the original Mighty Morphin' Power Rangers.

JASON QUINN

Jason Quinn is a classically trained multi-ethnic actor. Raised in Hawaii, and trained in New York City. His professional career has been a balance between Theater, Film, and Television. Jason Quinn previously appeared at T.A.G in The Piano Lesson and TopDog UnderDog. Always excited for a chance to work in Hawaii's Theater Community and humbled by the opportunity to play in the sand box with such talent.

PRODUCERS

CONNIE M FLOREZ

Connie M. Florez is an educator, producer, writer, and director. She is the founder of Hula Girl Productions LLC and has worked on numerous award-winning internationally recognized projects including Kumu Hina(2012), State of Aloha (2009) and The Killing of a John Lennon (2006). She is the recipient of the CINE Golden Eagle Award (2009) as well as The Emerging Women Filmmakers Grant from General Motors Alliance (2007). She has taught film studies at the University of Hawaii Academy for Creative Media since 2006 and has been the honored Director Of Programming for the Honolulu Rainbow Film Festival since 2003.

NICOLE NAONE

As founder of PointHawaii.com - the official media sponsor of the 2016 Hawai'i International Film Festival, Naone brings her esteemed marketing knowledge, and experience to the forefront of Hawai'i's creative community. She was the 2013 recipient of the David H. and Doris C. Cromwell Award of Excellence and has held speaking engagements on behalf of the University of Hawai'i as an Alumni Expert of its Arts and Culture program. Naone is a graduate of the Kamehameha Schools with a Bachelor in Fine Arts from the University of Hawai'i Manoa.

SOUND DESIGN

BEN WILKINS

Originally from London, Ben moved to Hollywood to pursue his dream of creating sounds for feature films. Two decades and nearly 100 films later, Ben is just getting started. Ben, along with fellow sound re-recording mixer Craig Mann and production sound mixer Thomas Curley, took home the Oscar for Sound Mixing and BAFTA for Sound on the indie film Whiplash (2014). Ben is a member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. In addition to his Oscar win, Ben cites his proudest professional moments as working with Angelina Jolie on her directorial debut, In the Land of Blood and Honey(2011), and his part in designing sounds for the Academy Award nominated Twister(1996). Not surprisingly, Sergio Leone and his sound mixer, Fausto Ancillai, inspire Ben creatively for the way the Italian filmmakers used sound to push the audience's emotional buttons.

EDITORS

BLACKHORSE LOWE

Director Blackhorse Lowe (Navajo) is known for narrative films set on the Navajo reservation that explore the pull between Navajo tradition and contemporary non-Navajo ways. Members of his family have been active participants in his productions and are often cast as the actors. In 2007 Lowe received a New Visions/New Mexico Contract Award to direct his most recent film, Shimásání. This narrative short, shot in 35mm black-and-white film, is taken from a story in his grandmother's life as a young woman in the 1930s. It won the 2010 SWAIA Indian Market's Best of Show Award, the first time a film has won SWAIA's top prize. The film also earned the award for Best Cinematography at the First Peoples' Festival in Montreal and Best Narrative at the Marin County International Festival of Short Film + Video in San Rafael. Shimásání had its world premiere at the 2009 Tribeca Film Festival and was screened at many locations, including the Native Cinema Showcase, Sundance Film Festival and the imagineNATIVE Film & Media Arts Festival, where it received two Honorable Mentions.

KATE HACKETT

Kate Hackett is a film editor and filmmaker living in Los Angeles. She has edited six independent feature films, and is the 2018 Sundance Institute Sally Menke Editing Fellow. She has two major projects slated for release in 2018, one of which is Amy Adrion's Sundance 2018 premiere and SXSW selection HALF THE PICTURE, a feature documentary about women directors in Hollywood, featuring interviews with Ava DuVernay, Penelope Spheeris, Jill Soloway, and more. She was also an editor on Christopher Kahunahana's WAIKIKI, a narrative feature film whose director participated in the Sundance Native Labs. Other recent work includes THE SPACE IN BETWEEN, a series of five short documentary films for international broadcast on The Sundance Channel. Additionally, she has edited many narrative short films, in which she had the privilege of working with the performances of actors including Ed Helms, Gillian Jacobs, Nick Kroll, and Colin Hanks.

NICK STONE

Stone is a graduate of the New York University Tisch School of the Arts to pursue a life in film and television. He has worked professionally as an editor cutting everything from Sesame Street to Snoop Dogg. His advertising campaigns include spots for Sam Adams, Hawaii Tourism, Range Rover, Honda, Hawaiian Airlines, Goose Island Beer and Swiffer. His documentary Fun for Hire, which premiered at the Jackson Hole Film Festival, follows three professional sports mascots as they seek to fulfill their ambitions of entertaining thousands and making people laugh. IndieWire called it, "a surprise revelation full of zaniness and spirit."

SCORE

WOODY PAK

An award-winning, innovative composer, Woody creates music for film, commercials and pop music as well as theater and concert performances. He draws from an array of influences and tells musical stories while combining different genres, from rock and metal to hip hop and jazz to classical and sounds from around the world. Woody is a graduate of MIT and the Juilliard School. He resides in Seoul, Korea where he is a Professor of Applied Music at the Seoul Institute of the Arts.

TECHNICAL DETAIL

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Screenplay by Christopher Kahunahana

Screenplay Editors Nicole Naone Lindsey Wilbur

CASTING Akemi Bischoff

CAST

Little Kea Kealohi Kalahiki Littlest Kea Nahinu Kalahiki Gramma Claire Johnson Uncle Bully Kimo Kahoano Amy Cora Yamagata **Dorothy Mane** Tow Yard Attendant Nicole Naone Real Estate Agent Taxi Driver Dann Seki Jimmy / Bar Patron **Durell Douthit** Methstache Donald T. Silipa Brandon's Mom Arna Johnson Cashier at Gas Station Byron Ono

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