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**EDUCATION:**

2013 MFA, Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA  
2003 PGCert, Leeds College, England, Cyprus College of Art, Lemba, Paphos, CYPRUS  
2002 BA, Visual Arts, Bennington College, Bennington, VT

**OTHER EDUCATION:**

2022 Ceramics Summer Workshop, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC  
2008 TEFL/TESOLCert, i-to-i, online

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

2014-Present Substitute teacher with the Hawaii Department of Education, Kauai County schools, HI  
2018-Present Art teacher, private lessons virtually, at home studio, and Kekaha School, Kekaha, HI  
2005-Present Art teacher, volunteer, active board member since 2018, Kokee Community Art Camp committee co-chair, Storybook Theatre of Hawaii, Hanapepe, HI  
2016-Present Member of Hawaii Craftsmen, Honolulu, HI  
2005-Present Member of Kauai Society of Artists, Lihue, HI  
2021 Mural Coordinator, "Choose Love" program, Kekaha School, Kekaha, HI  
2021 NirMānā Mentor Project Coordinator, Kekaha Neighborhood Center mural, Kekaha, HI  
2018-2020 Coordinator for Hanapepe Artist Cooperative at Storybook Theatre of Hawaii, Hanapepe, HI  
2019-2020 Facility Manager at Storybook Theatre of Hawaii, Hanapepe, HI  
2017-2019 Board Member, Kauai representative for Hawaii Craftsmen, Honolulu, HI  
2014 & 2019 Summer Art Instructor, Kauai Academy of Creative Arts, Lihue, HI  
2016-2018 Hanapepe Economic Alliance, children's art coordinator for Orchid Festival and Chocolate and Coffee Festivals, Hanapepe, HI  
2015 Youth Summer Program Art Coordinator, Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center, west Kauai/Lihue, HI  
2011-2018 Member of Ocean Artists Society, international non-profit organization  
2011-2015 Member of the Women Artists of Kauai, HI  
2012 Kauai Art Tour participant at Inspiring Images of Kauai, Lihue, HI  
2007-2014 Community Project Coordinator, After School Art Teacher, Circles of Light, west Kauai elementary schools and Boys and Girls Club, HI  
2008-2009 English Professor, Universidad del Istmo, Tehuantepec, Oaxaca, Mexico  
2006-2007 K-6 Art and Health Teacher, Eleele Elementary School, Eleele, HI  
2004-2007 Gallery Manager & Featured Artist, Hanapepe Clinic and Gallery, Hanapepe, HI  
2003-2004 K-8 Art Teacher, Montessori on the Lake, Lake Forest, CA

**EXHIBITIONS:**

2021-Present Aloha n Paradise Cafe' ongoing exhibit of local artwork, Waimea, HI  
2021 Garden Island Arts Council, Lihue Airport window display, Lihue, HI  
2021 *Small Works, Big Show*, Kauai Society of Artists, Lihue, HI  
2021 *Annual Statewide Exhibition*, Hawaii Craftsmen, Downtown Art Center, Honolulu, HI (Juror: Angelik Vizcarrondo-Laboy)  
2020 *The Heart of It*, Studio Love the Rock, Lancaster, United Kingdom  
2019 *The Visible Hand, Annual Statewide Exhibition*, Hawaii Craftsmen, Honolulu Museum of Art School, Honolulu, HI (Juror: Emily Zaiden, Director and Curator, Craft in America)  
2019 *Washed Up*, Kauai Society of Artists and Surfrider Foundation present, Lihue, HI  
2019 *Spring Member Show*, Kauai Society of Artists, Lihue, HI

- 2018 *51st Annual Statewide Juried Art Exhibition*, Hawaii Craftsmen, Honolulu Museum of Art School, Honolulu, HI (Juror: Elizabeth Hughes, Co-founder and Director of Honolulu Biennial Foundation)
- 2018 *Inform-able Feast*, online art auction for Hawaii Craftsmen
- 2017 *Art Kauai*, Kauai Society of Artists, Lihue, HI (Juror: Patricia Correia)
- 2016-2020 Hanapepe Artist Cooperative featured artist, Storybook Theatre of Hawaii, Hanapepe, HI
- 2016 *Art Kauai*, Kauai Society of Artists, Lihue, HI
- 2015 *Annual Holiday Show*, Women Artists of Kauai, Hanapepe United Church of Christ, Hanapepe, HI
- 2015 *Kauai Art Tour*, Inspiring Images Kauai, Lihue, HI (catalogue)
- 2015 *Kauai Fiber Art Display*, Garden Island Arts Council, Lihue Airport window, Lihue, HI
- 2014 Fish Eye Gallery, ongoing exhibited artist, Princeville and Poipu locations, HI
- 2014 *Annual Summer Fine Art Festival*, NTBG, Women Artists of Kauai,, Poipu, HI
- 2014 *Ocean Artists United Against Pollution*, Ocean Artists Society e-zine and film
- 2013 *Eyes on the Oceans, Artists United for Ocean Awareness*, Ocean Artists Society e-zine/film
- 2013 *5th Annual Holiday Fine Art Festival*, Women Artists of Kauai, HUCC Hall, Hanapepe, HI
- 2013 *2nd Annual Open Studio Tour and Kauai Museum Show*, Women Artists of Kauai, Lihue, HI
- 2013 *Forests of the Oceans*, Artists United for Coral Reefs, Ocean Artists Society e-zine and film
- 2013 *Academy of Art Spring Show*, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 Hanapepe Naturals featured artist, Hanapepe, HI
- 2012 *1st Annual Studio Tour*, Women Artists of Kauai, Waimea, HI
- 2011 *Surf Immersion*, Surface POP Gallery, Saint Kilda, Victoria, Australia
- 2011 *3rd Annual Winter Fine Art Festival*, National Tropical Botanical Garden and Women Artists of Kauai, Poipu, HI
- 2011 *Holiday Fine Art Festival*, Women Artists of Kauai, Hanapepe, HI
- 2011 *3rd Annual Summer Fine Art Festival*, National Tropical Botanical Garden and Women Artists of Kauai, Poipu, HI
- 2008 *Ocean*, Small Town Coffee Shop, Kapaa, HI
- 2007 *Art Kauai 2007*, Kauai Society of Artists, Kukui Grove, Lihue, HI
- 2007 *Turtle*, Turtle Salon, Paris, France
- 2007 *Hanapepe Orchid Art Festival*, Time Space Gallery, Hanapepe, HI
- 2005 *Small Works Show*, Kauai Society of Artists, Kukui Grove, Lihue, HI
- 2005 *Inspiration*, Time Space Gallery, Hanapepe, HI

#### AWARDS AND HONORS:

- 2013 Honorary Speaker at 30th Anniversary Arts Together Celebration, Raleigh, NC
- 1998-2002 Ellen Knowles Harcourt Scholar at Bennington College, Bennington, VT

#### BIBLIOGRAPHY:

- Sunny by the Sea*, written by Helen Lesley, illustrated by Caylin Spear, 2013
- Alden Alayvilla, "Local Women Artists Showcase Work," The Garden Island, July 1, 2012.
- Caylin Spear, "Surf Into a Positive Life," Women's Surf Style Magazine, winter/spring 2012, page 110.
- Dennis Fujimoto, "Kaua'i Women Artists Help NTBG Visitors Center," The Garden Island, December 24, 2011.
- Caylin Spear and Robbie Warden, "Her Eyes to the Sea," T-Squat.com, June 2, 2011.
- Tammi Andersland, "Surfing Through Adversity, with Mike Coots and Caylin Spear," Nalu Underground, Summer 2005, page 94-98.

#### COMMISSIONS:

- 2022 Kauai Soto Zen Temple, photo props for festivals
- 2017 Eleele School mural for Keiki Character Counts program
- 2012 *Whale*, Dr. and Mrs. Graham Chelius, Kekaha, H