

EMERSON GOO

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I'm a Deaf writer, film programmer, and planner/landscape designer from and based in Honolulu, Hawai'i. My creative and professional practice aims to make explicit the relationship between social and environmental justice.

EDUCATION

CAL POLY, SAN LUIS OBISPO
BLA, Landscape Architecture
Minors: City and Regional Planning;
Restoration Ecology
Class of 2023

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite
Microsoft Office
AutoCAD + LandFX
SketchUp

HTML
CSS
JavaScript
WordPress

Digital Photography
Desktop Publishing
Web Design
Arts and Design Criticism
Percussion Performance

INTERESTS

Community-led natural resource management and environmental planning efforts.

Advocacy for disabled inclusion in the built environment professions, and throughout all stages of the design and planning process.

Arts and design criticism, especially concerning environmental themes and the Asia-Pacific region.

WORK EXPERIENCE

PBR HAWAII JUN. 2023 - PRESENT
Planner
Assist with physical and site planning, environmental assessments and permits, community outreach documentation, and preparing urban design guidelines.

WRITING AND FILM PROGRAMMING 2019 - PRESENT
Freelance/self-employed
Organized film screenings with the Cal Poly Film Production Society and the Honolulu Museum of Art. Bylines at Film Comment, Cinema Scope, MUBI, Screen Slate, Hyperallergic, and Hawai'i International Film Festival. Member of the Hawai'i Film Critics Society.

HHF PLANNERS JULY - AUG. 2021
Landscape Architecture/Planning Intern
Prepared irrigation plans and construction documents. Compiled research for transit-oriented development in Kahului, Maui. Shadowed site visits for projects under construction.

PERFORMANCE LANDSCAPES JUNE - AUG. 2019
Irrigation Inspector
Performed irrigation inspections and repairs for military communities at Schofield Barracks and Wheeler AFB, working with a variety of Hunter and Rainbird products. Filed work orders, tracked inventory, and logged chemical applications.

KI CONCEPTS JULY - AUG. 2018
Designer Intern
Prepared construction documents and schematic design renderings. Photographed projects for Hawai'i Chapter ASLA awards.

VOLUNTEER & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

CAED DIVERSITY + INCLUSIVITY COMMITTEE 2018 - 2020
Committee Member, Treasurer (2019-2020)
Organized events centered around diversity and inclusion issues within built environment professions. Advocated for faculty diversity training and curriculum additions. Presented feedback on the CAED's five-year action plan to university administration.

HAWAII YOUTH PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE 2014 - 2017
Senior Percussionist & Web Designer
Performed a diverse percussion repertoire in public venues across O'ahu, and represented Hawai'i at national institutions and competitions (Berklee College of Music, The Juilliard School, New York University, Winter Guard International, etc.) Designed and managed a website and online fundraising efforts for the ensemble.

SAVE KA IWI COAST COALITION MAY - SEP. 2015
Youth For Ka Iwi Social Media Liaison
Co-led a successful social media campaign that recruited youth across East O'ahu, community leaders, and high-profile watermen to raise \$500,000 to preserve the Ka Iwi Mauka lands in perpetuity.

HONORS & AWARDS

HAWAII' I CHAPTER ASLA WOOLSEY SCHOLARSHIP 2021
ZWIER/PERMALOC INNOVATION SCHOLARSHIP 2021