

Avalon Paradea

Artist, writer, creative visionary

Education

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa: Fall 2009 to Fall 2014.
Awarded bachelor's in Anthropology with a minor in Ethnobotany.

University of Hawai'i at Hilo: Fall 2021 to Spring 2023.
Awarded master's in Tropical Conservation Biology and Environmental Science.

Exhibitions

2023 Artists of Hawai'i 2023. Downtown Art Center, Honolulu.

Portal 2. Firehouse Gallery, Waimea.

Marine and Coastal Scientists as Artists. The ARTS at Mark's Garage, Honolulu.

2022 Kuku Kapa E. Isaacs Art Center, Waimea.

2019 Hānauna Kapa. Kahilu Theatre, Waimea.

2017 - 2021 Hawai'i Nei Art Show. Wailoa Art Center, Hilo.

Awards

2023 HoMA's Violette Wong Hu Award, Artists of Hawai'i 2023 at the Downtown Art Center

2021 2nd place, Adult Amateur 3D division, Hawai'i Nei Art Show at Wailoa Art Center

2020 Honorable Mention, Adult Amateur 2D division, Hawai'i Nei Art Show at Wailoa Art Center

Select Workshops and Demonstrations

2024 Teaching artist for Art + Nature immersive workshop at the Donkey Mill Arts Center

2023 Teaching artist for keiki Summer Arts Experience at the Donkey Mill Arts Center

2022 Hands-on kapa demonstration at Amy Greenwell Ethnobotanical Garden

- 2022 'Āina-based arts workshop with RISD students at the Donkey Mill Arts Center
- 2021 Paint-making workshop at the Donkey Mill Arts Center
- 2020 Hands-on kapa demonstration for grand reopening at Amy Greenwell Ethnobotanical Garden
- 2019 Plant dye demonstration at Pu'u Wa'awa'a's Run for the Dry Forest event
- 2019 Plant dye workshop for keiki at the East Hawai'i Cultural Center
- 2018 Hands-on kapa demonstration at the Waikōloa Dry Forest's Wiliwili Festival

Publications

"Bast, Ferns, and Mud: Experimental Recreation of a Kapa Kaha (Barkcloth)," EXARC Journal, 2021.