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OBJECTIVE

To gain professional experience portraying a look-alike character.

EDUCATION

Chapman University Orange, CA

Obtaining a B.S. in Applied Human Physiology and a B.A. in Spanish August 2023-Present

Kamehameha Schools Kapālama High School Honolulu, HI

Graduated with a High School Honors Diploma. GPA: 3.9 August 2019-May 2023

Punahou School Honolulu, HI

Middle school August 2017-May 2019

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Walt Disney Company November 2023-Present

Character performer/look-alike character

- Location: Disneyland Resort in Anaheim, CA
- Performed as “Moana”
- Performed in the “Magic Happens” parade as “Moana”

Tihati Productions

May 2021-Present

Dancer

- Entertain guests at shows around O‘ahu and on neighboring islands
- Facilitate and guide guests in the making of traditional Hawaiian arts and craft
- Greet and engage with guests
- Shows include: “Ka Wa‘a Luau at Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa”, “‘Aha ‘Āina, a Royal Celebration at The Royal Hawaiian resort”, “O Nā Lani Sunset Stories at International Market Place”, and “Tihati Polynesia” conventions

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**ENGIN Program**

April 2022-Present

- Collaborate with four students in Ukraine to help with their fluency and personal goals in the English language
- Create lesson plans each week to accommodate the student’s interests and needs

Blood Donation with Blood Bank of Hawai‘i

January 2022-Present

- Donate blood to assist with blood shortages in the community

Ka Papa Lo‘i ‘o Punalu‘u

August 2012- May 2017

- Clarified and enhanced Lo‘i patches by caring for planted Kalo, removing overgrowth, and preparing patches for the next harvest

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Honors Spanish Language 5 Merit Award- (May 2023)
- “Best Delegate” Econ MUN Conference (Kamehameha Schools Kapalama)- (July 2022)
- Spanish Language 4 Merit Award- (May 2022)

- JUMP Dance Scholarship Winner- (May 2017)
- D.A.R.E. Essay Contest Winner- (May 2017)
- Waiiau Elementary School Citizenship Award- (May 2017)

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Languages: Fluent in English, Fluent in Hawaiian, Working Knowledge of Spanish, Working Knowledge of French, Working Knowledge of Portuguese

Dance/Movement: Ballet, Hip-Hop, Ballroom, Jazz, Tap, Pointe Technique, Contemporary, Lyrical, Hula, Tahitian, Improvisation, Weight Training

Other: Valid Driver's License, Valid U.S. Passport