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Title: Raiatea Helm

Artist Statement
Growing up visiting my grandparents on the Island of Molokai. I would always find myself attracted to a wall of images hanging up in their living room. Every single one carried a story for our family to learn from and carry into the next generations to come. My project, “Manachrome” pays homage to this concept of sharing history through photographs. The wet plate collodion process has its way of slowing things down and enabling a greater dialogue between the camera and its subject. Each glass plate is carefully coated with collodion.

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