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Title:

Kanaka Futurism

Artist Statement
I was really confused by the theme, “Kanaka Futurism”, at first. It was a different kind of concept for me, and I had a hard time processing it. After researching the theme, I went to the sea. In a very real sense the sea is Hawaii's past, present and future. The modern status quo is to use the sea. To profit from it. I see a Hawaiian Futurism that wants to buck that trend and return to the past: sustainable with a focus not only on the present - but also providing more and better for the future.

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