

SIGMUND "SIG" ZANE

Keiki o ka 'āina, Sig Zane is the child of Hawai'i. From the earliest years, the ocean has been his playground. Living in the rhythms of tide and wave, sun and moon, nature has defined Sig from the beginning. Surfer, fisherman, hula dancer, artist, cultural exponent - reflections of his life are found in each design.

An immersion in strict traditional teaching of dance and ritual, the understanding of the relationship with plant and culture is the foundation to his work on cloth, in writing, and in daily practices. The approach is always with honor and respect for the generations that came before and to build the platform for the future.

Sig Zane and wife, Nalani Kanakaole, opened the doors to Sig Zane Designs in 1985. Their mission was to educate and share what they knew about their culture. Nalani Kanakaole co-founded Hālau o Kekuhi. Today their stories continue with every product and performance. Their son Kūha'o carries the torch further into the next generation.

Sig Zane graduated from Roosevelt High School . He also attended Hilo Community College and University of Hawaii at Hilo.