

ZACHARY IKAIKA

RAMTOLINA

GOV. MSG. NO. 651

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Teacher – Industrial Design

Kamehameha Schools-Kapālama, Middle School
Nov 2014 – Present

- Developed and maintained a project-based curriculum that meets current trends for potential vocational pathways.
- Successfully aligned Hawaiian Culture-Based Education into the curriculum.
- Independently manage 110 student growth in creativity and innovation.
- Led a Professional Learning Community (PLC) team to work collaboratively in enriching the learning of the students.

Architectural & Hawaiian Cultural Advisor

Hawai'i Woods Utilization Team
Department of Land & Natural Resources,
Division of Forestry and Wildlife
Jan 2019 – Mar 2022

- Participated in an initiative to expand local wood product markets in Hawai'i.
- Advised the team on the cultural practices of the forest.
- Advised the conceptual design for an educational center.

Hawaiian Architectural & Cultural Advisor

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
School of Architecture
Sept 2015 - Present

- Advised and assisted faculty in research and design in developing strategies to systematically construct traditional Hawaiian knowledge into a physical form and composition.
- Assisted in development of curriculum for graduate courses.
- Assisted in teaching graduate courses.

Board Member – Hawaiian Culture & History

Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board
Department of Land & Natural Resources,
State Historic Preservation Division
Apr 2015 – Oct 2019

- Reviewed and promoted the accuracy of Hawaiian culture and history content in submitted nominations.
- Advocated for proper preservation documentation and plans of wahi pana (storied places) throughout Hawai'i.

MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

Hawai'i News Now / Mar 2024
Story – *Queen Lili'uokalani's Portrait Returns to Hawai'i

Hawai'i News Now / Apr 2023
Story – *House of Kamohoalii London Fashion Week

Kamehameha Schools - Experience E Ola! / Sept 2023
Story – *KSK Kula Waena Earns National Recognition

Kamehameha Schools - Experience E Ola! / Jan 2023
Story – *Bridging Traditional Arts and Modern Practices

KHON2 News / Nov 2022
Story – *Queen Lili'uokalani's Portrait Heads to DC

SUMMARY

Hawaiian Cultural Advisor with a keen focus on preservation of cultural traditions as well as advancement of cultural identity; to continue to guard, maintain, and preserve Hawaiian knowledge in any professional capacities.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Royal Order of Kamehameha I

Moku 'o Hawai'i, Chapter 1 (Urban Honolulu)
2004 – Present

- Position - KahunaPule

Ka Pā Hula Hawai'i

Kūkuluae'o, O'ahu
Aug 1996 – Present
▪ A kumu hula under the principal direction of Loeahula Kaha'i Topolinski.

EDUCATION

Certificate – Media & Technology in Education

Harvard University, Graduate School of Education
Apr 2022 – Nov 2022

Doctor of Architecture (D.Arch)

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, School of Architecture
Aug 2003 – Dec 2012

B.A. - Hawaiian Studies

University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Ka Haka 'Ula o Ke'elikōlani
Aug 2000 – May 2003

SKILLS

- 'Ōlelo Hawai'i (Hawaiian language)
- Hawaiian Cultural Practices
 - oli, hula, ha'i'ōlelo, traditions of the ali'i
- Collaboration
- Project Management
- Planning & Development
- Public Speaking