OUR MISSION

**HOʻOKUMU**
Build grounding & foundation.

To foster a sense of esteem, stewardship, and kuleana to the ʻāina, our communities and ourselves, through grounding in the ancestral knowledge and practices of Hawaiʻi and the academic skills necessary to excel in the 21st century.

**HOʻOKELE**
Forge directions & connections.

To explore and inquire in ways that build upon our ancestral wisdom and bridge to other communities and cultures in a harmonious manner.

**HOʻOMANA**
Provide sustenance & empowerment.

To provide sustenance and empowerment for ourselves and our communities by striving for high academic, cultural, social, environmental, and economic standards, thus nourishing all piko – mental, emotional, spiritual and physical.
Mana Maoli (MM) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, driven by a collective of educators, Creative Industry professionals, cultural practitioners, families, and the ʻopio (youth) we serve. We share a common vision of and action toward empowerment through three primary means:

1. community-based education and awareness
2. pooling and sharing of resources
3. environmental and economic sustainability at the levels of self and community


Program services under our Mana Mele Project have expanded to serve thousands of youth from 20 partner schools across 3 islands, continuing to meet increasing demand for academic and cultural excellence in music and the Creative Industries. We primarily serve low income, Native Hawaiian youth ages 5-21. We welcome young people of all abilities, engaging both those who lack prior music experience, and those who already have intermediate to advanced skills.
Our 20 partner schools include all 15 Hawaiian culture-based Public Charter Schools.
OUR PROGRAMS

STARTING A NEW PROGRAM  Here’s the start of something new and historic for us, and it’s definitely a promising opportunity for leadership development!

The Mana Maoli Kupu Collective is an all-star band of select invitees among our alumni, ages 18-22. The idea is for them to learn from our seasoned mentors while also serving as mentors and role models for our Mana Maoli Youth Collective, an all-star band of select invitees among our students in grades 8-12. With these unique opportunities to represent us and to give back to their community, youth develop leadership skills in a real world setting - i.e. communication, teamwork, public speaking and performance.

INTERNSHIPS  Despite the pandemic challenges, we were still able to facilitate both off-campus internships and on-campus mentorships. These range from 1-day sessions, which we’ve done with up to 20 students at film shoots, to students working with our digital storytelling team across a full semester or school year - even longer in some cases - as audio engineering or video production interns across multiple projects. Opportunities like this foster youth leadership and job readiness, and sometimes even job opportunities.

We currently have 7 staff who started off as a student and/or intern of our programs. This is over 1/3 of our current team members. Further, 2 of the 5 current ‘hui’ or team leaders started off as students/interns.
THE IMPACT

20 SCHOOLS
1,996 STUDENTS
61 CLASSES
46,000+ CONTACT HOURS
88% NATIVE HAWAIINANS & OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDERS
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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www.instagram.com/mana_maoli

Mana Maoli
www.facebook.com/ManaMaoliCollective

Mana Maoli
www.youtube.com/@ManaMaoli/featured

Total views
119 million

Followers & Subscribers
283,000
ARTIST SUPPORT

ARTIST SCHOOL VISITS
A big mahalo to these artists who supported Mana Maoli with Artist School Visits in 2022.

2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

John Cruz
Board Chair

Wayne Enos
Board Secretary & Treasurer

Theone Kanuha
Board Member

August Lopaka Colon
Board Member

Keola Nakanishi
Executive Director
# FINANCES

## July 2021 - June 2022, unaudited

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