



KA`IHILEI FARIAS

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ABOUT

Ka'ihilei began her Hawaiian cultural and hula journey at just four years old, sparking a lifelong connection to her heritage. As an Alaka'i at E Ala E Hawaiian Cultural Center, she continues her studies under Kumu Hula Kaleo Trinidad, sharing her passion for culture through hula, oli, workshops, and community events. Her dedication reflects a deep desire to inspire others to embrace their Hawaiian identity and stay connected to their roots.

A proud kanaka maoli, Ka'ihilei honors her ancestors through her actions and commitment to kuleana (responsibility). Now a high school sophomore, she balances her cultural journey with academics, varsity and club volleyball, and her role as a Young Marine, where she continues to grow as a leader and give back to her community. Creative and curious, she is also an artist with a love for science and voyaging, drawing inspiration from both the natural world and the traditions of Hawaiian navigation.