



KEALOHA

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"Dynamic, multi-pronged musical paradise. Grounded, Elevated, oceanic, bars, all of it."
- Music Waste Festival 2022

TEAM

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EDUCATION

Capilano University

Bachelor of Music in Jazz; Drum Set
2014-2018

Capilano Excellence Scholarship 2014-2018

Herbie Hancock Mentorship

Ottawa International Jazz Festival
2018

ACCOLADES

- 2022 - Vancouver Intl Jazz Fest Featured Artist in Residence
- 2021 - Indigenous Music Countdown Top 40
- 2021 - CBC Searchlight Top 100
- 2021 - Indigenous Now Playlist Apple Music
- 2021 - number 13, Indigenous Music Countdown
- 2018 - selected nationwide as drummer for Youth Jazz Summit in Ottawa International Jazz Festival

Artist Residencies

2019-2021

- ARTHAUS
- CYPHER
- THE FUTURE IS YOU AND ME
- BANFF CENTRE FOR ARTS INDIGENOUS SINGER SONGWRITERS (2019, 2023)

PERFORMANCE HISTORY

KeAloha (original project: writer, bandleader, lead vocal, drums)

2021-Present

- Rolston Hall, Banff Centre for the Arts
- 2 Rivers Remix Festival
- Shipyards Festival (mainstage)
- Vines Festival
- Music Talks TV (mainstage)
- Vancouver International Jazz Festival (mainstage)
- Guilt & Co
- Vancouver Mural Festival
- Kaleidoscope Festival
- PRIDE Festival YVR
- VSO Day of Music
- Burgundy Couch Sessions
- Evergreen Cultural Centre
- Music Waste Festival

Bands, Supporting Musician, Session Playing, DJ KoaKeA

2015-2022

- APTN Indigenous Day Live;
- BC Lions Home Opener;
- The Orpheum Annex Theatre;
- Rogers Arena;
- Vancouver and Ottawa International Jazz Festival;
- the Museum of Anthropology;
- The Arts Club;
- Khatsalano Street Festival;
- Glitterball Festival;
- Arts on the Fly;
- IndigiFest Victoria;
- Carnival Del Sol;
- Experimental Waves;
- Ships to Shore Festival;
- The WiseHall;
- Calabash Bistro;

