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**KIMIE MINER RECEIVES
6 NĀ HŌKŪ HANO HANO AWARD NOMINATIONS
WITH SECOND LP “PROUD AS THE SUN”**

HONOLULU, HAWAI‘I —

Celebrated Hawai‘i artist Kimie Miner received 6 Nā Hōkū Hanohano nominations for her second LP, *Proud as the Sun*. The first LP released under her independent production company, Haku Collective, this tremendous achievement follows Miner’s debut release which earned 2 nominations and took home the award for Contemporary Album of the Year in 2016.

Co-produced by Imua Garza under the Haku Collective label, *Proud as the Sun* is a cherished memento for Miner as it was created during a time of transformation for her while she was pregnant with her first child. During this time, her approach to music became a profoundly inward reflection of her core values, intentions and hopes for the future she envisioned for her daughter. It came at no surprise then, that with motherhood on the horizon, the music video for its title track featured the youthful feminine spirit of her nieces with a subtle nod to her pregnancy reveal in its final frame. Of this LP, she shares:

“*Proud as the Sun* was created as a love song for my daughter and other young women to encourage and empower their journey towards self-discovery. With my new company, I hope to lay a foundation for aspiring Hawaiian artists to thrive in the future.”

Miner continues to showcase her sultry voice, skillful songwriting and evolved sound as an artist dedicated to honing her craft and honoring her journey. She leads by example for other creatives to embrace the unique qualities of their art and express them authentically. These are the values of which the label was founded with Miner at the helm. Their evolution will be guided by the innovation of its artists and their commitment to nurturing one another as a creative community.

Miner’s mature sophomore album saw critical and commercial success since its October 2017 release. She welcomes a new chapter of her life with the arrival of her daughter and is thrilled to share the announcement of her Nā Hōkū Hanohano nominations. She is grateful to be recognized in the categories of Contemporary Album of the Year, Female Vocalist of the Year, Song of the Year for “Bamboo,” Music Video of the Year for “Bamboo,” Album Graphics and Album Engineering. The album has also earned considerations for Female Solo Artist, Album of the Year and Song of the Year for “Bamboo,” in the first ever Island Music Awards hosted at the Waikīkī Shell in Honolulu on June 9th.

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