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KIMIE MINER CELEBRATES PRODUCTION COMPANY'S SUCCESS WITH HAKU COLLECTIVE'S NĀ HŌKŪ HANO HANO AWARD NOMINATIONS!

HONOLULU, HAWAII —

The announcement of Kimie Miner's six Nā Hōkū Hanohano nominations for her sophomore LP, Proud as the Sun, marks tremendous individual achievement for the talented local artist as well as for her production company, Haku Collective. The label was launched in 2017 and is dedicated to cultivating talent in Hawai'i's burgeoning creative industry as a full-service music and talent production company. Proud as the Sun was the first LP released under the independent label, reaching critical and commercial success.

Miner's 2016 debut album earned two Nā Hōkū Hanohano award nominations and took home the honor for Contemporary Album of the Year. In her acceptance speech, Miner acknowledged nā pua o Hawai'i as the source of her inspiration: "I dedicate this [award] to all of Hawai'i's children to serve as a reminder that dreams do come true." Following this accomplishment, Miner furthered her commitment to Hawai'i's keiki with the creation of her independent production company, Haku Collective. Through their work within the local community she established herself as an industry leader and role model who is dedicated to nurturing the creative talents of young artists and encouraging their musical endeavors.

With 13 years of experience in the local and national music industry working alongside a variety of iconic artists such as Barrington Levy and Brian McKnight, Miner's deep appreciation for music spans genres from Hawaiian and reggae to pop and R&B. Haku Collective's focus is unique as it recognizes the talents of contemporary artists reaching across genres and driving the evolution of Hawaiian music. As its founder, Miner is utilizing her platform to guide the next generation of musicians through Haku Collective's events, campaigns and workshops. Their 2017 efforts included a New Years Eve concert at the Four Seasons Resort O'ahu at Ko'olina, the Hawai'i Tourism Authority's Initiatives campaign as well as their Mele "Songcrafting" Bootcamps with mentorships from renowned drummer & producer Leslie Ludiazo & Hawai'i's acclaimed songbird Paula Fuga.

Haku Collective will continue its mission to support local talent through its music productions, youth mentorship workshops and collaborative efforts with emerging & established artists. Guided by Miner's innovative approach to contemporary Hawaiian music, Haku Collective hopes to guide young talent towards sound that is as diverse in its influences as the diverse cultural climate of Hawai'i.

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