GLIMPSES INTO UNUOLEHUA

HULA AS A TRANSFORMATIVE PROCESS
INTRODUCTION TO

UNUOLEHUA

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LEADERSHIP DEFINED

Leadership is a cycle of realizing and fulfilling potential in oneself and in others. It is a process of self-transformation to clarify and hone one's function within and in service to the larger community and environment.
THE FOUR H’S OF THE UNU PROCESS

Hua
Haalele
Huakai
Hoina
MANIFESTATIONS OF THE UNU PROCESS

Kuahu
Haki Kino
Aahu
Education
Kipaepae

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ULUWEHI

KUAHU

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LEHUA

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The ritual breaking of the body and ego in preparation for transformation through hula.
Hoopuka e ka la kai o Unulau

WE TRAVEL TOGETHER, JOURNEYING TO INTROSPECTION
Kuu akua i ka hale hau, hale Kanakaole

TRADITION, THE DIVINING ROD THAT GUIDES US
E ulu e, e ulu kini

THE SELF OUTGROWS ITS MEAGER HOME
SPIRITUAL REORDERING COMPLETE, THE CYCLE BEGINS AGAIN

O ka puu kou welo lohi a Kanaloa
Sacrifice and death are embedded in every step of haki kino

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Ritual regalia, an extension of the individual, and an added layer to the living myth that is hula
I bind my extremities, therefore bound to the teachings of our forest teachers.
I adorn my consciousness, making meaningful connections, and bringing the furthest of points together, to know it, to understand it.
I fasten my loins for here lies the seat for that which was established before me, and the seat for that, which I will establish.

Kakua pau, ahu na kikepa

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To be adorned in full aahu is to assume full responsibility that I am an extension, not mere decoration

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EDUCATION
Olelo i ke aka ka hele hookahi e

SACRED JOURNEYS INVITE SELF-DIALOGUE

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I, with my siblings, stand to journey forth to an environment below the horizon of consciousness.
E Hikapokuamano, e ala, e ala

TO YOU, SPREADING-OF-ANCESTRAL-INFLUENCE, RISE FORTH

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Ina kaua
Nauane, nauane
Na ka hau o Maunakea kuu nio
Na ke ahi o Maunaloa kuu mole
E IHO ANA O LUNA

E iho ana o luna

E pii ana o lalo

E hui ana na moku

E ku ana ka paia

-na Kapihe
CLOSING MANAO
NINAU AKU, NINAU MAI
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