



THURSDAY, APRIL 30

"Mana Wahine Reading" featuring poetry, music, and short fiction celebrating the power of women and the 40th anniversary of Women's Studies

Featuring: Brandy Nālani McDougall; Marie Alohalani Brown; Anjoli Roy; Lyz Soto; Akta Kaushal; Lee Kava; Tagi Qolouvaki

Organized by Brandy Nālani McDougall, Assistant Professor UH Manoa American Studies

Born and raised in Kula, Maui, Brandy Nālani McDougall, is of Kanaka Ōiwi (Hawai'i, Maui, O'ahu and Kaua'i lineages), Chinese and Scottish descent.

A Fulbright fellow, she is the author of a poetry collection, *The Salt-Wind, Ka Makani Pa'akai* (Kuleana Ōiwi Press 2008), the co-founder of Ala Press and Kahuaomānoa Press, and the co-star of an amplified poetry album, *Undercurrent* (Hawai'i Dub Machine 2011). She was also awarded a Ford Postdoctoral Award and the Mellon-Hawai'i Postdoctoral Award in 2013-2014. Recently, *Huihui: Navigating Art and Literature in the Pacific*, an anthology focused on Pacific aesthetics and rhetorics she co-edited with Jeffrey Carroll and Georganne Nordstrom, was published by UH Press (2014). Additionally, her monograph examining the practice of kaona (hiding and reading meaning) in contemporary Kanaka Literature will be published by the University of Arizona Press in 2016.

She is an Assistant Professor who specializes in Indigenous Studies in the American Studies Department at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

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