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FULL FEATURE ALBUM, "CHILDREN OF THE SEA (NĀ KAMA KAI) "
RELEASES WITH NEW SINGLE FT PAULA FUGA & TAIMANE, "HOLO KA WA'A"
(ENGLISH MEANING - SAIL THE CANOE)

A Haku Records Musical Collaboration led by Nā Kama Kai with Haku Collective, Haku Keiki, and Kimié Miner

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HONOLULU, HI (DECEMBER 01, 2020) Grammy-nominated producer, singer, songwriter, and Founder/President of <u>HAKU COLLECTIVE</u>, **Kimié Miner** is over the rainbow (as her 'Minerbirds' would say) to announce the release of HAKU KEIKI's first full feature album, 'Children of the Sea (Nā Kama Kai)' featuring a new single with **Paula Fuga & Taimane** called "Holo Ka Wa'a." The 11-track-album, celebrates the mission of local non-profit <u>NĀ KAMA KAI</u>, committed to empowering keiki to embrace a deeper sense of aloha and personal understanding of their kūleana for Hawai'i's natural environment.

HOW TO DOWNLOAD HOLO KA WA'A Ft. PAULA FUGA & TAIMANE

WeTransfer: Download Single Here

For Radio: ISRC Code: QZ-GU7-20-00006

Fanlink: https://fanlink.to/ChildrenOfTheSea-NaKamaKaiAlbum

HOW TO DOWNLOAD FULL ALBUM ASSETS:

Included here: Press Kit, 11-Track ISRC Codes and Audio Tracks (.wav and .mp3),

Album Artwork, and Behind the Scenes Photos

Credit: Courtesy of Haku Records and Nā Kama Kai

#	Song	Artist	ISRC	Links
1	E Ala E	Haku Keiki	QZ-GU7-20-00001	LINK
2	Children of the Sea (Nā Kama Kai)	Haku Keiki Ft. Kimie Miner	QZ-GU7-20-00002	LINK
3	Papahānaumokuākea	Haku Keiki	QZ-GU7-20-00003	LINK
4	K.A.I.	Haku Keiki	QZ-GU7-20-00004	LINK
5	Nā Kama Kai (Oli Hoʻomākaukau)	Haku Keiki	QZ-GU7-20-00005	LINK
6	Holo Ka Waʻa	Haku Keiki ft. Paula Fuga & Taimane	QZ-GU7-20-00006	LINK
7	I Ke Kai Hohonu	Haku Keiki	QZ-GU7-20-00007	LINK
8	'Ōlali	Haku Keiki	QZ-GU7-20-00008	LINK
9	Pule He'e	Haku Keiki	QZ-GU7-20-00009	LINK
10	Hōkūpa'a	Haku Keiki	QZ-GU7-20-00010	LINK
11	E Hoʻi Mai	Haku Keiki ft. Kimie Miner	QZ-GU7-20-00011	LINK

"The first single, Children of the Sea (Nā Kama Kai), has been embraced with so much love and enthusiasm. I am so very proud of Haku Keiki for finding their voices in this debut album. They have awakened and utilized their talents and are now part of the beautiful tapestry created through Hawaiian mele...now it's time for you and your 'ohana to enjoy the full album, including our next single, 'Holo Ka Wa'a' featuring mana wāhine Paula Fuga and Taimane", said Haku Collective Co-founder and President, Kimié Miner.

"Hawai'i, our island home, is uniquely positioned as a world class leader in ocean education. As the beneficiaries of our abundant resources, NĀ KAMA KAI is instilling the kūleana (responsibility, obligation, privilege) in all the children of Hawai'i and the world to steward our ocean. NĀ KAMA KAI's mission to empower youth by creating safe and fun access to the ocean has led us to an incredible partnership with HAKU Collective's founder, Kimié Miner." said Nā Kama Kai Founder and CEO Duane DeSoto.

"Music is a powerful and meaningful way to share 'ike kupuna (ancestral knowledge) with Hawai'i's most precious resource, our children. Kimié's gift of mele combined with

NĀ KAMA KAI's mission is an exciting and fun way for us to reach a wider audience of children and broaden our ability to connect youth safely to the ocean." said Nā Kama Kai Founder and CEO Duane DeSoto.

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Haku Keiki is a brand-new collection of young Hawaiian artists under the HAKU RECORDS label. The group features talents of Hawai'i's keiki singing and playing instruments, including the iconic steel guitar. The album "Children of the Sea (Nā Kama Kai)" features mentees from both HAKU COLLECTIVE's Melecraft songwriting workshops and NĀ KAMA KAI's Alaka'i program.

ABOUT THE COLLABORATION

HAKU COLLECTIVE collaborated with NĀ KAMA KAI on this full-length album to share the important messages found in the educational pillars of NĀ KAMA KAI's ocean clinics. The process began with founders of both organizations recognizing recurring themes found in each of their respective work, realizing a collaboration would empower their shared values and message.

The writing process began in July, amid the COVID-19 global pandemic, where mentees met virtually through HAKU COLLECTIVE's "Melecraft Songwriting Workshop." Each mentee brought a different 'ike to the virtual drawing board. The Alaka'i Program provided first-hand knowledge about ocean safety, as learned at the NĀ KAMA KAI clinics. HAKU COLLECTIVE mentees brought their musical talents and transformed the *mo'olelo* into songs... now known as: "Children of the Sea (Nā Kama Kai)."

Each keiki worked together in rotating small groups to discuss each of the five (5) NĀ KAMA KAI educational pillars: 1) Wayfinding & cultural acknowledgement; 2) Ocean Safety; 3) Mentorship; 4) Ahupuaʻa/Connection of the mountain to the sea and 5) Stewardship & Papahānaumokuākea. A song was written around each pillar and shared back to the larger group at the end of each smaller session. A new group would then touch on the song of the previous group and add or tweak the song's composition from melody, lyrics, to chords.

The keiki were mentored and guided by HAKU COLLECTIVE co-founder/President and Grammy-nominated music producer, singer/songwriter Kimié Miner and Nā Hōkū Hanohano award winning singer/songwriter, Paula Fuga.

ABOUT HAKU COLLECTIVE

HAKU COLLECTIVE is a multi-faceted music company, created by artists for artists. Co-Founded by singer/songwriter, *Kimié Miner*, we are a Native Hawaiian boutique music and immersive product company located on the Island of Oʻahu. At Haku, our story begins with music. Most recently celebrated for "*Mele in Hawai'i*," Haku Collective has hosted the longest running livestream entertainment series in Hawai'i since the Covid-pandemic began, supporting over 40-artists around the world while reaching a global audience with aloha.

HAKU COLLECTIVE's label HAKU RECORDS released a global project, GRAMMY® Nominated "Hawaiian Lullaby," that features Hawai'i's top recording artists singing familiar songs in both English and Hawaiian. The story continues through our immersive lifestyle collection including apparel, a keiki line of products, and accessories. All of our signature Haku products are inspired, designed and locally curated in Hawai'i. For more information or to inquire on HAKU COLLECTIVE collaborations visit: https://www.hakuhawaii.com and follow our mele at @hakucollective and @playkimie.

ABOUT NĀ KAMA KAI

NĀ KAMA KAI understands the immense value of the ocean environment, its vast resources, and its relationship to the land. As stewards of the kai (sea) and 'āina (land) keiki (youth/children) from all ethnic origins and economic backgrounds will learn to embrace their kuleana (responsibility) as caretakers of marine ecosystems that must be nurtured for future generations.

We strongly believe in our motto, Keiki Aloha, Kai Aloha, Beloved Child, Beloved Sea. Our children are nurtured at the same time that their love for the ocean is nurtured. As they continue to grow, this contemporary 'ōlelo no'eau is a reminder of their special place in the world along with their relationship and kuleana to the ocean and our natural environment.

Website: https://nakamakai.org

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/nakamakai/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/nakamakaiofficial

Youtube: Nā Kama Kai

HOW TO DOWNLOAD the single Children of the Sea (Nā Kama Kai) ft. Kimié Miner

WeTransfer: Download Single Here

For Radio: ISRC Code QZ-GU7-20-00002

Fanlink: https://fanlink.to/ChildrenoftheSea-NaKamaKai

HOW TO DOWNLOAD Haku Keiki's new song featuring Paula Fuga and Taimane "Holo Ka Wa'a" as part of the full-feature album, Children of the Sea (Nā Kama Kai)

WeTransfer: Download Single Here

For Radio: ISRC Code QZ-GU7-20-00006

Fanlink: https://fanlink.to/ChildrenOfTheSea-NaKamaKaiAlbum

HOW TO DOWNLOAD audio of Children of the Sea (Nā Kama Kai) Album

WeTransfer: Download Album Here

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FOR MEDIA USE:

For Haku Collective: <u>Download Press Kit Here - including VIDEOS</u>, <u>Cover Art and</u>

Photos

Credit: Courtesy of Haku Collective

For Nā Kama Kai:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DnofmbDxGMNfFoldyJ-4KczgO3RLmlJi?usp=sharing

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