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# Resilien SEA

AN IMMERSIVE SCI-ART EXPERIENCE

*Birch Aquarium*

*May 18, 2022*

*7-10 pm*

*(Doors open at 7pm, Performance at 8pm)*

## ***Director's Note***

This project has been a culmination of an incredible collaboration across a wide range and dramatically different disciplines. I am forever in gratitude for the unending support of my family and of the spectacular team who brought this vision to life.

Thank you especially to the MAS MBC program at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, the Birch Aquarium, EventAVision, and UCSD The Design Lab for the amazing support, generosity, and collaboration. Thank you to all of the performers for the support over many years and for sharing your beautiful talents and skills! Many thanks to Bryan, Ethan, and Elba for dedicating your time and skills to making the scenery come to life with projection mapping and lighting. Thank you to the 100 Island Challenge team and the Sandin Lab at Scripps Institution of Oceanography for your collaboration and coral reef photogrammetry imagery. I am honored to have worked with stellar teams across the board including my Capstone Advisory Committee, Kumu Kapena Malulani Perez, a spectacular team of Facilitators, and everyone in the MAS MBC program and at CMBC.

It makes my heart sing to see such different communities and disciplines unite together to do everything we can to build a sustainable, resilient, and just world.

Written, Directed, & Produced by  
**Ali Mariko**

Featuring:

Parrotfish.....David Booker  
Staghorn Coral Dancer.....Sky Fung  
Porites Coral Dancer.....Vic Liao  
Climate Changer.....Kiba  
Sea Nymph Dancers.....Lorena Martinez Burr  
Sadie Calderon

*Kumulipo Chant Performed and Recorded by  
Kumu Kapena Malulani Perez*

*Lighting & Projection Design:  
Bryan Ealey*

*Sound & Projection Design:  
Ethan Eldred*

*Lighting Operator:  
Elba Emicente Sanchez*

*AV Setup:  
EventAVision*

*Costuming:*  
*Christine Ko & Ali Mariko*

*Props & Headpieces:*  
*Sig Aberin, Eric Walti, Ali Mariko*

*DJ:*  
*Niko the Wanderer*

*Stagehands:*  
*Sean Cook, Monica Stufft*

***Featured Music:***

*Ia Ora Na - Ken Carlter, SME*  
*Rage City - Purge, Welcome Records*  
*Mystic Descent - Orenda & Equanimous, Gravitas Recordings*

***Program:***

***7-8pm: Doors Open***  
***8-9pm: Resilient Reefs Performance and Community Dialogue***  
***10:00 pm: Doors Close***

*ResilienSEA is part of Ali Mariko Dressel's Capstone project for the MAS Marine Biodiversity and Conservation program at Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UC San Diego.*

*Capstone Advisory Committee:*

***Sean Cook, M.A., Emi Koch, M.A.S, Dr. Corey Gabriel, Dr. Sarah Mesnick, Dr. Monica Stuftt, Dr. Brian Zgliczynski***

*Pillars of Resilience Facilitators:*

***Tom Corringham, Dr. Keolu Fox, Dr. Corey Gabriel, Jules Jackson, Samantha Murray, J.D.***

*In Collaboration with:*

***100 Island Challenge & Sandin Lab at Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UC San Diego***

*Volunteers & Additional Support:*

***Ahmyia Cacapit, Sophie Cook, Beverly French, Kat Guerrero, Alejandro Herrera, Nathaniel Holloway, Catherine Lubarsky, Raquel Maronde, Amanda Munro, Martin Silva***

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*Artwork: Alejandro Cano-Lasso*

***Thank You!***