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The logo image for this series, shown on the front cover and the title page, depicts Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop, founder of Kamehameha Schools, sitting beneath her beloved tamarind tree. This is where she frequently greeted her visitors. The image of Pauahi reading to a young girl and young boy symbolizes Pauahi's dedication to reading and to the education of her people.



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Kanu o ka 'Āina New Century Public Charter School is a community-based, bilingual (Hawaiian/English), kindergarten through twelfth-grade, Hawaiian-focused school. It is located in rural Waimea in the Kohala District in the north of Hawai'i Island (the largest and southernmost island of the Hawaiian chain).

"Kanu o ka 'āina" is a Hawaiian phrase meaning "natives of the land from generations back." The one hundred fifty students of Kanu o ka 'Āina... perpetuate Hawaiian language and culture by practicing native traditions such as *kalo* (taro) cultivation, outrigger canoe sailing, and traditional Hawaiian protocol.

Students of the school participate in project-based inquiry and scientific research efforts including assisting Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum scientists with a stream-restoration study in nearby Waipi'o Valley. Students demonstrate their learning by presenting an annual *hula* drama for their community and by generating Hawaiian-focused educational products including CDs, websites, and publications.

*I Am a Creature of the Tides: What Am I?/He I'a Wau: Pehea Ko'u 'Ano?* is just such a student-created product. Written and illustrated by a high school junior, this book is the result of an interdisciplinary book publishing project integrating English Language Arts, Fine Arts, Hawaiian Language, Hawaiian Studies, and Science and Technology.

The students of Kanu o ka 'Āina... are proud to share their creation with readers near and far and hope that it will inspire other students to publish their own stories. For more information visit Kanu o ka 'Āina... [www.kalo.org](http://www.kalo.org).

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What a great team! What a great opportunity.

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## Hawaiian Word Glossary

hā'ue'ue pencil urchin

loli sea cucumber

'opihi limpet

pipipi mollusk

puhi eel

I have a shell that is black and white.  
I stick to a rock and I barely move.  
My shell is shaped like a hill.

What am I?

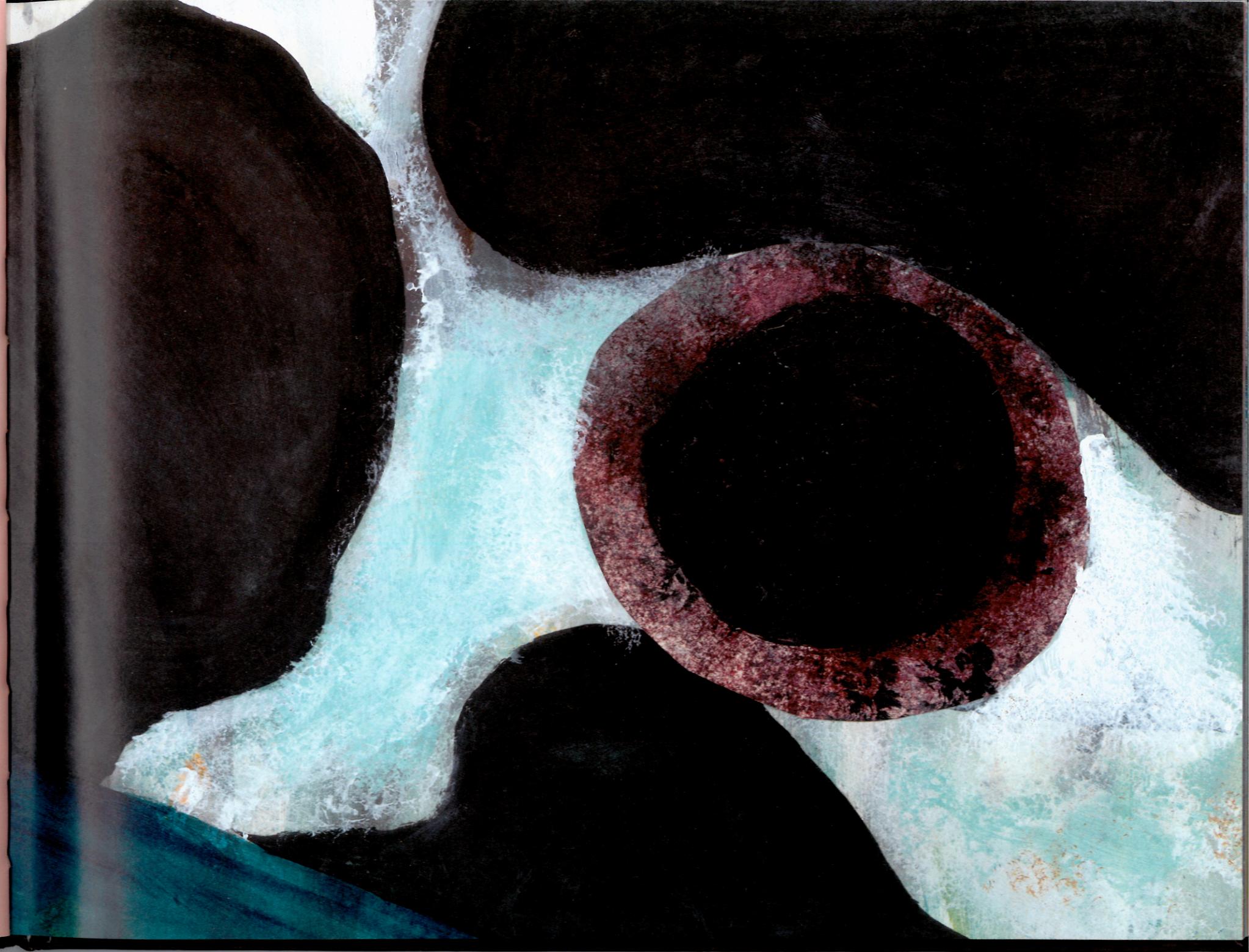


I am an 'opihi.



**I live in the holes of rock and coral.  
I have sharp teeth.**

**What am I?**



I am a puhi.



I am orange or red.

I have a lot of spines around my body.

When one of my legs falls off, you can write  
with it on rocks.

What am I?



I am a hā'ue'ue.



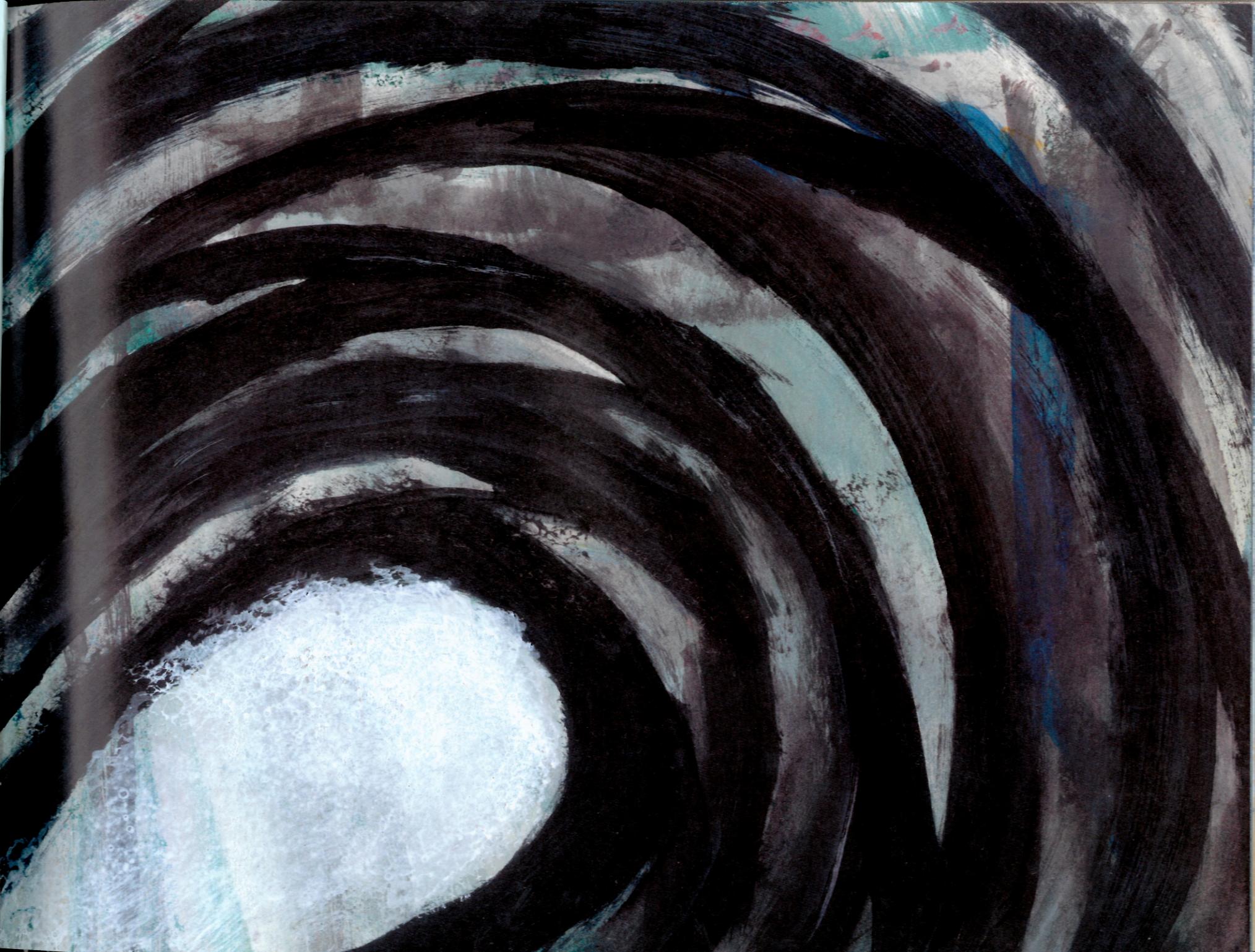
I am black or gray.

My shell is round.

I stick to the rocks.

My shell looks like a snail.

What am I?



I am a pipipi.



**My skin feels like rubber.  
I feel squishy.  
I move very slowly.  
When you pick me up and squeeze me,  
I squirt water at you.**

**What am I?**



I am a loli.



We are all creatures of the tides.



Turn.



# He I'a Wau: Pehea Ko'u 'Ano?

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*He Puke Heluhelu Pauahi*



Hale Pa'i o nā Kula 'o Kamehameha  
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## 'O ka "Puke Heluhelu Pauahi"

he mo'o puke hou ia e pa'i 'ia e ka Hale Pa'i o nā Kula 'o Kamehameha. Ma kēia mo'o puke, nānā kiko'i 'ia nā mea e pono ai ke a'o heluhelu i nā keiki o ke kula kamali'i a hiki i ke kula ha'aha'a. 'O kēia puke, *I Am a Creature of the Tides: What Am I?/He I'a Wau: Pehea Ko'o 'Ano?* ka puke 'elua ma ia mo'o puke.

'O ke ki'i o kēia mo'o puke e hō'ike 'ia nei ma ka 'ilipuke a me ka 'ao'ao po'omana'o, he ki'i nō ia o ke Kamāli'i wahine Bernice Pauahi Bishop, ka mea nāna i ho'okumu i nā kula 'o Kamehameha, e noho ana ma lalo o kāna kumu wī i aloha nui 'ia. 'O kēia kahi āna i ho'okipa pinepine ai i kāna po'e malihini. 'O ke ki'i e hō'ike nei iā Pauahi e heluhelu ana i ke kaikamahine a me ke keikikāne, he hō'ailona ia i ko Pauahi kāko'o nui i ka heluhelu a me kona kūpa'a mau i ka ho'ona'auao 'ana i ka po'e 'ōiwi o nei 'āina 'o Hawai'i.



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Pa'a nā kuleana a pau. 'A'ole hiki ke ho'ohana 'ia a i 'ole hana kope 'ia kahi māhele iki o nei puke ma nā 'ano a pau, ma ke 'ano uila 'oe, ma pa'i pepa 'oe, a ma ka hōkeo 'ikepili kekahi, me ka 'ole o ka 'ae i kākau 'ia ma ka leka e ka mea pa'i puke, koe na'e ka po'e loiilo i hiki ke ho'ohana i māhele 'ōlelo pōkole ma ke 'ano he puana'i ma ka mo'olelo loiilo.

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He kula ho'āmana no ka lehulehu o ke kenekulia hou 'o Kanu o ka 'Āina. Mai ka papa mālaa'o a hiki i ka papa 'umikūmālu, he kula nō ia e nānā nui i nā pono o ke kaiaulu a e ho'oikaika nei he 'elua 'ōlelo, 'o ka 'ōlelo Hawai'i a me ka 'ōlelo Pelekane, me ka nānā nui i ka mo'omeheu Hawai'i. Aia ke kula ma Waimea kua'āina ma ka moku 'o Kohala i ka 'ao'ao 'ākau o Hawai'i mokupuni ('o ia ho'i ka mokupuni nui loa ma ka hema loa o ka pae'āina 'o Hawai'i.)

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'O ka puke 'o *I Am a Creature of the Tides: What Am I?/He I'a Wau: Pehea Ko'u 'Ano?* kekahi o ia mau ha'awina i ho'omōhala 'ia e nā haumāna. Ua kākau a kahaki'i 'ia kēia puke e kekahi haumāna kula ki'eki'e ma ka papa 'umikūmākahī. 'O kēia puke ka hopena o kekahi pāhana pa'i puke i ho'ohana he mau kumuhanā mākau, 'o ka mākau 'ōlelo, ka pāheona, ka 'ōlelo Hawai'i, ka ha'awina Hawai'i, ka 'epekema a me ka 'enehana.

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He iwi ko'u i 'ele'ele a ke'oke'o.  
He noho pa'a wau i ka 'alā a 'a'ole  
nui ko'u ne'e 'ana.  
Me he pu'u lā ko'u iwi.

Pehea ko'u 'ano?

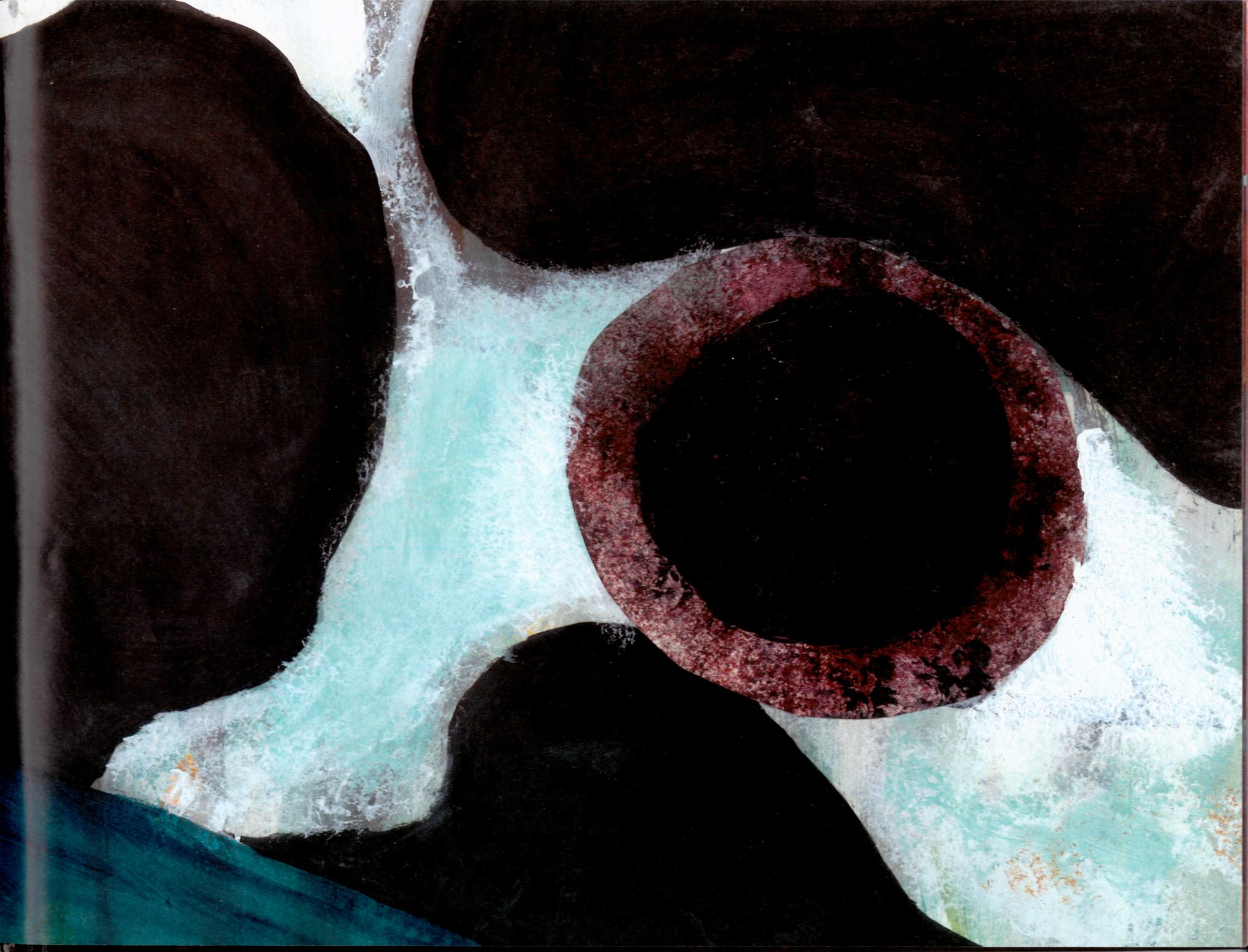


**He 'opihī wau.**



**Noho wau ma ke kōā o ka 'alā a me ke ko'a.  
He niho wakawaka ko'u.**

**Pehea ko'u 'ano?**



**He puhi wau.**



He 'alani a 'ula'ula paha ko'u waiho'olu'u.  
Nui nā wanawana o ko'u kino.  
Ke hā'ule kekahī o ko'u mau wāwae,  
hiki ke ho'ohana 'ia me he penikala lā.

Pehea ko'u 'ano?



He hā'ue'ue wau.



He 'ele'ele a 'āhinahina paha ko'u waiho'olu'u.

He poepoe ko'u iwi.

Noho pa'a wau ma ka 'alā.

Kohu kamaloli ko'u iwi ke nānā aku.

Pehea ko'u 'ano?



**He pipipi wau.**

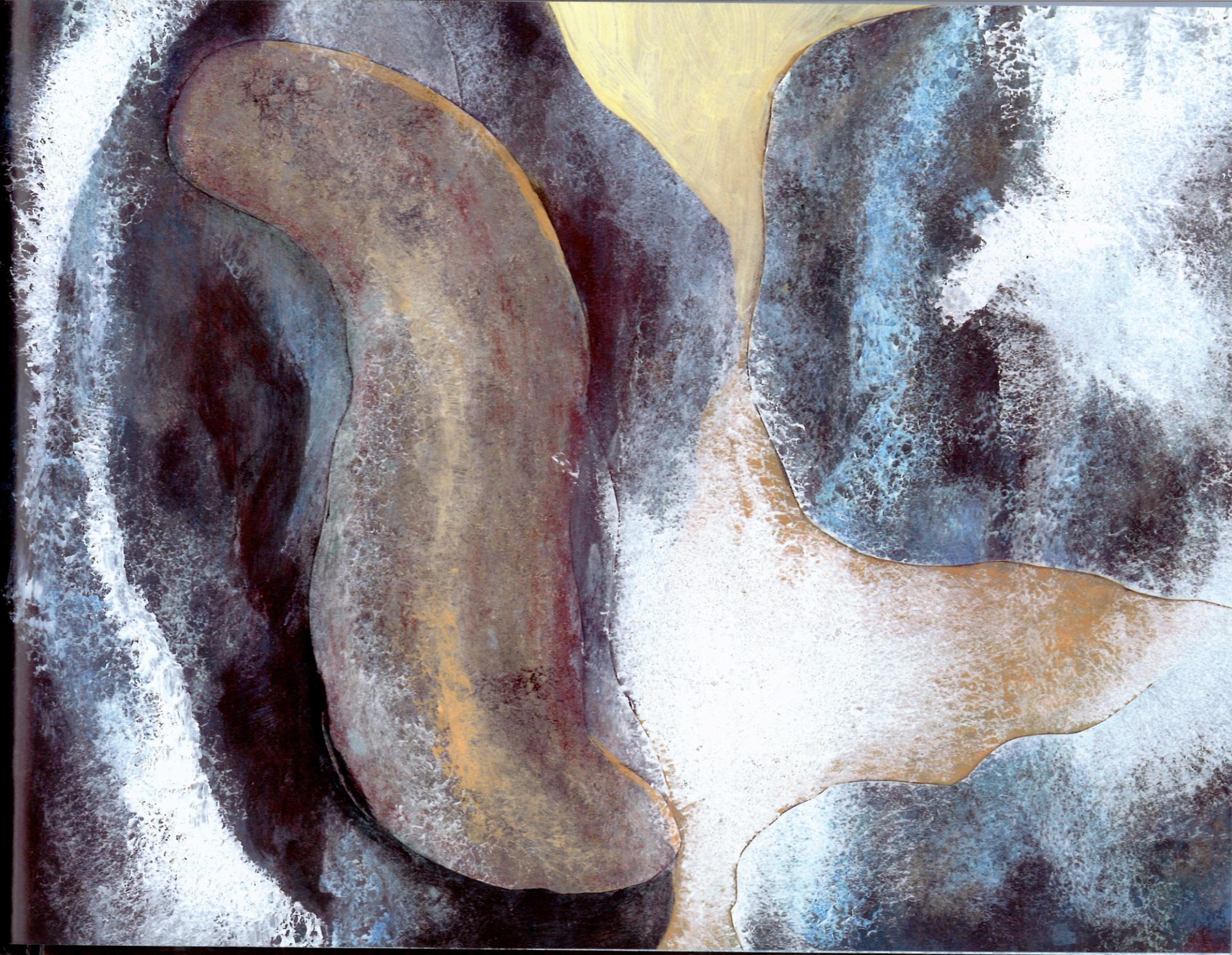


Kohu laholio ko'u 'ili ke ho'opā aku.  
He 'ūpī wau ke hāhā aku.  
Kolo wau me ka mālie loa.  
Ke ho'opa'a 'ia wau, he kikī wau i ka wai kai.

Pehea ko'u 'ano?



**He loli wau.**



**He mau i'a kākou.**



E ho'ohuli.

