

# Van James & Aloe Corry

## Van James, Teacher

As an artist teaching high-school students, I enjoy exploring the infinite possibilities of working with teenagers in painting and drawing. Teens bring fresh, new imaginations to visual artistic expression, and helping them explore traditional themes and media is extremely rewarding. From the basic insights gained in rendering landscapes, still life, portraits, collage, and abstracts, new and exciting frontiers are encountered. Preparing some students for a



career in art and other students for a well-rounded education in visual thinking and perceiving is in itself a creative task.

*Van James is an art instructor at the Honolulu Waldorf High School in Honolulu, Hawaii.*



## Aloe Corry, Student

I do art because I love how it can change the way people see the world. I enjoy the unexpected and unconventional and I try to create a sense of that with my work. I add different elements such as abstract sections, unusual color, and “flaming” hair. I use oil paint because of the way it glows, especially when used to make skin tones.



I have fun taking a perspective and flipping it around. Visiting new places and attending school have had a big influence on the way I think and see the world.

*Aloe Corry is a student at the Honolulu Waldorf High School in Honolulu, Hawaii.*



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