

ROCCO VICK

Hawaii State LGBTQ+ Commission

EDUCATION

[School Name]

Education Direct High School Diploma

WORK EXPERIENCE

My Bar Kona (Owner)

I've owned My Bar Kona since November 1 2013. In the 10 years of owning My Bar Kona we have grown from a small unknown hole in the wall, to a heartbeat hub of the LGBTQ+ community here on the Big Island. As a neighborhood safe space. It is our mission to ensure our space remains a positive and safe environment for everyone in our community but especially our LGBTQ+ family.

Kona Pride (Co-Director)

April 2018-Present

My husband and I created Kona Pride (which is a non-profit 501c3) because over the years hosting annual PRIDE parties every June at My Bar Kona, we saw the growth and realized the need for the pride celebrations to grow outside of the bar. We've hosted 4 successful festival weekends ('20 & '21 were cancelled due to Covid) thus far. Each year we execute an entire 3-day weekend of events all over Kailua Kona to celebrate PRIDE which has now grown to 9 events at multiple locations.

Skills

- Event coordinating and planning
- Fundraising
- Working with the public
- Multi-tasking and Leadership ability
- Public Speaking

CONTACT

