



Still from He Ao Hou (2017)

Indigenous Futures Cluster Presents

# Kilohana

## Seeking into the Indigenous Future: The Mana of Mo'olelo

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In this talk I will discuss my experience as a participant in *He Ao Hou* as an ongoing search to proliferate mediums (mana) through which mo'olelo (story and history) can travel. Sharing the tensions that produced my creative design of *Aloha 365*, and watching (& participating in!) the digital proclivities of a rising "Me! Me! Meme!" generation, I reveal possibilities and anxieties over the limits of how online engagement or game play structures 'ike (knowledge), and 'i'ini (desire), as a way to ignite a broader discussion on iteration, design, and storytelling.

**Indigenous Futures Cluster Presents** is the public event arm of the Indigenous Futures Cluster (IFC) at the Milieux Institute for Art, Culture, and Technology. The IFC explores how Indigenous people are imagining the future of their families and communities. We are interested in narratives, frameworks, and technologies that help us articulate a continuum between our histories, our present, and the seventh generation and beyond. We take a research-creation approach to these issues, employing art-and technology-making coupled with scholarly analysis and conceptual development to illuminate how the challenges of the present can be addressed, in part, through concrete, constructive, and critical dreams of the future. IFC Presents is our ongoing series of talks, performances, exhibitions, and other public engagement activities.

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