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**Education**:

**University of Hawaii at Manoa                                                                            Spring 2006 – Fall 2012**

* BA in Journalism and BA in English received Fall 2009
* MA in English received Spring 2012

**Experience:**

**Arts & Culture multimedia producer and reporter, OPB April 2018 – Present**

* Report on all arts and culture related news for the state of Oregon
* Produce feature segments on Oregon’s most interesting artists on Oregon Public Broadcasting’s flagship arts television program Oregon Art Beat
* Produced a segment on artist Alex Chiu, an Asian American muralist who created striking public art depicting Portland’s communities of color.
* Covered the rise of Anti-Asian hate within the state and steps being done to address the concerns.
* Received two Emmy Awards as a producer on Oregon Art Beat for the episodes “Woven Together” and “The Medium is the Message.”
* Research and write stories for the arts section of Oregon Public Broadcasting’s website, opb.org/artbeat.

**Online Web and Video Reporter, Honolulu Star-Advertiser, Honolulu              October 2013 – 2018**

* Maintained the Honolulu Star-Advertiser website, www.staradvertiser.com, Hawaii’s top news publication, with a digital subscription of 100,000.
* Established a stronger online and social media presence through Facebook and Twitter.
* Reported late-breaking news, and provide the latest information to an increasingly digital audience.
* Shot and edited some of the Star-Advertiser’s most popular videos including Hawaii’s first 7-alarm fire in 17 years, Lakers’ exhibition at the Stan Sheriff Center and the 2015 Hawaii VA Games.
* Trained and proficient in Newsengin, Photoshop, HTML, Premiere Pro CC, Panasonic GH4 camera and the Canon XA20 camera.

**Awards**

* NATAS Northwest Regional Emmy Awards in 2022 and 2023 as a producer on the show Oregon Art Beat.
* Society of Professional Journalists award for my coverage on a new mural on display at the Portland International Airport

**References:**

* Jessica Martin, Executive Producer, Oregon Art Beat, jmartin@opb.org
* Marcos Najera, Executive Editor Arts & Culture, Oregon Public Broadcasting, mnajera@opb.org