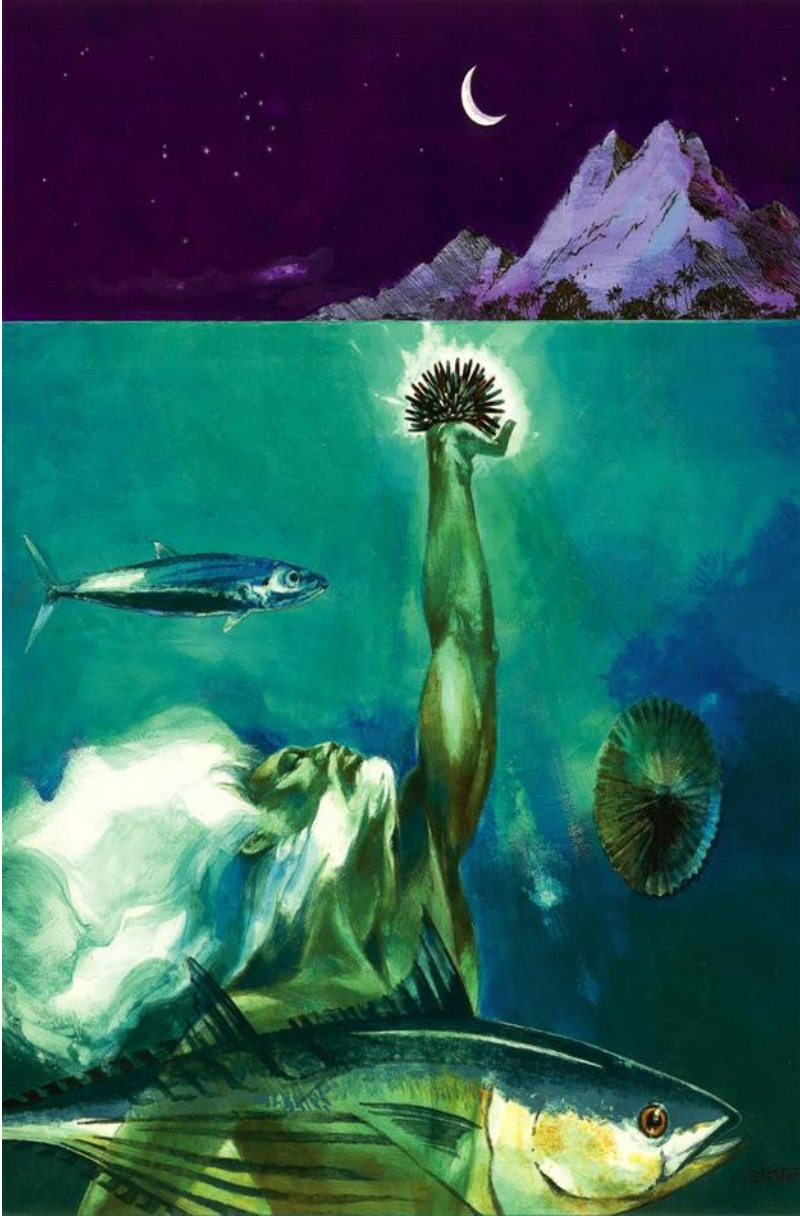


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### Description of Logo

The picture describes the meaning and cultural significance of the Hawaii State Aha Moku. It was an oil painting by Oliver Kinney, a native Hawaiian artist. Oliver painted what was explained to him verbally of the vision of John Kaimikaua, the founder of the Hawaii State Aha Moku in 2006.

- Kanaloa, the sea god reaching up from the depths of the ocean to land representing the ahupua'a. He is holding the wana (sea urchin) in his hand. The wana represents the "truth" of the native Hawaiian people (the tongues in the wana internally, and the protective spikes externally represent how the truth of the people are always protected).
- The two fish, the opelu and the ahi represent the two seasons of the Hawaiian culture, the dry and the wet season.
- The opihi represents how the people are "stuck" to their truths.
- All traditional practices originate at night using a lunar calendar.
- In the left hand corner of the picture is a scattering of stars representing the Makahiki – a time of peace.
- The moon is kane - a time for prayer, good fishing.

# KE ALA O KA MAHINA

## The Hawaiian Moon Phase Chart

With the moon as their guide, Ancient Hawaiians found guidance and harmony with nature, living off of and navigating the sea and land.

### MAHINA HAPALUA MUA

### WAXING HALF OF THE MOON



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- HILO** The New Moon, named after a famous Hawaiian navigator. Good beach and reef fishing.
- 'OLE Moons** These four moon phases are unproductive with poor fishing and rough seas.
- MOHALU** Twelfth phase and sacred night to the god Kāne. A good night for fishing.
- HOKU** Third full moon believed to be the fullest. Good sea fishing, but watch for high waves.
- MAHEALANI** Last night of the four Hawaiian full moons. Good for work, planting, and fishing.
- LĀ'AU Moons** These four moon phases are unproductive with poor fishing and rough seas.
- KALOA Moons** Good onshore fishing, but watch for Box Jellyfish and Portuguese Man-of-War.
- KANE & LONO** Time of prayer and worship to the gods Kāne and Lono. Good fishing and diving.
- MAULI** This moon rises with daylight. All fishing is good and marriages are often performed.
- MUKU** Final lunar phase. Excellent for all kinds of fishing and diving.