



**HAWAII  
GREEN**  
10-ENTRY LEVEL

2022  
**BUSINESS  
PROGRAM**



**HAWAII  
STATE  
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Board of Water Supply



HAWAII STATE  
DEPARTMENT  
OF HEALTH





## Background:

Koana opened her door in August 2019, a few months before the pandemic. She has survived with community support. Koana is a specialty Hawaiian coffee shop, and all producers are locally-sourced. She was built with recycled materials and via an environmentally friendly process. Koana was awarded the Best Coffee Shop in the State of Hawai'i by the FOOD&WINE magazine in 2022.

## Highlights

Koana was built with mostly all-recycled material and repurposed furniture. They built a self-sufficient culture working with the families around it—and is also supported by our community. There is no waste in our 'ohana. There is a meaningful usage to everything.

