

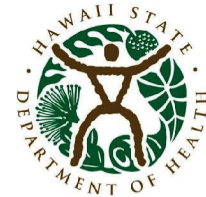


**HAWAII
GREEN**
10-ENTRY LEVEL

2023
**BUSINESS
PROGRAM**



**HAWAII
STATE
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Background:

Drip studio is a small downtown coffee shop where coffee novices and nerds alike can enjoy coffee from small producers around the world. This artisanal coffee hub is owned and run by a Pōhaku and Kelsie Mercado-Uehara, who are always willing to share their recommendations for not just Coffee but also tea and house-made baked goods and small meals.

Highlights

- Sources goods from and does collabs with other local businesses like Kupono acres
- Store furnishings are made of salvaged wood and appliances were bought used
- Food waste is donated or turned into syrups, baked goods, or dog treats.
- Coffee grounds are donated to an educational program
- takeout containers are compostable

