

Artist Statement

***Ihe* (Spears)**

“If you begin to understand what you are without trying to change it, then what you are undergoes a transformation.” —Jiddu Krishnamurti

Niho Manō II (Shark Teeth) : To You, Año Nuevo Great White

My kapa quilt is inspired by the majestic Great White Sharks that are often seen along the California coast where I live.

This quilt design was created by taking a digital photo of my quilt, *Niho Manō* (2009), and applying a 3-D rendering filter to create a sphere out of a flat image. The quilt is the direct result of human/computer interaction; combining the low tech fabrication of Hawaiian bark cloth, *kapa*, with modern-day technological innovations.