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"combine the power, mystery, and purpose of primitive tribal art and medieval icons within the context of contemporary painting and life." She is a recipient of an NEA Award in Painting from the Western States Arts Federation and an Individual Artist Fellowship from the Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, among other awards. Her work is displayed in various venues and has been included in numerous publications.

Ms Faison is a senior consultant in the National Market Research Department in the KP Hawaii Region. More of her art can be found on pages 61 and 85.

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