the GRC CITY & FILM series invites you to attend

A Conversation with playwright and documentary filmmaker

Makerita Urale

"Finding personal meaning in what we do and creating successful projects with communities"

Wednesday October 27 @ noon Saunders Hall, room 119

Urale is the 2010 Fulbright – Creative NZ Writer in residence at the Centre for Pacific Islands Studies, UH. Urale has worked in professional theatre in NZ for more than 15-years and has been directing documentaries for national television in NZ for 8-years, tackling issues such as gang girls, political protest, Maori land rights, fa'afafine and gender as well as music, arts and culture. She has also produced arts festivals and major events involving a wide range of communities. Urale will discuss her self-reflections and personal experience in gaining access and the trust of communities for creative projects. To see some of her work, please visit: http:// www.nzonscreen.com/person/makerita-urale

This event is organized by the Globalization Research Center, Filmmaking for Social Research Program, USURP and the Department of Urban and Regional Planning. For further information, please contact Vera Zambonelli at veraz@hawaii.edu